

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am
Hebrew Basics Class	1:00pm

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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### WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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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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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/3 Bake Sale for Missions
- 10/9 ELS/WELS Singles Meet Up Event

### BIBLE STORY TIME 9:15AM

Bible Story Time will be immediately after the 8:15 service. There will be one story and a closing prayer. Parents may bring their children to the 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Any child old enough to walk may attend. We especially encourage the little ones who are not yet able to go to regular Sunday School.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME CHANGE 9:25AM

9:25 - Eric and Laura Harstad will practice music with all students in the large PreK room.  
9:40 - the students will be in their assigned classrooms.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES 9:25AM

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

### JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is two weeks into our school year with 45 students enrolled. Continue to keep us all in your prayers for a healthy year as we study God's word and prepare young minds for Kindergarten. Thanks again for all of our wonderful volunteers on our Back to School Night. Keep saving your Hy-Vee receipts for preschool. We receive 1 dollar for every \$150 spent. If you would like to enroll your child in our fall session, please call our preschool at 385-7752.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>. You will be matched with your Sister on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com).



Peace Lutheran's  
**Fall Bake Sale**

To be held on  
**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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

## ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

The remaining September dates for rehearsals are: Wednesdays, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, at **6:00pm**. Contact Katie at [mnhartwigs@gmail.com](mailto:mnhartwigs@gmail.com) or 507-382-7566 with any questions about singing with the choir, or to let her know you will be joining.

## IN DEPTH: BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeological Limitations and Bible Interpretation: Tues., Sept. 21st, 7:00-8:00PM, on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College, in Meyer Hall room 101, Rev. Joe Abrahamson will give a presentation on Archaeology. What can a person say about the past by looking through the garbage they threw out thousands of years ago? We will discuss how to evaluate Archaeology, its discoveries and claims made ...with due caution. Everyone is welcome to attend. Part of the In Depth series.

## THEATRE PHYSICS

Bethany's Theatre Physics is happening September 24, 25, and 26! Don't miss your opportunity to see the 28<sup>th</sup> year of hilarious hijinks, impressive physical feats, and just a touch of romance... Performances are at 7:00 and 9:00 on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 and 7:00 on the 25<sup>th</sup>, and 2:00 on the 26<sup>th</sup>. To reserve your tickets, visit [blc.edu/box-office](http://blc.edu/box-office).

## LUTHERAN PIONEER DISTRICT 19 FALL EVENT

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 3- 5pm

All are invited and welcome at NEY Nature Center! You do not need to be a member of a Pioneer group to enjoy this event.

We ask that each family please bring a snack to share.

Cost is \$5.00 per person. Registration is required here; <https://ney-nature-center-4.square.site>



## ELS/WELS SINGLES MEET UP EVENT

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

[www.montgomeryorchard.com](http://www.montgomeryorchard.com). Corn maze, walking trails, apple picking, etc. If you plan on going, please email [rmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:aharstad@blc.edu) or Pastor Hartwig at [pastorhartwig@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://peacemankato/groups) to download the PDF.

**ADULT REC VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!** – Join in on adult, coed, pick-up Volleyball games, **Sunday nights at 7:30pm in the Mt. Olive Gym**. No cost—donations welcomed. Come get some exercise and have some fun! Any questions—Contact Brian Strom or the Mt. Olive Office.

FOR ALL 7TH -12TH GRADERS

# UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

MT. OLIVE, PEACE, & NORSELAND  
YOUTH & FRIENDS



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 25TH, 12:30PM-3:30PM**

THEATRE PHYSICS + PIZZA + DEVOTION  
DROP OFF & PICK UP @ BLC YFAC

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**SUNDAY, OCT. 3RD, 4:30PM-6:30PM**  
BLC JAZZ BAND CONCERT + DEVOTION + FOOD  
DROP OFF & PICK UP @ BLC YFAC



**SUNDAY, OCT. 10TH, TIMES TBD**

HAYRIDE + BONFIRE + DEVOTION + FOOD  
CARPOOLING TO OLSEN FARM, NICOLLET, MN

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*QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT PR. MATTHEW MOLDSTAD*

## M.O.M.s START POSPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>



"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"

**Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<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.

	Wednesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s
<b>When:</b>	September 29-December 8 1-2:30pm, <b>NO CHILDCARE</b>	September 30-December 9 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)

## MT. OLIVE SCHOOL CHARGER CHALLENGE – DATE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 1



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~~, October 1, 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 October 1 (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:

- **Maintenance Technician**
- **Custodian – Academic Buildings**

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