

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service with Holy Communion	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service with Holy Communion	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
Family Night Chili Cook-Off	6:00pm

### SATURDAY

Peace Writers' Group	10:00am
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

## POINSETTIA ORDERS – NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

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.

## MVL WREATH SALE – NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

'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!

## 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.

### **BETHANY'S FALL PLAY – STARTING NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*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 Nov. 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 7:30pm, with a 2:00pm matinee on Sunday, Nov. 14. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved at [blc.edu/box-office](http://blc.edu/box-office) or by calling (507) 344-7365.

### **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!

### **SPIRIT OF MVL GALA – NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

You are invited to join us for this year's Spirit of MVL Gala! This special evening will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Best Western Plus - New Ulm as we honor this year's Spirit of MVL Award recipients Val Holzhueter, Keith Wessel and Drew and Sharon Buck. New this year will be the debut of the Charger Cocktail, a Wine Pull, a new evening event schedule, and Afterglow! Want more information and/or buy tickets? Contact Sarah Allee at the MVL Office [sallee@mvlhs.org](mailto:sallee@mvlhs.org) or call 507.354.6851.

### **MINNESOTA VALLEY CHORALE – NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Minnesota Valley Chorale presents Sing Together Always on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm at Bethany Lutheran College, Trinity Chapel. Minnesota Valley Chorale and guest instrumentalists perform works by Bach, Forrest, Haydn, Victoria, Vivaldi, Whitacre, and local composer Benji Inniger. \$10 tickets are available in advance online at Eventbrite or may be purchased at the door. Please note masks are optional at this event.

### **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>, Group 2 on December 8<sup>th</sup>, and it is Group 3 on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone for making our Advent meals a successful fellowship opportunity.

### **HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

December 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30am.

December 17<sup>th</sup>, Preschool Christmas Program at 6:30pm

December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve candlelight services at **4:00pm** & **6:00pm**.

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.

## **OTTESEN MUSEUM'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE – DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

The ELS Ottesen Museum's annual Christmas Open House is being held Tuesday, December 7, 2021 from 2:30 - 5:30 pm, at 4 Browns Court, Mankato, MN. This year's theme is "The Seminary Presidents Preach" and will feature sermon excerpts from the Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary presidents. We will also be singing Christmas hymns with each sermon and there will be treats and the chance to see some of the new artifacts at the Museum.

## **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.

## **WELS/ELS SINGLES FACEBOOK GROUP**

"If you're single (unmarried, divorced, widowed) and looking to socialize, make friends, or enjoy fellowship with other singles who share your faith, we encourage you to join our Facebook group! Our group consists of over 500 members from around the world with ages ranging from 18-65+. We are an active group sharing Biblical encouragement, prayers, Lutheran memes, personal victories, and food. Our page is full of discussion posts and we typically have a weekly video hangout on Sunday evenings. We'd love to have you join us. [Facebook Groups](#)"

## **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 afternoons from 1-2:30pm – contact Kristen Lukasek ([mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com))

Thursday mornings from 8:30-10am – contact Heidi Graham ([heidijennifergraham@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### **RISEN SAVIOR SCHOOL POSITION OPEN – PRINCIPAL RELEASE TEACHER**

"Risen Savior School in West Mankato is in need of a principal release teacher. The paid position calls for ten to twelve hours per week. The days and times are flexible but must be at least three days/week. Applicants must have an education degree or be in the process of obtaining an education degree. Applicants must also be a WELS/ELS member in good standing. For more information, please contact Risen Savior at 507-388-6624."

### **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**

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.

**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.