

THE VOICE

VALLEY OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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A Word from Pastor Ashley

Happy September! I always feel like September has a way of inviting us back into rhythm. After the long, and often more flexible days of summer, calendars begin to fill again with school activities, meetings, practices, rehearsals, etc. There are lunches to pack, schedules to coordinate, and perhaps a little more structure to our days.

And somewhere in the midst of all of that, I hope we might gently ask ourselves: What rhythms help me feel grounded? What helps me remember who I am and whose I am?

I hope that for many of us, Valley of Peace Lutheran Church can be one of those places.

Not because church is another obligation to add to an already busy calendar, but because gathering together can offer us something different. Here we can pause and pray. We can sing and hear a word of grace and hope. We share a meal and we notice and serve one another. We are reminded that we do not have to navigate life all on our own.

Continued ...

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“Living in God’s love and compassion, we are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, as the Holy Spirit works through us for healing, justice, and peace.”



A Word from Pastor Ashley

There is something so deeply meaningful about knowing the people around us and allowing ourselves to be known. Whether it is over coffee, in a small group setting, during worship, or while serving alongside someone, relationships have a way of grounding us. They remind us that we belong to one another.

So as September begins and we settle back into routines, I hope that church and community might find their way onto calendars. Again, not as one more thing we have to do, but as a place we get to be; a place to take a breath, to reconnect, and to be reminded that God meets us not only in quiet moments by ourselves, but also in the gathered community.

And perhaps this is also a wonderful time to invite someone along. Maybe there is a neighbor, friend, or family members you have been meaning to reconnect with or who might be longing for community too.

As we begin this new season together, I hope you will make space for the things that nourish you, the people who help you feel connected, and the faith communities where you can experience God’s presence and peace for you.

There is a place for you here and I am grateful that we get to begin this new season together.

Peace be with you,
Pastor Ashley

P.S. Please keep reading to see all of the opportunities for community this September! Most of our fall programming begins on Rally Sunday, Sunday, September 13. On September 13, Adult and Children’s Faith Formation begins at 9:00, Worship is at 10:15 am and there will be a potluck with children activities after worship.

Inclusive Bulletins

As we are planning for fall worship, we are looking at having more inclusive bulletins during worship, such as an “everything bulletin”(bulletin/announcements/hymns all in one bulletin) and large print bulletins. If either of those options would help you, please let Kelsey Pierson at office@valleyofpeace.org know.

Thank you so much!

Pray Without Ceasing Resumes September 16

During the Peaceful Revolution in East Germany in the 1980's Lutheran prayer groups met to pray for their country as it struggled under authoritarian control. The liberating prayers of people in the churches and in the streets led to the eventual fall of the Berlin wall and the restoration of democracy. Dirk G. Lange describes the inseparable link between baptismal spirituality and faithful action in his book, *Today Everything Is Different; An Adventure in Prayer and Action*, published in 2021. Inspired by this experience, the Pray Without Ceasing initiative of the Minneapolis Area Synod was born.

We are living in troubling times in our country, with genuine threats to our democracy, our institutions, and our civil rights. Our first response as followers of Jesus is to join in prayer and lament for the sake of the world. Raising our concerns before God in quiet, reflective meditation, prayer, and song opens us up to listening for God's guidance and care.

Please plan to join with others each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm for a simple service of reflection and candle-lighting as we name our heartfelt concerns. We gather in the Narthex for only half an hour, so there is time to also participate in choir, confirmation, or whatever else your evening holds. Come as you are; come when you can. We are constantly reminded that God is at work out ahead of us, and we seek to join with God in caring for the world God so loves. If you have questions, please contact Laurie Eaton, laurie.a.eaton@gmail.com.



Weekly E-News

Every Wednesday, our VoP e-news goes out over email. This is a great way to keep up with any midweek updates!

If you are not currently signed up for these emails and would like to be, please let Kelsey Pierson know.

If you have been signed up and are not getting emails anymore, please check your Spam Emails. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation

Kris Miller and Barb Stadie are serving as chairs this year for Adult Faith Formation. They are in the process of scheduling speakers/topics for Adult Faith Formation for the upcoming year.

Please reach out to either Kris or Barb if you'd like to share a topic or presentation that might interest our community so they can get it on the schedule-- your input and interest is greatly appreciated!

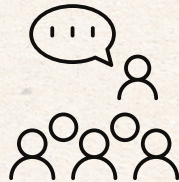
Email at krisaslerart@gmail.com or bstadie60@gmail.com or speak to them in person on Sundays.

Join us for Adult Faith Formation in the Fireside Room at 9:00 am starting RALLY SUNDAY!

September 13: Summer Debrief- an informal round table conversation reflecting on both big and small “God Moments” witnessed during the summer.

September 20: Habitat for Humanity forum with Lizza Reilly, Engagement Associate for Habitat & Paul Mikelson

September 27: Election Preparedness Session



Question or Two & a Brew

Join us on Saturday, September 12th for Question or Two & a Brew. We will meet at OMNI Brewing & Taproom in Maple Grove at 4:30 pm.

9462 Deerwood Ln. N. Maple Grove, MN 55369
<https://omnibrewing.com/location/maple-grove>

Any questions reach out to Wes Syverson or Pam Syverson.



New Member Orientation

Our New Member Orientation is a relaxed time to meet others exploring membership, connect with current members, and learn more about Valley of Peace. Attending does not obligate you to join, it is simply an opportunity to get to know the church more. Children are warmly welcome to participate.

Interested in becoming a Member? Let Pastor Ashley know by **September 21, 2026**.

Our next New Member Class is on Sunday, September 27, 2026 after worship.

Save the Date

Save the date for God's Work Our Hands this November 14th at Holy Nativity in New Hope.

More details to come!



Some Note-Able Music Updates

Help us make a joyful noise!

Choir begins on September 9 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. ALL are welcome to attend! There will be a kick off on **September 2 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Bells will once again ring out with joy beginning in September. Please join our first rehearsal on September 14 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. ALL are welcome to attend! There will be a kick off for the bells on **Monday August 31 at 6:30 pm** in the Fireside Room.

A special thank you to all our summer musicians. I appreciate your time and talents.

If you are or have a youth interested in trying our new handchimes and playing for a service, please let me know.

Christine Weatherman
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An Update on Our Discovery Center Name

Over the past year, Valley of Peace has celebrated an exciting new chapter in the life of our childcare ministry through our partnership with Lake Area Discovery Center. As we began this partnership, we chose the name All God's Children Discovery Center as a way to honor the long and faithful ministry of All God's Children Learning Center. That name carries decades of memories, relationships, and care for children and families, and we wanted to ensure that history continued to be recognized as we entered something new.

As we've moved forward, however, we've encountered an unexpected challenge. Search engines, online maps, and other digital systems have had difficulty recognizing 'All God's Children Discovery Center' as being located at Valley of Peace. This has made it harder for prospective families to find us online and connect with our program.

After careful conversation and prayerful consideration, the Church Council voted in June to rename the program Valley of Peace Discovery Center. This name more clearly connects the Discovery Center to our congregation, making it easier for families to find us while strengthening the relationship between our church and this important ministry.

At the same time, we did not want to lose the heart of what has been part of this ministry for so many years. To honor that legacy, the Discovery Center will carry the tagline:
“Where All God's Children Belong.”

Those words remind us that while the name has changed, the mission has not. We remain committed to creating a place where every child is welcomed, cherished, nurtured, and reminded of God's love. We also continue to give thanks for the generations of teachers, staff, volunteers, families, and congregation members who built the foundation of All God's Children Learning Center and whose faithful ministry continues to shape this new chapter.

I am also excited to share that the leadership of Valley of Peace Discovery Center will be joining us in worship on Sunday, September 13 for Rally Sunday. I hope you are able to join us and meet the leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support of Valley of Peace Discovery Center, a place where truly, all God's Children belong!

Pastor Ashley





Wildfire Talks
Thursdays at 7:00pm
First Lutheran Church
7708—62nd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park

September 24th, 2026
Speaker Pastor Mark Tranvik
"Faith and Politics"

October 22nd, 2026
Speaker Pastor Christine Bellefeuille
"The Rise of Christian Nationalism"


Wildfire
Where all are welcome

Rally Sunday Potluck

Join us on Sunday, September 13, following worship as we gather for our Rally Sunday Potluck!

We'll be able to gather in Fellowship Hall and enjoy our new kitchen!

We'll provide beverages and paper products (recyclable).

We need from you...if your last name is:

A-H: Please bring a main dish.

Could be a hot dish, sandwiches either homemade or purchased (think Jimmy Johns)

I-N: Please bring a side dish.

Could be green salad, fruit salad, potato salad, beans, potato dish, etc.

O-Z: Please bring a dessert.

All dishes should feed 8-10 people.

Thank you!



Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

RALLY SUNDAY EVENTS

Schedule

9:00 am

- Adult Faith Formation (Fireside Room)
- Children's Faith Formation (Library)

9:30 am

- One & Done Choir (Sanctuary)

10:15 am

- Worship (Sanctuary) with the Blessing of the Backpacks, please bring your backpack!

11:30 am

- Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
- Activities (Front Lawn/Parking Lot) including a Bike-A-Thon, Bouncy House, & more! Bring your bike to church to join in on the fun!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For More Information: www.valleyofpeace.org

Rebecca Circle

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

9:30am - 11:30am

This Bible Study is from the Fall 2026 issue of Gather magazine published by the Women of the ELCA.

BIBLE STUDY: Bold Faith on an Unexpected Journey

September- Session One: Encountering God in the Wilderness

We will consider the story of Hagar in the Book of Genesis, as well as our own “wilderness” seasons - times that felt uncertain, overwhelming or difficult to navigate.

The Bible Study begins at 10:00am.

Come at 9:30am for social time

4th floor Party Room at South Wirth Apartments

501 Theodore Wirth Parkway in Golden Valley

A greeter will be in the lobby to welcome you and direct you to the meeting.

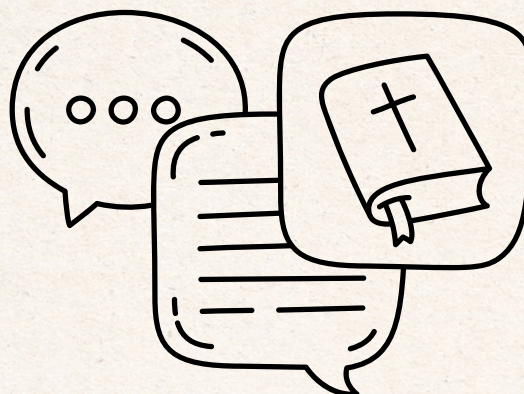
Mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar and join us.

Whether you can come monthly, occasionally, or just for the summer,

you are always welcome.

You don't need a copy of the magazine to participate.

If you have any questions or need directions, contact - Elaine Lofquist
em.lofquist@comcast.net 763-432-7966 (home) or 612-816-5591 (mobile)





save the Date



GOZO
— Joy —
SALSA



Festival

Food, Music & Dancing!

All are welcome. Proceeds will benefit Tapestry Church of Richfield impacted by Metro Surge

OCTOBER

Saturday **24** 3 – 6 PM

Where:
Valley of Peace Church
4735 Bassett Creek Dr
Golden Valley, MN



ValleyofPeace.org



tapestry

TapestryRichfield.org



Join us for Oktoberfest!

Saturday, September 19, 3 – 8 pm

FREE ENTRY!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**House of Hope Lutheran Church
4800 Boone Ave N, New Hope MN 55428**

Free Live Music

3:00 - 4:30 pm: Brian Peterson. 5:00 - 8:00 pm: Me & Todd with Maryn

**3:00 - 7:30 pm - Food for sale: brats, spaetzle, apple crisp,
giant pretzels, German potato salad, beer, and lemonade.**

FREE! Face painting, bounce house, yard games, and playground.

Gift card pull & bottle pull!

Cake walk once an hour!

Silent auction baskets and bake sale!

We accept cash, Venmo, Zelle, and Credit Cards.

Event will be held outdoors in the parking lot.

Weeklong Thank You

Dear Valley of Peace,

The week of July 19 - 24th, I attended an ISAIAH weeklong leadership training at Mankato State University. We were over 120 from all over Minnesota along with several from other states.

Not only did I wrestle with the sheets that were too short to fit on the VERY high bunk bed, but I wrestled with the many skills we were challenged to develop during the week: how to do a one:one, how to use agitation as an effective tool, conduct a successful meeting, just to name a few.

It was an exhausting week physically, staining my arthritic knees with all the walking, but at the same time so rewarding as we developed strong relationships in our group. We were 21 from 3 different states, from many different backgrounds, from many different organizations from ISAIAH (Congregations, Mosques, Kids Count on Us, Manufactured Homes, etc), CROWW and UNIDOS yet by the end of the week, we had all shared each other's stories, struggles and cheered our successes together so it was hard to say goodbye to our new "Room 3 Family", as we called ourselves.

Thank you for encouraging and supporting me through this amazing experience!

With much appreciation,

Lona



September Mission of the Month

In one month, we will have our 3 day project, for Habitat for Humanity. This year we will be in Minnetonka on a project called the “Minnetonka Mills Development”.

Habitat is building four duplexes on a site near Minnetonka Blvd & Baker Road. One of the duplexes is pretty well complete at this time, one of the others has exterior walls, but no roof. The other two are not yet started (one is a hole in the ground).

We don't know yet which part of the project we will be working in- that news will come later when we are closer to our date. Our build dates/times are:

Wednesday, September 16 from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Thursday, September 17 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Friday, September 18 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Habitat for Humanity is also our September Mission of the Month and we would like to raise \$5,000 in support of the project. If you are interested in volunteering, scan the QR code below to sign up! If you have any questions, please reach out to Paul Mikelson. Thank you!



Expanding the Language of Prayer

Beginning on Rally Sunday, you may notice a small change in the way we pray the Lord's Prayer together in worship. For a season, we will begin the prayer with the words, "Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father" before continuing with the words of the prayer that are so familiar to many of us.

This is not meant to replace the language we know or love. Instead, it is an invitation for a season of worship to expand our imagination about God and the many ways people connect with God.

Scripture gives us a rich variety of names and images for God. God is Creator and Father, but Scripture also speaks of God with maternal images, describing God as one who gives birth, comforts, gathers, and cares for God's people. No single name or image can fully capture who God is. As Lutherans, we trust that God is always bigger than our words, and yet we also know that the words we use in worship can help us draw closer to God and to one another.

I would encourage you to explore page 268 in the back of our purple All Creation Sings Hymnal Supplement for a longer list of scripture images for God.

My hope is that this small change will make space for people to encounter the fullness of God in new ways, while still honoring the beloved words and rhythms of the prayer itself.

As always, you are welcome to participate in worship in the way that feels most meaningful and faithful to you. You may pray these expanded words, pray the traditional words, or pray in whatever way helps you connect with God. There is room for all of us.

If you have questions or would simply like to talk more about this change, please feel free to reach out to me. I am always glad to have a conversation.

May our prayers continue to remind us that the God we seek is both intimately known and wonderfully beyond all that we can imagine.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Ashley Osborn
aosborn@valleyofpeace.org

Synod Youth Choir

This year's Synod Youth Choir will be expanded to the whole academic year!
The year will be filled with meaningful music, worship, and community - and we'd love for you
to be a part of it.

The choir will have more performances this year:
Augsburg Advent Vespers (at Central Lutheran Church)

December 4 – 7:00 p.m.

December 5 – 2:00 p.m.

December 5 – 5:00 p.m.

Synod Assembly

May 1, 2027

Minnesota Lynx Game – National Anthem

June 2027 – Date TBD

As Synod Youth Choir continues to grow, we'd love your help spreading the word!
You can share this message to others or send their contact info to choir leaders,
Kent and Alyssa. They are currently trying to gauge interest in the season,
so email them at MASYouthChoir@m



Children, Youth & Family Updates

Thank You!

Many thanks to those who donated food, money and/or your time to make the Vacation Bible School meal a huge success! Families loved the meal. A great time was had by all!

-CYF Team



Volunteering Opportunity

Our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry team is looking for volunteers!

If you would be interested in teaching or assisting with Children's Faith Formation on Sunday mornings, or joining as a mentor for Confirmation Mentor Nights, please reach out to Dan Miller via email at cyf@valleyofpeace.org for more information.



REGISTRATION OPEN

Valley of Peace Children, Youth, and Family Programs

- **Preschool - 5th Grade:**
Children's Faith Formation,
Sundays at 9:00am beginning
9/13
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation,
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
beginning 9/16
- **9th - 12 Grade:** Youth Group,
second Sunday each month at
4:00pm beginning 9/13



Questions? Email Dan Miller at cyf@valleyofpeace.org



Valley of Peace
Lutheran Church

Chili

COOK OFF

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

The VOP Chili Cook Off Competition will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Worship. Bring your chili to be judged or just come to taste others! Please sign up if you would like to enter your chili into the competition or would like to bring other food items.
All are welcome!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

MONEY RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS THE CHILDREN,
YOUTH & FAMILY
PROGRAMS.

For more information:

Email Dan Miller, Director of
Children, Youth & Family Ministries
at cyf@valleyofpeace.org



Baptisms & Sympathies

Blessings on your Baptism

Thomas "TJ" Joshua Koop
Son of Emily & Josh Koop.
Baptized on August 21, 2026.

Lucas Scott Koop
Son of Emily & Josh Koop.
Baptized on August 21, 2026.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Those Who Mourn:

We pray for the family and friends of Rusty Greenlund as they grieve his death. Rusty died on August 19, 2026.

We pray for the family and friends of Thomas "TJ" Joshua Koop as they grieve his death. TJ died on August 21, 2026.

May God's grace and love surround you all during this difficult time.

Upcoming Funerals

TJ's Funeral will be on Friday, September 4, 2026 at 11:00 am with a visitation beforehand at 10:00 am at Halvorson-Taylor Funeral Home in Brainerd, MN.

Rusty Greenlund's Funeral will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 11:00 am with a visitation beforehand at 10:00 am at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel in Crystal, MN.

September Volunteers

OPENER/CLOSERS

Sept. 6 Paul Mikelson
Sept. 13 Jim Jasper
Sept. 20 Craig Franz
Sept. 27 Ruth Larson & Jon Larson

GREETERS

Sept. 6 OPEN
Sept. 13 Kathy Boesen
Sept. 20 Dottie Fergus
Sept. 27 OPEN

WELCOME CENTER

Sept. 6 Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
Sept. 13 Sally Daniels Herron
Sept. 20 Chrys Johnson
Sept. 27 Sally Daniels Herron

USHERS

Sept. 6 Craig Franz, Wes Syverson,
Sten Pearson & Skip Humphrey
Sept. 13 Lisa Thanghe, Gina Privratsky,
Laurie Eaton & Jim Jasper
Sept. 20 Heidi Boesen, Pam Syverson,
Steve Collin & Jon Larson
Sept. 27 Erik Daniels, **OPEN,**
OPEN & OPEN

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sept. 6 Dan Miller
Sept. 13 Darcie Rodman
Sept. 20 Becca Anderson
Sept. 27 Becca Anderson

READERS

Sept. 6 Shennon Jay
Sept. 13 Sally Daniels Herron
Sept. 20 Becca Anderson
Sept. 27 OPEN

FAITH MOMENT

Sept. 6 Erik Daniels
Sept. 13 Dan Johnson
Sept. 20 Barb Mikelson
Sept. 27 Dan Miller

COMMUNION SERVERS

Sept. 6 Gina Privratsky & Melissa Dellwo
Sept. 13 Ruth Larson, Jon Larson,
Diane Hinderlie & Wes Syverson
Sept. 20 Anna Campbell, Sue Trosvig,
Dee Kendall & Dan Johnson
Sept. 27 Heidi Boesen, Mary Hovden,
Darcie Rodman & Dave Gilyard

September Volunteers

TECH

Sept. 6 Pam Syverson
Sept. 13 Matt Dellwo
Sept. 20 Evelyn Anderson
Sept. 27 Naomi Dybvig

COFFEE CART

Sept. 6 Chrys Johnson
Sept. 13 N/A- Rally Sunday
Sept. 20 Sally Daniels Herron
Sept. 27 Nancy Rogness

ALTAR CARE Linda Franz

September Scripture Reading

September 6 at 9:30 am

Matthew 28:16-20

September 13 at 10:15 am

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

September 20 at 10:15 am

Genesis 12:1-9

September 27 at 10:15 am

Genesis 39:1-23

October Volunteers

OPENER/CLOSERS

October 4 Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
October 11 Jim Jasper
October 18 Craig Franz
October 25 Paul Mikelson

GREETERS

October 4 Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
October 11 Ann Dybvig
October 18 Dan Johnson
October 25 Sue Trosvig

WELCOME CENTER

October 4 Diane Hinderlie
October 11 Julia Madison
October 18 Lisa Rothschild
October 25 Chrys Johnson

USHERS

October 4 Judy Greeninger, Casey Balint,
Alex Balint & **OPEN**
October 11 Kirsten Styer, Dave Gilyard,
Barry Terrass & Sten Pearson
October 18 Lynn Schneider, Ken Schneider,
Darlene Lamker & Dean Lamker
October 25 *Assigned at Worship*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 4 Mike Stadie
October 11 Tara Kuckkan
October 18 Dan Miller
October 25 Darcie Rodman

READERS

October 4 Barry Terrass
October 11 Dan Weatherman
October 18 Diane Hinderlie
October 25 *Assigned at Worship*

FAITH MOMENT

October 4 TBD
October 11 TBD
October 18 TBD
October 25 TBD

COMMUNION SERVERS

October 4 Sara Hoge & Steve Hoge
October 11 Kirsten Kessel, Carolyn Rask,
Ruth Larson & Jon Larson
October 18 Gina Privratsky, Darcie Rodman,
Barb Mikelson & Paul Mikelson
October 25 Becca Anderson, Anna Campbell,
Melissa Dellwo & Dan Miller

October Volunteers

TECH

October 4 Ben Brandt
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COFFEE CART

October 4 Lynn Schneider & Ken Schneider
October 11 Jim Jasper
October 18 Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
October 25 Nancy Rogness

ALTAR CARE Claudia Aronsohn

October Scripture Reading

October 4 at 10:15 am

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

October 11 at 10:15 am

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

October 18 at 10:15 am

Joshua 24:1-15, 16-26

October 25 at 10:15 am

TBD

Happy Birthday!

Sept. 1	Jerry Munsterman	Sept. 25	Tara Kuckkan & Eleanor Gale
Sept. 3	TJ Osborn & Dale Froyum	Sept. 26	Julia Blood
Sept. 4	Jason Broin	Sept. 27	Dee Kendall
Sept. 6	Oliver Schiebe	Sept. 28	Adam Cook
Sept. 7	Gabe Blood	Sept. 29	Pat Holmstrom & Tom Ewald
Sept. 10	Caitlin Enright	Sept. 30	Lynn Schneider
Sept. 11	Claudia Aronsohn		
Sept. 12	Sally Daniels Herron		
Sept. 13	Kathy Boesen		
Sept. 15	Cristy Flikke		
Sept. 16	Sue Trosvig		
Sept. 19	Heidi Hovde		
Sept. 21	Steve Collin		
Sept. 22	Nancy Rogness		
Sept. 23	Ethan Ahlbrecht		



Happy Anniversary!

September 2	Kristine & Brian Ahlbrecht, their 26th;
September 3	Christine & Dan Weatherman, their 38th;
September 5	Carol & Scott Johannes, their 39th;
September 6	Pam & Wes Syverson, their 57th;
September 12	Angela & Jim Crofoot, their 34th;
September 13	Jonathan Moore & Thad Radel, their 12th;
September 14	Margaret & Steve Wallace, their 24th;
September 14	Abby & Matthew Stetler, their 7th;
September 21	Janet & Doug Stepanek, their 42nd;
September 26	Deb & Pete Mikelson, their 22nd;
September 29	Pam & Robert Gullick, their 47th;



Activity Calendar

September 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 3:00 pm Staff Mgt. 7:00 pm Choir Kick Off	3 10:00 am Text Study	4 VOPDC Closed 10:00 am TJ Koop Visitation 11:00 am TJ Koop Funeral	5
6 9:30 am Worship	7 VOPDC Closed	8 9:30 am Rebecca's Circle 10:00 am Rusty Greenlund Visitation 11:00 am Rusty Greenlund Funeral	9 3:00 pm Staff Mgt. 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 10:00 am Text Study	11	12 4:30 pm Question or Two & a Brew
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