

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
Council Meeting	6:30pm

### 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

"Got Lefse?" Baking Day	8:30am
Adult Group – Basic Self Defense & Dinner	2:30pm

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Divine Service with Holy Communion	8:15am
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/19 Family Night Chili Cook-Off
- 11/21 Mom's on a Mission Homemade Pie Sale
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service
- 11/27 Decorating the church for the Christmas season

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN THE MINISTRY FOR PASTOR HARTWIG – NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>TH</sup>

Our 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://peacemankato.com/escape).

### **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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, and closing November 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the seventh annual conference. Go to [GOWM.org](http://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. 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>, and all products will be delivered to your church before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support! May God bless your upcoming celebrations!

### **BETHANY AUXILIARY – NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Mankato Chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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](http://blc.edu/box-office) or by calling (507) 344-7365. Box office opens November 1.

### **HOST HS STUDENTS FOR MLC CHORAL FEST – NOVEMBER 11-14<sup>TH</sup>**

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](mailto:pastorhartwig@gmail.com).

### **GOT LEFSE? – NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Mark your calendars now for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Got Lefse?" Party ~ let's get together and make Lefse on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Join our Adult Group on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Shogun 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/26ybchws>. Money can be given to Joni Moldstad. Restaurant participants are limited to 40 people.

### **FAMILY NIGHT CHILI COOK-OFF – NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Join us on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Cherry, French Apple, Pecan, and Pumpkin pies will be for sale at Peace on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. 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!

### **THANKSGIVING EVE DIVINE SERVICE – NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

We will be having one Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:00pm.

### **DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS – NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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

### **THE ADVENT SEASON BEGINS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Our first midweek Advent service will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. There will be an Advent supper before the services, beginning at 5:00pm. Group 1 is in charge of the meal on December 1<sup>st</sup>. On December 8<sup>th</sup> it is Group 2 providing the meal, and on December 15<sup>th</sup> it is Group 3. Thank you to everyone for making our Advent meals a successful fellowship opportunity.

### **HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve candlelight services at 4:00pm & 5:30pm.

December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day service at 9:00am.

December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve service with Holy Communion at 6:00pm.

### **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.

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

### COACH NEEDED:

MVL is looking for a dance team coach for our non-competitive dance team this winter. For more information contact Craig Morgan at [cmorgan@mvlhs.org](mailto:cmorgan@mvlhs.org)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://blc.edu) under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.