

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR AUGUST 22ND – 29TH

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	8:30am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	10:00am
Hebrew Basics Class	1:00pm

TUESDAY

Preschool Back to School Reg. & Picnic	6:00pm
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WEDNESDAY

Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	6:00pm
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THURSDAY

Sunday School Teacher meeting	6:30pm
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SATURDAY

Car Wash for Gavin	9:00am
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SUNDAY – OUTDOOR SERVICES

Divine Service	8:30am
Divine Service	10:00am
Hebrew Basics Class	1:00pm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/7 Preschool classes begin
- 9/8 Last Wednesday evening summer service
- 9/12 Worship Schedule **time changes to 8:15 & 10:30am**
- 9/12 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class begin, picnic after 10:30 service

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR

Are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Keith & Joni Wiederhoeft's 40th Anniversary.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES RESUME

September 7th at 9:00AM – Solid Grounds Bible Study
September 10th at 6:30AM – Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
September 16th at 8:30AM – M.O.M.s Bible Study, with childcare

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES RESUME

We will kick-off our fall Sunday School and Bible Classes on **September 12th, at 9:30am**. We welcome all of our children, ages PreK - 8th grade, to attend our Sunday School class. We welcome our high schoolers to attend our youth Bible Study, which will be taught by the pastors and focus on Apologetics. We welcome our adults to attend our Adult Bible Class in the sanctuary.

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. Our Sunday School teacher meeting is on Thursday, August 26th, at 6:30pm.

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.

HEBREW LANGUAGE CLUB

Prof. Adie Harstad will be teaching basic Hebrew at Peace on Sundays, from 1-2 PM, beginning on August 22. Please bring a notebook and a pen or pencil. The classes will be informal and relaxed. Come as often as you can. If you have questions, please contact Prof. Harstad: aharstad@blc.edu or Pastor Hartwig at pastorhartwig@gmail.com.

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL BACK-TO-SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PICNIC

We thank our congregation for all of their prayers and support of our preschool. Our Back-To-School Picnic is on Tuesday, August 24, 6-8 p.m. Classes begin on Sept. 7th for our Tuesday/Thursday class and on Sept. 8th for our Monday/Wednesday/Friday class.

WASH OUT CANCER FOR GAVIN ON AUGUST 28TH

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 in need of volunteers – please go to www.peacemankato.com/carwash to sign up to help.

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.

PEACE ADULT GROUP - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join us on Friday, September 10th, from 5:30-8pm for our 3rd Annual Adult Fellowship Cornhole Tournament! Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm and our tournament will officially begin at 6pm. Prizes will be awarded to winners! Friends of Peace are welcome to join us!

Sign up your team at peacemankato.com/cornhole.

If you do not have a teammate, we will pair you up the night of the event. Childcare is not provided.

We are looking for a number of people to lend us their cornhole boards and bags. If you are willing please [email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com). They can be dropped off in the church office by September 9th. Please label your bean bags!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF & PICNIC FUN

Join us for a special Sunday School Kickoff on Sunday, September 12th. That day will be our first day of Sunday School and Adult Bible Class for the fall starting at 9:30am. Following our 10:30am service we will enjoy a picnic meal on the back lawn. Hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. There will be an inflatable slide and other fun games. Contact Brian DeVos briandevos@yahoo.com if you have any questions about Sunday School or the event that day.



"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"

Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins September 15th and 16th!

There are two opportunities for MOMs bible study this fall: Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the study book, Enough for Now, by Sharla Fritz, a study about focusing on the sufficiency of God and His grace. Participants will need a copy of this book and can purchase it at the Bethany bookstore or online. If you have any questions, please contact one of the facilitators listed below.

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.

	Wednesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s
When:	September 15-November 17 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	September 16-November 18 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>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz
Facilitator:	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

ELS/WELS SINGLES – KERFOOT CANOPY TOUR

September 25th. Plan is to meet there in the morning, do our activities, and go for lunch. If you would like to do either ziplining, high ropes course, or the ball run, please email Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com. We can reserve a week in advance and discounts may be applicable if we have enough people. Payment will have to be made in advance. Please see the Kerfoot website for all prices and more info – www.kerfootcanopytour.com.

PEACE GROUP SYSTEM

A new Groups page, that will change monthly, has been added to the Peace website. View it under the Opportunities dropdown menu and choose Groups, or go to www.peacemankato.com/groups. For comments, or more info on the group system, please contact Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com

JESUS AND HIS LAMBS



The painting (now hanging in the preschool area) is 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.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL

CHARGER CHALLENGE



After taking a year off due to the pandemic, we are grateful and excited to be able to do our Charger Challenge fundraiser this school year!

On Friday, September 24, Mt. Olive students, teachers, friends, and family will walk from Spring Lake Park in Lower North Mankato to the Culver's at the top of the hill in Upper North and back down again—a four mile trek!

Students are now collecting sponsorships to do the big walk! This year our school goal is to raise \$30,000. The donations collected will go towards new student desks, playground improvements (two new outdoor basketball hoops and flooring for our gaga ball pit), a gym curtain (to divide the gym to accommodate more students at once), and funding our special programs and events enjoyed throughout the coming school year (Grandparent's Day, Family Bingo, 6-8th musical, Pastries with Parents, 8th grade graduation, etc!).

Would you like to be a part of this year's Charger Challenge? We invite you to

- **JOIN US!** Come and walk with our students, teachers, and school families on September 24 (walk begins at 9:45 from Spring Lake Park, off of Webster Ave), and/or come and eat at the picnic at Spring Lake Park (11:45am) and hear the total amount raised at the Grand Reveal!
- **VOLUNTEER to be at a cheering station along the route!** (see sign-ups in the narthex)
- **SPONSOR our students!** Fill out a sponsorship form (see sponsor forms in narthex) or give online at school.mtolivelutheran.org and donate any amount of money! It is tax deductible and 100% of your donation goes to Mt. Olive School! (transaction fees associated with online donations)

Contact Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com or 507-382-7963 to ask questions, make a donation, or to volunteer to help the day of the Charger Challenge.

We hope you'll be a part of our 2021 Charger Challenge in thanksgiving to God for the blessing of Christian education! To God be the Glory!

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW 2 YOU FAMILY THRIFT STORE – PART-TIME MANAGER ASSISTANT

New 2 You Family Thrift Store in North Mankato is looking for a part-time manager assistant. You must be able to lift 30 lbs, must work at least one Saturday a month. You would be required to work 15 hours or less a week. Hours during the week will vary as needed. Please contact Christine Doering or Jen Selvey at 507-385-1455 or stop by the store to pick up an application.

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.

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@palmerbusservice.com to learn more.

MVL PART-TIME FOODSERVICE POSITION OPEN

MVL Foodservice is looking for an individual to work 10:00am until 1:30pm most school days. This person would help with simple food preparation, serving lunch, and clean-up. If interested, please contact MVL Foodservice Director Beth Fluegge at 507-993-5195 or foodservice@mvlhs.org.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE is currently taking applications for:

- **Custodian – Academic Buildings**
- **Dean of Students**

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