

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY – OUTDOOR SERVICES

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

### WEDNESDAY

Divine Service	6:00pm
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/7 Preschool classes begin
- 9/7 Solid Grounds Bible Class, 9:00am
- 9/8 Last Wednesday evening summer service
- 9/8 Adult Choir Rehearsals begin
- 9/10 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 6:30am
- 9/10 Peace Adult Group Cornhole Tournament
- 9/12 **Worship Schedule time changes to 8:15 & 10:30am**
- 9/12 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class begin, picnic after 10:30 service
- 9/16 MOMs Bible Study, 8:30am
- 9/25 ELS/WELS Singles Group – Kerfoot Canopy Tour

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES RESUME

September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM – Solid Grounds Bible Study

September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30AM – Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am.**

We welcome all of our children, ages PreK - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, to attend our Sunday School class.

We welcome our high schoolers to attend our youth Bible Study, which will be taught by Pastor Hartwig fall semester, and focus on *Apologetics*.

We welcome our adults to attend our Adult Bible Class in the sanctuary, taught by Pastor Moldstad fall semester, with the study theme *Timely Topics, Timeless Truths*.

## THANK YOU FROM JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL

We sincerely thank all of our families who came to the Back to School Picnic to kick off our new school year! We also thank our tremendous volunteers, Pastor Hartwig, Pastor Moldstad, Marilyn and Bob Paulsen, Joni and Keith Wiederhoeft, Keith and Katie Botten, Greg Miller, Rev Ken Mellon, Brandon Evers, Jerad Bach, Jeanne Lorensberg, Dani Merritt, Elisa Londgren, Sarah and Abbie Merritt, Tammy Kammerer, Connie Schulz, Emily Wolff, Haley Lundsten, Rachel Moldstad and Caleb, Levi, Kedron and Calvary Moldstad. Special thanks to Karen Wold, who had the huge job of taking care of all tuition and registrations. We thank God that he has provided us with 45 children, filling 46 spots in our preschool. Please continue praying for our preschool families and for our teachers and staff, that we may have a healthy school year in body and soul. Let the gospel of Jesus Christ be our eternal victory and a healing balm for sinners. Classes begin on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> for our Tuesday/Thursday class and on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> for our Monday/Wednesday/Friday class.

## **INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS – 8:30am SUNDAY**

President:	<i>Joel Kom</i>
Vice President:	<i>Jason DeWitt</i>
Secretary:	<i>Terry Field</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Keith Wiederhoeft</i>
Financial Secretary:	<i>Phil Novak</i>
Spiritual Leadership Board Chairman:	<i>Jeff Huber</i>
Christian Education Board Chairman:	<i>August Jeske</i>
Gospel Outreach Board Chairman:	<i>Jon Stadler</i>
Stewardship Board Chairman:	<i>Dan Holz</i>
Property Management Board Chairman:	<i>Jesse Wolff</i>
Spiritual Leadership Board Members:	<i>Craig Ferkenstad, Derek Harstad, Peter Londgren</i>
Gospel Outreach Board Members:	<i>Lucas Fricke, Phil Wels</i>
Christian Education Board Members:	<i>Brandon Evers (PS), Brian DeVos (SS)</i>
Property Management Board Members:	<i>Warren Kassuelke, Dale Mize</i>
Mt. Olive Board of Education:	<i>Ben Kohls</i>

## **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. 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](mailto:aharstad@blc.edu) or Pastor Hartwig at [pastorhartwig@gmail.com](mailto:pastorhartwig@gmail.com).

## **ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN**

September dates for rehearsals are: Wednesdays, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. And Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.

## **PEACE ADULT GROUP - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Join us on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please label your bean bags!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF & PICNIC FUN**

Join us for a special Sunday School Kickoff on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:briandevos@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about Sunday School or the event that day.

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT NIGHT AT NEW 2 YOU**

Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-6:00PM at New 2 You Family Thrift Store (use the back Employee door please). Bring food items for the food shelf and receive a ticket (for each item brought) for chances to win some theme baskets. Bring a new volunteer and received 5 extra tickets! Refreshments will be served. Short presentations at 3:30, 4:30, & 5:30pm. Also reviewing the New Volunteer Training Handbook for old and new volunteers. Visit, shop, and see who wins the theme baskets at the end. We would love to see you all there!



*“Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children”*

**Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>!** 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.

	<b>Wednesday Afternoon M.O.M.s</b>	<b>Thursday Morning M.O.M.s</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>September 15-November 17</b> 1-2:30pm, <b>NO CHILDCARE</b>	<b>September 16-November 18</b> 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) <b>CHILDCARE PROVIDED</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Mt. Olive’s Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
<b>Study:</b>	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)



**MOMs Bible Study Child Care**

**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 8:00-10am, September 16 – November 18

**Where:** Peace Lutheran Church

**Responsibilities:** Read bible stories, sings songs, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack.

This is a paid position. Transportation can be arranged from Mt Olive if needed

\*Must pass State of MN background check

Contact: Emily Peters (emmykf@hotmail.com)

**ELS/WELS SINGLES – KERFOOT CANOPY TOUR**

September 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 [moldstad@gmail.com](mailto:moldstad@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](http://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](http://www.peacemankato.com/groups). For comments, or more info on the group system, please contact Rachel at [rmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com). Group 3 please check out your volunteering opportunities in September. We need your help. Thanks.

## 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, 6-8<sup>th</sup> musical, Pastries with Parents, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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!

## **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](mailto: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 MVL students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for the Mankato MVL route, as well as "activities" drivers for sporting competitions and events. These part-time positions include paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan today at [rayv@palmerbusservice.com](mailto:rayv@palmerbusservice.com) or call 507-995-5387 to learn more about employment opportunities with Palmer Bus Service.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE** is currently taking applications for:

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

For more information, please visit our website, [blc.edu](http://blc.edu) under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.