

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 21ST – 28TH

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

Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service	6:00pm
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THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving

SATURDAY

Decorate church for Christmas season	9:00am
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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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/21 Mom's on a Mission Homemade Pie Sale
- 12/1 Midweek Advent Evening Services begin
- 12/5 Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30am
- 12/11 Women's Christmas Party
- 12/17 Preschool Christmas Program at 6:30pm
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Divine Services with Candlelight at **4:00pm** & **6:00pm**
- 12/25 Christmas Day Divine Service at 9:00am
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Divine Service with Holy Communion at 6:00pm

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!

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE DIVINE SERVICE – NOVEMBER 24TH

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

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS – NOVEMBER 27TH

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

THE ADVENT SEASON BEGINS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Our first midweek Advent service will be on December 1st 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 1st, Group 2 on December 8th, and it is Group 3 on December 15th. Thank you to everyone for making our Advent meals a successful fellowship opportunity.

CHRISTMAS AT BETHANY CONCERTS – DECEMBER 2ND-5TH

Bethany Lutheran College is proud to present their annual Christmas at Bethany concerts! Taking place in Trinity Chapel, these concerts proclaim the Good News of Christ's birth through song and scripture. Concert dates are December 2 and 3 at 5pm and December 4 and 5 at 3pm. The concerts are free, but a reservation is preferred. Seats can be reserved by visiting blc.ticketleap.com.

OTTESEN MUSEUM'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE – DECEMBER 7TH

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.

NEW ADDRESS

Norman Madson has moved into Monarch Meadows Assisted Living Center. He would enjoy visitors from his Peace family. As of this printing we don't have a phone number for him.

Norman Madson
Monarch Meadows
2135 Lor Ray Drive; Room 202A
North Mankato, MN 56003

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 afternoons from 1-2:30pm – contact Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)

Thursday mornings from 8:30-10am – contact Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

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](#)"

IN DEPTH: SCOTT BAREFOOT

On Monday, Nov. 22nd, at 7PM in Meyer Hall 101, on the Bethany campus, Mr. Scott Barefoot will give a presentation (via Zoom). Scott, a WELS member, spent many years in a homosexual lifestyle, and has co-authored a book, "Forgive Us Our Sins: Homosexuality in the Light of God's Truth" (NPH). His goal is to provide hope and support for those who seek to turn away from a life of homosexuality. Part of the In Depth series.

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 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

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.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE is currently taking applications for:

- **Adjunct Faculty (Public Relations)**
- **Maintenance Technician**
- **Custodian – Academic Buildings**
- **Production Studio Specialist**

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