

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MARCH 26TH—APRIL 1ST

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:25am
World Missions Presentation	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Preschool Open House	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Lenten Meal, Group 6 Serves	5:00pm
Midweek Lenten Service	6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

THURSDAY

M.O.M's Bible Study	8:30am
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FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

Spring Cleaning Day	8:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

4/2	Palm Sunday, Sunday School sings both services 8:15 & 10:30am
4/6	Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion 6pm
4/7	Good Friday Service 6pm
4/9	Easter Sunrise Service w/HC 7am
4/9	Easter Breakfast 9:15am
4/9	Easter Egg Hunt 10am
4/9	Easter Festival Service – 8:15am & 10:30am

WORLD MISSIONS PRESENTATION - MARCH 26

World Outreach Administrator Rev. Tom Heyn will be at Peace on Sunday, March 26th to preach and also to give a presentation during our regular Bible Study time at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend and find out more about the World Missions of the ELS.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 28

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is available for children ages 3-5. There are three sessions offered: M/W/F Morning, M/W/F Afternoon, and T/Th Morning. Come check out our preschool and register on March 28th. Food and activities available. We are also in need of volunteers for this event. Please sign-up on the bulletin board near the drinking fountain if you can help. Contact Joslyn at joslynmoldstad@gmail.com with any questions.

SPRING CLEANING DAY - APRIL 1 | 8AM

On Saturday April 1st we will have our annual spring cleaning here at Peace to prepare us for Holy Week and Easter. We are looking for help with cleaning and maintenance items both inside and outside. All members are welcome to participate. We are in need of a lot of help. Please sign up at peacemankato.com/cleaning if you plan to help that day. Questions, contact Tim Paulsen: timtonya1017@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy week is just around the corner. We invite you to join us for our special services and events.
Palm Sunday Service w/ Procession of Palms - April 2nd at 8:15 & 10:30am
Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion - April 6th at 6PM
Good Friday Service - April 7th at 6PM

EASTER SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

Easter Services & Activities - April 9th
Easter Sunrise Service w/ Holy Communion - 7AM
Easter Festival Service - 8:15AM
Easter Breakfast - 9:15AM
Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00AM
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PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION OF PSALMS - APRIL 2

At the beginning of both of our services on April 2nd we invite our children to participate in the procession of palms. Palm branches will be handed out to each child in the entryway, and they are invited to follow the pastor as he processes around the sanctuary waving palm branches. Following the procession palms will be placed at the foot of the cross at the front of the church. Children are welcome to take palm branches home with them following the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS - APRIL 2 at 8:15 & 10:30AM

Parents, please note that our Sunday School children will be singing at the beginning of both of our services on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

LYA REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

ELS youth ages 8th grade through high school maybe now register for LYA at els.org/lya. This year's convention is held at Bethany from July 27th to 30th. The cost is \$250 per youth. Peace covers half the cost for any of our members to attend. Email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com with any questions.

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TRE ORE SERVICE - APRIL 7 - 12PM to 3PM

On Good Friday, April 7, from noon – 3 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran in North Mankato is hosting its annual joint ELS & WELS three-hour worship service based on Jesus' seven last words on the cross. This service is made up of seven 25-minute mini-services with hymns, a devotion, and prayer. Worshipers are welcome to come and go for as many devotions as they would like. Pastor Moldstad will share a devotion on Jesus' seventh word from the cross around 2:30pm.

HOUSING NEED

MVL High School's newest teacher, Miranda Maasz, is looking to purchase or rent housing for the upcoming year. She arrives this summer. If you can help Miranda, contact her at mmaasz@mvlhs.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Our VBS dates this summer have been set for June 12th to 15th. More details to come.

PRO-LIFE GROUP BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE - MARCH 19 & 26

Our Bethany Lutheran College's Pro-Life Group is hosting a fundraising event at the narthex. They will be here on March 26 between services. They are selling and distributing Bracelet For Life. All the freewill donations go to Options for Women Mankato. All the bracelets are handmade by volunteers from ELS college and high school students. Please check it out in the narthex after the service.

YOUTH HONOR CHOIR REGISTRATION - MARCH 15 - JUNE 1

For high school aged youth (completed 8th grade) by June 17.

Registration is open from March 15 - June 1, Cost: \$225

Youth Honor Choir is back June 17-21 at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN! Prof. Dennis Marzolf created the camp in 1986 and served as director from 1986-2019. We are thrilled to announce that he will be conducting camp in 2023! Prof. Mark DeGarmeaux is serving as accompanist and the Honor Choir youth collaborate with both current and alumni members of the Concert Choir. This 5-day camp is an immersive study and performance in our rich Lutheran musical heritage. Plans are in place for the choir to perform throughout the ELS Synod Convention, along with many fun activities. Don't miss this opportunity to study great music and learn from the best! Information available in March at www.els.org.

BLC STUDENT ORGAN RECITAL - MARCH 26

Bethany Lutheran College will be presenting a final student organ recital in March. On Sunday, March 26, at 7pm in Trinity Chapel, Kaleb Schmidt will play music of Bach, Buxtehude, Bender, and others. The event is free! Everyone is welcome and invited!

WELS YOUTH NIGHT – MARCH 26

Teens in 9th-12th grade are invited to the WELS Youth Night on Sunday, March 26th from 6:00-8:15pm at The Beacon ministry center in Mankato, MN. This event is free and is designed specifically for all teens in 9th-12th grade. There will be food, fun, fellowship, and most importantly faith. To sign up in advance, use the QR code on the poster located at the office or at the kitchen.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS – NOW THROUGH MARCH 31

Thrivent Choice Dollars® Through Thrivent Choice®, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Both Peace Lutheran Church and Jesus' Lambs at Peace are participating organizations. Eligible Thrivent Financial members with available Choice Dollars® have until March 31 to direct them. Go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION JEANS AND DREAMS – APRIL 1

You are invited to wear your favorite jeans and come out to this year's Jeans and Dreams Booster Club Auction! Join us on April 1st at the historic Turner Hall in New Ulm for this free event! Doors and cash bar open at 5 pm. Free-will donation for dinner (5:30). Live and silent auction, buy-it-now table, Plinko, and MORE! New additions to the event this year will make it a wonderful night supporting the needs of the students MVL! They dream on so we jean on!

ATTENTION MVL ALUMNI – APRIL 23

MVL's year-end choir concert will be held at Bethany Lutheran College's Trinity Chapel on April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite any alumni who sang in the choir to come and sing with us again! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson (jhermanson@mvlhs.org) and he will send you the music to prepare. There will be a brief rehearsal in the chapel before the concert. More information will be shared with participants as the date gets closer. We hope to have many of you join us!

MVL DRAMA NEEDS YOU!

Calling all young actors and actresses! MVL's Drama Department is looking for a number of kids to play children's roles in their upcoming musical, *The Music Man*. Children in grades 3-8 are welcome to try out. Roles include Amaryllis (a 8-11 year old that plays piano and sings), Gracie Shinn (the youngest mayor's daughter), Winthrop (a 6-10 year old boy that speaks and sings with a lisp), a handful of girls, and a number of boys for townspeople and the boys' "band". (Playing an instrument for the band is a plus, but not necessary!) Both girls' and boys' roles require singing. Show dates are May 5-7 at State Street Theater in New Ulm. Rehearsals will be held at MVL and then at the theater as we get closer to showtime. See the MVL website for audition times/materials and additional information. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Uher at juher@mvlhs.org.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

School lunch volunteers are needed from 10:30am to 12:45pm each day to help plate food, clean dishes, and lift the occasional 30 lb. container. Friend, Roman, and Countryman: sign up at <https://signup.com/go/qBwTHGP>.

THE MN VALLEY CHAPTER 13 OWLS

(Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) invites all seniors, age 55 and over, to participate in any of their 2023 programs. Contact Myron Fluegge flueggemtj@hotmail.com or (507) 359-2424. The next 2 events are March 13, Noon potluck at St. John's, New Ulm; followed by Pastor Curt Seefeldt speaking on "Living with Alzheimer's" April 17, Noon potluck at St. Paul's, New Ulm; Drive to NU Recreation Center for presentation on "Physical Fitness for Senior's"

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MOMs CHILD CARE POSITIONS THURSDAYS AT PEACE

Would you like to earn a little extra cash? Looking for: A few reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible study. When: Thursday mornings from 8:00-10:00am, February 9th to April 27th. Where: Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato. Responsibilities: Lead Bible story and song time, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack. This is a paid position. Must pass a State of MN background check. Contact: Emily Peters emmykf@hotmail.com or [507-381-9659](tel:507-381-9659).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BLC

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions, see our website for additional information.

- Coordinator of Campus and Community Events
- Adjunct Faculty - Mental Health Counseling (3 positions available)
- Resident Hall Coordinator

NEW 2 YOU FAMILY THRIFT IN NORTH MANKATO IS HIRING A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE.

Maybe you are a stay-at-home mom or have a part-time job already but need a few hours to supplement your income. Maybe you are a newly retired person and would like a part-time job. You will be working in a great Cristian working environment. You will be working with and assisting volunteers daily. We have flexible hours. You will also be required to work one to two Saturdays a month, one a full shift (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) the other a half-shift (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.). Requirements: Work 20 - 25 hour a week. Sorting and pricing donations and getting items on the sales floor. Must be able to climb ladders to put boxes up and down in our storage area. Able to build displays on the store floor and windows. Light cleaning around the store. If you are interested in this position, pick up a job description and an application in person at New 2 You Family Thrift at 1838 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. Talk to Christine or Jen. If you have questions, call New 2 You at 507-385-1355

FLYERS & POSTERS



"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"

Spring Semester Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins February 7th and 9th! Once again, there are two opportunities for MOMs bible study in the new year: Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the book, God's Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea by Sharla Fritz. Please purchase a copy of this book & bring to the first session. God's Relentless Love is available online and at the Bethany Bookstore (\$15.99).

	Tuesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s*
When:	February 7-April 25, 2023 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	February 9-April 27, 2023 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) CHILDCARE PROVIDED
Where:	Mt. Olive's Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
Study:	<u>God's Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz	<u>God's Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz
Facilitator:	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

* Childcare is provided for the Thursday morning study only.

Moms On a Mission Bible Study exists to create a support group of Christian moms that meet to grow in their relationships with the Lord, discuss parenting from a biblical perspective, and provide opportunity for fellowship with others in the same stage of life. M.O.M.s is for any mother, any age.



**"HE'S GOT THE WHOLE
WORLD IN HIS HANDS"**

LPG District 19 2023 Camp

Thursday, June 15th 6:00 PM ~ Saturday June 17th 3:00 PM
Flandrau State Park, in New Ulm, MN, Group Campsite

LGP District Camp is open to girls who have completed 3rd through 12th grade. Girls that have completed K - 2nd grade and girls with special needs are welcome to attend but must have their mother or an adult leader with them. Mothers and Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend. LGP camp is drug and alcohol free.

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/district-camp>

*These events are Hosted by Lutheran Girls Pioneers District 19.
Attendees do not need to be a part of any Pioneers Groups or WELS to attend.*

"Let's Celebrate"

Pioneer Day Camp

Thursday, June 22, 2023
9:45 AM to 2:30 PM
St. Peter Lutheran Church
427 W Mulberry St.
St. Peter, MN



This day is designed especially for our youngest Pioneers. We invite those who are completing 4 year old preschool, kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grades to join us for this fun day. We have a full day of activities planned just for you! Please invite your friends too!

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/sunbeam-camp>

Register by June 15th, 2023.

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**PEACE NIGHT
BURGERS & BINGO**

**Peace Lutheran Church
Friday, April. 28th 6 - 8pm**

Join us for a night of fun with Burgers & Bingo. Drinks and the main course will be provided, but we encourage you to bring a side or dessert to pass. We are also in need of prize donations: new items, gift cards, or Dollar Tree items, etc. can be dropped off at the church office by April 26th. Interested in volunteering? Email: joni.moldstad@blc.edu



MVL SUMMER CAMPS

Golf Camp
June 2, 9, 16



Boys Basketball Camp
June 19-22



Bigger Faster Stronger Strength & Conditioning
Grades 7-9 July 10 - August 1 | Grades 10-12 June 12 - August 10

Art Camp
July 24-28



Football Camp
August 1-3



Girls Basketball Camp
June 5-8

Volleyball Camp
July 11-14



MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" 2023

MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" for the 2023 year.
New Place, New Theme, Same Fun!
THEME "Connections"

When

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Jun 18, 5:30 PM – Jun 23, 10:00 AM

Where

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Sibley State Park Grounds, New London, MN 56273, USA

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



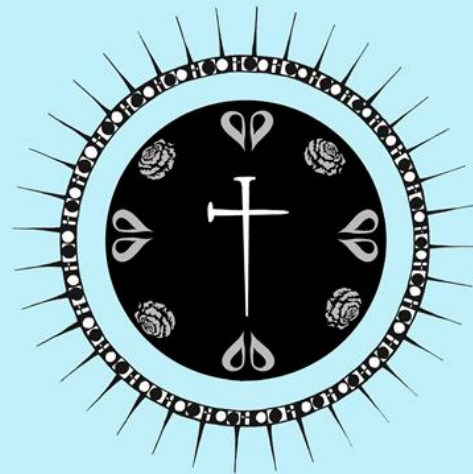
**SATURDAY,
APRIL 1ST**

**TURNER HALL -
NEW ULM**

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

FREE EVENT!

Put on your jeans and join us!



Christ, Our Conqueror

MVL Spring Sacred Concert 2023
April 5th - 6:45 pm

**PALM
SUNDAY**
APRIL 2ND - 8:15 & 10:30AM

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
APRIL 6TH - 6:00PM

**GOOD
FRIDAY**
APRIL 7TH - 6:00PM

WORSHIP 7:00, 8:15, & 10:30AM
Easter
— HE'S ALIVE —
BREAKFAST 9:15AM EGG HUNT 10:00AM