

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 31ST – NOVEMBER 7TH

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
Board of Education	6:00pm
Spiritual Leadership	7:00pm

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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SATURDAY

Fall Cleaning Day – Groups 4, 5, 6	8:00am
ELS/WELS Singles Virtual Reality Event	3:00pm

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Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
20 th Anniversary Reception	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am
Hebrew Basics Class	1:00pm
Youth Event – Escape Room	5:00pm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/7 20th Anniversary in the Ministry for Pastor Hartwig
- 11/7 Youth Group Event – Pizza, Bible Study, Kato Escape Room
- 11/13 “Got Lefse?” Baking Day
- 11/13 Peace Adult Group – Basic Self Defense & Dinner

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 4-6th 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.

POINSETTIA ORDERS – OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 14

Order forms will be in the bulletins, please fill one out and put it, with your payment, in the offering plate or on the office desk. Order deadline is November 14th. Thank you for helping beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

GOSPEL OUTREACH WITH MEDIA – OCTOBER 18-NOVEMBER 8

Join the discussion online! The 2021 “Gospel Outreach With Media” Conference, hosted by the Christ in Media Institute at Bethany Lutheran College, will open for discussion entirely online for three weeks starting Monday, October 18th, and closing November 8th. This is the seventh annual conference. Go to GOWM.org to participate. It's free and all are welcome.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE - CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST

Our second-ever Christmas Bulletin Art Contest! Entries accepted now thru Nov. 24th. Winning design(s) will be featured on the cover of our Sunday School Christmas Program (12/5). Ideas for themes are: Matthew Chapter 1, Away in a Manger, the names Jesus and Emmanuel, and the hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel. Designs can be in color or black and white. Questions: Katie Hartwig – 507-382-7566.

MVL WREATH SALE – OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 14

'Tis the season!... MVL will again be selling wreaths, swags, live garland, and the like to help bring the sights and scents of Christmas to your home or business! Look for friendly MVL students at your church to help you place your order. Or if you prefer, take a brochure and place your order online. This year's proceeds will go towards the purchase of new hymnals for use in chapel. Order deadline is Sunday, November 14th, and all products will be delivered to your church before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support! May God bless your upcoming celebrations!

MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FALL PLAY – NOVEMBER 5-7

Family get-togethers can sometimes be a little crazy. Add in some unexpected visitors and things can get a little out of control! Come see Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School's production of "Inlaws, Outlaws, (and Other People Who Should be Shot!)" and the laughs will hold you hostage! This Christmas comedy will be held at MVL on November 5th and 6th at 7:00 PM, and November 7th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$4 and \$6 and may be purchased at the door. Bring your quirky relatives...they'll fit right in!

CHURCH CLEANING DAY – NOVEMBER 6TH

Members in groups 4, 5, 6 are asked to come on Saturday, November 6th, from 8:00am-12:00pm to clean in preparation for our holiday season. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to help. It is a great time to get to know more members!

ELS/WELS SINGLES VIRTUAL REALITY EVENT – NOVEMBER 6TH

November 6th, 3-6pm at Bethany Lutheran College, Honsey Hall, Room 337. Fellowship, devotion, and intro to Virtual Reality with Professor Brian Klebig. Experience the thrill of VR with a variety of fun modules and a Beat Saber competition. Please bring a snack to share. RSVP by 11/5 at <https://wels-els-singles.com/go/vr-night>

20TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE MINISTRY FOR PASTOR HARTWIG – NOVEMBER 7TH

On November 7th, we will be having a special celebration to commemorate Pastor Hartwig's 20 years of faithful service in the Pastoral ministry. There will be a special recognition at the end of the 8:15am service that day, as well as a reception during our normal Bible Study time. We encourage you to join us that day as we give thanks to God for the service He has provided His church, through Pastor Hartwig these past 20 years.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT – KATO ESCAPE – NOVEMBER 7TH

Our 7th to 12th grade youth are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun on November 7th, from 5pm to 7pm. We will be meeting at church at 5pm for pizza and Bible Study then heading down to Kato Escape to try our skill at an escape room. Parents can pick up their youth from Kato Escape at 7pm. The cost is \$20 per youth. If your youth would like to attend, sign up at peacemankato.com/escape.

BETHANY AUXILIARY – NOVEMBER 9TH

The Mankato Chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 9th, at 7 p.m. in room 109 in the lower level of the library. Alyssa Inniger will speak to us about serving students in the academic library. The presentation will be a brief reflection of where the Bethany library began, where it is today, and where we expect to be in the future. All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the presentation members of the auxiliary will conduct their regular business meeting.

BETHANY'S FALL PLAY – STARTING NOVEMBER 12TH

Get your tickets to see *The Snow Queen* at Bethany Lutheran College! This family friendly show about courage and kindness tells the story of a young girl who goes on an epic journey to save her friend. Performances run November 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 7:30pm, with a 2:00pm matinee on Sunday, November 14. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved at blc.edu/box-office or by calling (507) 344-7365. Box office opens November 1.

HOST HS STUDENTS FOR MLC CHORAL FEST – NOVEMBER 11-14TH

Peace congregation has been asked to host 20 students (12 girls and 8 boys) from the West High School Choir, for this years' choral fest at MLC. Those who volunteer to host students in their home will be asked to provide housing, transportation to and from Peace throughout the weekend, and breakfast each day. If you are able to host a few students please contact Pastor, pastorhartwig@gmail.com.

GOT LEFSE? – NOVEMBER 13TH

Mark your calendars now for the 13th Annual "Got Lefse?" Party ~ let's get together and make Lefse on Saturday, November 13th, at 8:30am. This is for ALL ages, males, females, experienced and "never-made-it-before" people, and all ethnic backgrounds (you don't have to be Norwegian to love it!). The more, the merrier!! [Sign-up sheet and Lefse directions are posted on the bulletin board.](#) Questions, call Marnie Werner - 507-327-8843 or Karen Wold – 507-514-0639.

PEACE ADULT GROUP – SELF DEFENSE – NOVEMBER 13TH

Join our Adult Group on November 13th, at 2:30pm for a basic self-defense class hosted by members Bill and Kristi Hough at their karate studio, Southern Minnesota Martial Arts. Learn how to defend yourself and have some fun doing it! After our class we have tables reserved at Sho-gun Hibachi Grill for an early dinner. The cost for this event is \$5 per person and everyone is responsible for their own bill at the restaurant. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/26ybcchws>. Money can be given to Joni Moldstad. Restaurant participants are limited to 40 people.

FAMILY NIGHT CHILI COOK-OFF – NOVEMBER 19TH

Join us on Friday, November 19th, for the 4th Annual Peace Lutheran Chili Cook-Off! Bring in your favorite chili and a big appetite for a night filled with fun and games. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 favorite chilis! Voting will begin promptly at 6:15pm, so please have your chili there on time. If chili is not your thing, we'd also welcome salads and sides! All are welcome to attend and participate!

MOMs ON A MISSION BIBLE STUDY – HOMEMADE PIE SALE – NOVEMBER 21ST

Cherry, French Apple, Pecan, and Pumpkin pies will be for sale at Peace on Sunday, November 21st. Funds raised are used to pay for childcare during our Bible study (approximately \$600 is needed to fund one session...10 meetings of Bible study). Free will donation. Thank you for your support of our Bible Study!

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS – NOVEMBER 27TH

Please come help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Saturday, November 27th, beginning at 9am.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS - PRESCHOOL

Please save your Hy-Vee receipts and put them in the box in the preschool hallway.

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.

MOMS ON A MISSION



"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"

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 29-December 1 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	September 30-December 9 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)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MVL POSITION OPEN – MISSION ADVANCEMENT ASSISTANT

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is looking for an individual to serve as Mission Advancement Assistant at MVL. This is a full time, hourly position with benefits. Interested individuals should contact Principal Tim Plath at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org for more information.

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.

JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER POSITION OPENINGS

JLMC 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.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE is currently taking applications for:

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

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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOLUTIONS - JANITOR

Evening work schedule – flexible, after 6pm and about 15 hours per week. Paid training, competitive wages, Christian, family-oriented team atmosphere. Located at 44 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN.

Janitor candidates should possess the following:

- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions.
- Ability to plan and schedule daily and weekly cleaning schedules.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite of programs.
- Strong internal customer service skills and the ability to communicate proactively both in written and verbal form.
- A high degree of self-directedness.
- A high degree of responsibility in maintaining confidentiality in all matters pertaining to work.
- Willingness to support the mission of Christian Family Solutions.
- *For More Information & To Apply, Visit Us Online!* www.christianfamilysolutions.org/careers