

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR AUGUST 1ST – 8TH

SUNDAY

Divine Service - Outdoor	8:30am
Divine Service - Outdoor	10:00am
Peace Potluck Picnic	11:00am

TUESDAY

Board for Christian Education Meeting	6:00pm
Board for Spiritual Leadership Meeting	7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Divine Service	6:00pm
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THURSDAY

Youth Trip to Valley Fair	9:00am
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SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	8:30am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	10:00am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/12 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8/15 Outdoor Services
- 8/17 Meeting for Peace Parents with Children at Mt. Olive and Risen Savior Schools
- 8/19 REENGAGE Night
- 8/24 Preschool Back to School Picnic
- 8/28 Car Wash for Gavin
- 8/29 Outdoor Services

POTLUCK PICNIC AFTER 2ND SERVICE ON AUGUST 1ST

Join us for a potluck picnic after the 10am service today. We encourage each family to bring a dish to share. Lemonade, water, and coffee will be provided. Snag a name tag to find out what Peace group you are now in and stop at the game table to play and win a prize. To help with set up, serving, and clean up, please go to peacemankato.com/potluck. Questions? Contact Rachel Moldstad at rmoldstad@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP – VALLEY FAIR TRIP

Youth entering 8th to 12th grade this fall are invited to spend the day with us at Valley Fair on Thursday, August 5th. Join us at Peace for a breakfast and Bible Study. From there we will carpool up to Valley Fair and plan to return around 9pm. The cost is \$30 and includes a ticket to the amusement park, waterpark, parking, and a bag lunch. Sign up at peacemankato.com/valleyfair.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Peace on Thursday, August 12th, from Noon to 5:00pm. Please sign up by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: PEACENOKNATO to schedule an appointment.

RANDOM ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS

For the remainder of the summer, Peace invites its members to participate in Random Acts of Loving Kindness. A random act of kindness is a simple, effective, and fun way to show the love of Jesus to people around you, especially the unchurched. With each act, simply share an Act of Kindness card to let someone know they are loved by God. Acts of Kindness cards can be found on a table in the church narthex along with an ideas sheet for your family. We encourage each family to take at least 3 cards! [Click here](#) for some random acts of kindness ideas.

REENGAGE - THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th, 6:30 to 8pm

To help families be in God's word this summer, we have created a really neat new experience. Families can sign up for a summer of faith, fun, and friendship with our new series: REENGAGE.



REENGAGE is a summer-long program. Each family that signs up is invited to a REENGAGE outdoor family night at Peace. This night is filled with music, family devotion, snacks, and activities. (Think VBS for all ages.) At the event, these families also receive their custom Prayer/Care/Share kit. This box goes home with them.

It's a family date night! You are encouraged to take one night to gather together for a family night in the next few weeks. There is a snack to make, fun activities to enjoy, a few surprises and a Bible Study for you to engage in as a group. These kits are simple to use and customized for your family's size and children's ages.

Session 3 - Final Family Night on Thursday, August 19th (6:30-8 pm) with SHARE KIT

If you cannot attend a specific Family night and still would like a kit - please still sign up! Kits will be available for pickup at Peace the following Sunday or delivered to your home.

50 kits are available for each session. The cost is \$20 per family per session. We hope you can join us for a summer of faith, fun, and friendship. Sign up here:

<https://peacemankato.com/reengage-at-peace>

Contact Carol Wiechmann with any questions: [507-382-7283](tel:507-382-7283)

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF PEACE STUDENTS

ATTENDING MT. OLIVE OR RISEN SAVIOR SCHOOLS

On Tuesday, August 17th at 6pm, we will be holding our annual meeting for parents of Peace students attending Mt. Olive and Risen Savior Schools. This meeting is to provide financial information concerning Peace's support of your students, as well as pertinent information from our Mt. Olive School Board liaison, Ben Kohls. We require that at least one parent from each family attend.

MOMs PARK PLAYDATES

Join us Monday mornings 9am-12. Come enjoy Christian fellowship while the kids play! Questions contact: Heidi Graham (507)317-1949; heidijennifergraham@gmail.com. We are meeting at Hiniker Pond Park during the month of August.

GROUP SYSTEM UPDATE

Hello, members of Peace! In the coming weeks you may notice some changes with our group system. We are mixing up the groups a bit, so many of you may find yourselves in a new group with new people to meet and with whom to volunteer. Coming in the fall will be opportunities to once again make treats and serve coffee for your fellow members, and also to organize and serve Advent and Lenten meals, as well as participate in Peace cleanup days. If you have any questions or have a heart for leadership and would like to be a group leader, please contact Rachel Moldstad at rmoldstad@gmail.com

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL

Now accepting fall enrollments for our Christ-centered preschool. Don't miss out! Please contact Joslyn at 507-385-7752 or joslynmoldstad@gmail.com to set up an appointment to enroll your child.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED THIS FALL

Are you looking to help out teaching Sunday School this fall? We need a part time teacher for PreK, as well as individuals willing to substitute. If interested, please contact Brian DeVos at 507-401-1388 or briandevos@yahoo.com.

LEARN TO MAKE THE CHURCH COFFEE

This summer, learn how to use the church coffee machine! What is the perfect cup of coffee for Peace Lutheran? Why make it in a box? What's the best combo of cream and sugar? Train with Rachel Moldstad anytime between services in July and August.



JESUS AND HIS LAMBS painting (hanging in the coffee area) is now available for you to purchase as a print and enjoy in your own home. All the proceeds from the sale of these prints will be donated to the preschool and will help fund more projects like this. You can find the prints available for purchase in the narthex.

MRS. BEILKE RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

There will be a reception / card shower for Mrs. Beilke in recognition of her retirement from teaching. She retired at the end of the 2020 school year. The reception / card shower will be held in the Social Hall at Mount Olive, at 0930 on Sunday, August 22nd.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to send a card, you may send it to the Mount Olive office at 1123 Marsh Street.

VOLUNTEER 5-6 GRADE SOCCER COACH NEEDED:

Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volunteer coaches for our soccer program for this school year. We are in need of at least 1 or 2 coaches for our B Team (5-6 grade). Practices would be from 4:30 to 6:00 at Mt Olive on Mondays and Thursdays. We are in two tournaments in September and play matches during the week usually on practice nights. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you.

WASH OUT CANCER FOR GAVIN

Peace is hosting a car wash on Saturday, August 28th from 9am to 1pm to benefit Gavin Schuch and the extra needs of his family as he continues cancer treatment this summer. We encourage you to participate by stopping by Peace for a Car Wash and refreshments. To skip the line, express lane tickets are available at the church office with a minimum \$20 donation.

We are also looking for donated items to be used during the cash wash. Items needed are: large car wash sponges, buckets (3 or 5 gallon), towels for drying, and car wash soap. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the box located in the narthex. Questions, email: joni.moldstad@blc.edu.

OCTOBER 19-22 – LUTHERAN CONVENTION FOR SENIORS SPONSORED BY OWLS

The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) cordially invites you to join them for their annual convention. This year's convention will be held at Martin Luther College and the Best Western Plus motel in New Ulm, from October 19-22, 2021.

This special bulletin invitation is going out to all 21 churches that are part of the Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School Association. New Ulm area church members, age 55 and up, may wish to attend the daytime and early evening events, and commute from home each day. Full details can be found by going to www.wels.net/wels-seniors. Click on "Learn more" for DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES, including registration, agenda, workshops and presentations.

Over the past number of years, the OWLS have supported our European Civilian Chaplaincy with a gift of \$50,000.00 each year. We wish to continue that tradition. Besides, receiving donations through-out the year from individuals and organizations, the European Civilian Chaplaincy gets a jump start from contributions taken at the Convention's opening service and the silent auction.

SILENT AUCTION: All attendees are encouraged to make donations to the silent auction, with a special push for our area members to do so, whether you attend the convention activities or not. Plan now on what you might like to enter. Homemade goodies and theme baskets have been popular items. Let your imagination run wild. If you have any questions, you can contact TJ or Myron Fluegge, coordinators for the silent auction. You may email at flueggemtj@hotmail.com or call 507-359-2424. Hope to see you at the OWLS Convention!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MVL ROUTES WITH PALMER BUS SERVICE

Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for MVL routes, especially for Redwood Falls and Mankato. We are also looking for "activities" drivers for competitions and events. Full-time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan today at rayv@palmerbuservice.com to learn more.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE is currently taking applications for:

- **Custodian – Academic Buildings**
- **Dean of Students**
- **International Student Activity Coordinator**
- **Adjunct Faculty – Nursing Department**

For more information, please visit our website, blc.edu under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.

JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER POSITION OPENINGS

JLMLC in North Mankato is looking for **Infant and Preschool** lead teachers and aides who have a passion for children, patience, a sense of humor and good communication skills. We offer flexible schedules, competitive pay, and opportunities for advancement. Please call or email LaShawn Smith at directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com or (507) 345-7707 for more information or an application.

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL is currently hiring for full and part-time school aide positions. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting classroom teachers in planning and maintaining a safe, clean learning environment
- Becoming familiar with teacher lesson plans, schedules, and daily duties
- Develop working relationships with teachers and staff
- Perform other mutually agreeable tasks deemed necessary by classroom teachers and/or school administrator

Candidates must possess a desire to share God's Word, a love of children, a high school diploma, and live a moral and Christian lifestyle representative of the teachings of the church. A teaching background is preferred, but not required. Hourly compensation is based on experience and education. For more information or to apply, please contact Principal Adam Pavelchik at principal@mtolivelutheran.org or call the school office at 507-345-7927.