

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH – 19TH

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	8:15am
Sunday School & Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	10:30am
Picnic & Games	11:30am
Hebrew Basics Class	1:00pm

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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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

Peace Writers' Group	10:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/25 ELS/WELS Singles Group – Kerfoot Canopy Tour
- 10/3 Bake Sale for Missions

BIBLE STUDY & OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS PASTOR MOLDSTAD'S CALL

Due to Pastor Moldstad's recent call to serve as missionary at Hope – Leander, we will be using our first Adult Bible Study on Sept. 12th, at 9:30am, to dig deeper into what the Bible teaches about a pastor's call, as well as provide an opportunity for congregation members to share their thoughts on where they think Pastor is best suited to serve. Please join us for this important discussion.

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 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*.

SECRET SISTER

Women of Peace, if you would like to participate in the Secret Sister fun this year, please fill out a form in the narthex by Friday, October 8th. You will be matched with your Sister on Sunday, October 12th. The program will go from October to December, and the Sister reveal will be at the women's Christmas party. The goal is to pray for and encourage your Secret Sister throughout the season. Once the program starts, a box will be available in the narthex again to leave cards, notes, and gifts for your Sister, if you wish. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

September dates for rehearsals are: Wednesdays, September 8th, 22nd, and 29th, at **6:00pm.**

NO practice on Thursday, September 16th. Contact Katie at mnhartwigs@gmail.com or 507-382-7566 with any questions about singing with the choir, or to let her know you will be joining.

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.



Peace Lutheran's
Fall Bake Sale

To be held on
Sunday, October 3rd

In the kitchen after both services

**All funds will be donated to the
E.L.S. Missions**

Bring your items to Peace on, or before, Sunday, October 3rd. Bring anything you like to make: muffins, breads, cookies, pies, cakes, bars, candy, jam... Package them any way you like and we will offer them for a free-will offering.

Don't like to bake? Come and buy some of the best goodies around AND help support our missions.

The ELS Missions (and your tummy!) thanks you!

If you have questions call
Karen Wold at 507-514-0639



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT NIGHT AT NEW 2 YOU

Monday, September 13th, 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 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)



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 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 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.

ELS/WELS SINGLES MEET UP EVENT

Meet at Montgomery Orchard, 11 am on October 9th, weather permitting. Stay as long as you like. The address is: 15953 State Hwy 99, Montgomery, MN 56069.

www.montgomeryorchard.com. Corn maze, walking trails, apple picking, etc. If you plan on going, please email rmoldstad@gmail.com

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 or Pastor Hartwig at pastorhartwig@gmail.com.

GROUPS PAGE

The Peace Groups page has been updated for Group 4 to sign up for October coffee and treats. We have the challenge of 5 Sundays to cover. Please go to peacemankato/groups to download the PDF.

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!

BETHANY AUXILIARY

The Mankato chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, September 14, in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center room 103 on the Bethany campus. At 7pm the group will hold its regular business meeting.

At 7:30 we will be joined by the featured speaker for the evening, Prof. Benjamin Faugstad of the Bethany music department. He will present a talk about the challenges and successes of teaching through a pandemic. Anyone interested is warmly welcome to join us for this presentation!

The Bethany Auxiliary exists to support the work of the college through education of its members regarding ongoing work of the institution and fundraising for specific needs of the college.

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 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 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**

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