

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR April 2<sup>ND</sup> - APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:30am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Gospel Outreach Meeting	5:00pm
Stewardship Meeting	5:30pm
Christian Education Meeting	6:00pm
Spiritual Leadership Meeting	7:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm

### THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Service w/HC	6:00pm
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### FRIDAY

Decorate for Good Friday	9:00am
Good Friday Service	6:00pm

### SATURDAY

Musician Practice in sanctuary	7:00am
Spring Cleaning Day	8:00am
Decorate for Easter	11:00am

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

4/9	Easter Sunrise Service w/HC 7am
4/9	Pastries & Fruit 7:30am
4/9	Easter Festival Service – 8:15am
4/9	Easter Breakfast 9:15am
4/9	Easter Egg Hunt 10am
4/9	Easter Festival Service –10:30am
4/28	Peace Bingo Night – 6pm

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS - APRIL 2 at 8:15 & 10:30AM

Parents, please note that our Sunday School children will be singing at the beginning of both of our services on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION OF PSALMS - APRIL 2

At the beginning of both of our services on April 2nd we invite our children to participate in the procession of palms. Palm branches will be handed out to each child in the entryway, and they are invited to follow the pastor as he processes around the sanctuary waving palm branches. Following the procession palms will be placed at the foot of the cross at the front of the church. Children are welcome to take palm branches home with them following the service.

## TRE ORE SERVICE - APRIL 7 - 12PM to 3PM

On Good Friday, April 7, from noon – 3 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran in North Mankato is hosting its annual joint ELS & WELS three-hour worship service based on Jesus' seven last words on the cross. This service is made up of seven 25-minute mini-services with hymns, a devotion, and

prayer. Worshipers are welcome to come and go for as many devotions as they would like. Pastor Moldstad will share a devotion on Jesus' seventh word from the cross around 2:30pm.

### **SING THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS WITH THE CHOIR ON EASTER!**

Join us for the first 20 minutes of choir rehearsal on Wednesday 3/29 at 7pm and Wednesday 4/5 at 5:30pm. We will also rehearse on Saturday, April 8 at 8 AM with our string ensemble. We have easy rehearsal tracks and music ready for all our extra singers, and small rehearsals available upon request. If you want to join us, please let Katie know: 507-382-7566.

### **EGG HUNT**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, April 9th at 10am, between our Easter Festival services. Once again we will have our children ages 5 and under meet near the church offices and the older children to meet near the backdoor near the coat rack. We are in need of volunteers to help stuff and hide the eggs. Email: [joni.moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:joni.moldstad@blc.edu) if you'd like to help.

### **PEACE NIGHT – BURGERS & BINGO**

**APR 28 at 6PM**

Join us for a Peace Night on Friday, April 28th at 6:00pm. We'll provide the burgers and hot dogs for the meal and we ask that you bring a side dish to share. We are in need of prize donations! We are specifically looking for donations of gift cards, new items, Dollar Tree items, or anything you think would make a great Bingo prize! If you have any items to donate, please drop them off in the church office by Wednesday, April 26th. We are also looking for people to help grill, call Bingo numbers, hand out prizes, and serve in the kitchen. Please contact Joni Moldstad at [Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu) if you are able to help!

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS**

Newsletter announcement: "Save the Dates! VBS at Peace will be June 12-15 from 9-11:30am. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Missy Vandermause ([missy@galleriavid.com](mailto:missy@galleriavid.com)), Emily Wiechmann ([eawiechmann@gmail.com](mailto:eawiechmann@gmail.com)), or Pastor Wiechmann ([bwiechmann@peacemankato.com](mailto:bwiechmann@peacemankato.com)).

### **LYA REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

ELS youth ages 8th grade through high school maybe now register for LYA at [els.org/lya](http://els.org/lya). This year's convention is held at Bethany from July 27th to 30th. The cost is \$250 per youth. Peace covers half the cost for any of our members to attend. Email: [pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **HOUSING NEED**

MVL High School's newest teacher, Miranda Maasz, is looking to purchase or rent housing for the upcoming year. She arrives this summer. If you can help Miranda, contact her at [mmaasz@mvlhs.org](mailto:mmaasz@mvlhs.org).

### **YOUTH HONOR CHOIR REGISTRATION - MARCH 15 - JUNE 1**

For high school aged youth (completed 8th grade) by June 17.

Registration is open from March 15 - June 1, Cost: \$225

Youth Honor Choir is back June 17-21 at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN! Prof. Dennis Marzolf created the camp in 1986 and served as director from 1986-2019. We are thrilled to announce that he will be conducting camp in 2023! Prof. Mark DeGarmeaux is serving as accompanist and the Honor Choir youth collaborate with both current and alumni members of the Concert Choir. This 5-day camp is an immersive study and performance in our rich Lutheran musical heritage. Plans are in place for the choir to perform throughout the ELS Synod Convention, along with many fun activities. Don't miss this opportunity to study great music and learn from the best! Register online at [els.org/honorchoir](http://els.org/honorchoir).

### **ATTENTION MVL ALUMNI – APRIL 23**

MVL's year-end choir concert will be held at Bethany Lutheran College's Trinity Chapel on April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite any alumni who sang in the choir to come and sing with us again! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson (jhermanson@mvlhs.org) and he will send you the music to prepare. There will be a brief rehearsal in the chapel before the concert. More information will be shared with participants as the date gets closer. We hope to have many of you join us!

### **MVL DRAMA NEEDS YOU!**

Calling all young actors and actresses! MVL's Drama Department is looking for a number of kids to play children's roles in their upcoming musical, *The Music Man*. Children in grades 3-8 are welcome to try out. Roles include Amaryllis (a 8-11 year old that plays piano and sings), Gracie Shinn (the youngest mayor's daughter), Winthrop (a 6-10 year old boy that speaks and sings with a lisp), a handful of girls, and a number of boys for townspeople and the boys' "band". (Playing an instrument for the band is a plus, but not necessary!) Both girls' and boys' roles require singing. Show dates are May 5-7 at State Street Theater in New Ulm. Rehearsals will be held at MVL and then at the theater as we get closer to showtime. See the MVL website for audition times/materials and additional information. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Uher at juher@mvlhs.org.

### **MT. OLIVE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED**

**School lunch volunteers are needed** from 10:30am to 12:45pm each day to help plate food, clean dishes, and lift the occasional 30 lb. container. Friend, Roman, and Countryman: sign up at <https://signup.com/go/qBwTHGP>.

### **THE MN VALLEY CHAPTER 13 OWLS**

(Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) invites all seniors, age 55 and over, to participate in any of their 2023 programs. Contact Myron Fluegge flueggemtj@hotmail.com or (507) 359-2424. The next 2 events are March 13, Noon potluck at St. John's, New Ulm; followed by Pastor Curt Seefeldt speaking on "Living with Alzheimer's" April 17, Noon potluck at St. Paul's, New Ulm; Drive to NU Recreation Center for presentation on "Physical Fitness for Senior's"

### **Mvl BUILDING ON THE ROCK CAMPAIGN**

As we enter our final fourteen days of this campaign, we are forever grateful for all the support this legacy campaign has received, whether that be one-time gifts, or pledges for future support. These gifts and pledges to date have grown to just over \$4 million! Our MVL Board of Directors tasked our committee to obtain \$6.5 million in support for this \$11.5 million dollar project. Our prayer is that this project will not only improve the quality Christian education we offer, but also support the expected growth in enrollment of MVL. What an opportunity this will be for our school and its ministry! If you have a pledge card, but have not completed it yet, please do so and return to MVL in the next few days. Donations can be made on MVL's secure website <https://mvl.org/capital-campaign/> Please join us in asking our Lord to bless our efforts!

Contact one of the Campaign Committee members if you have any questions! Jim Buboltz, Mission Advancement Director, MVL, 507-276-7084 Valerie Holzhueter, Mission Advancement, MVL, 507-380-3084 Mark Smith, Building on the Rock Campaign Chair, 507-469-0793 Dean Compart, Building on the Rock Committee Member, 507-381-6467 Bryan Bode, Building on the Rock Committee Member, 507-327-6384 David Gullixson, Building on the Rock Committee Member, 507-317-1483 Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, 507-354-6851 Working together, we can do this!

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BLC**

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions, see our website for

additional information.

- Coordinator of Campus and Community Events
- Resident Hall Coordinator

### NEW 2 YOU FAMILY THRIFT IN NORTH MANKATO IS HIRING A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE.

Maybe you are a stay-at-home mom or have a part-time job already but need a few hours to supplement your income. Maybe you are a newly retired person and would like a part-time job. You will be working in a great Cristian working environment. You will be working with and assisting volunteers daily. We have flexible hours. You will also be required to work one to two Saturdays a month, one a full shift (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) the other a half-shift (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.). Requirements: Work 20 - 25 hour a week. Sorting and pricing donations and getting items on the sales floor. Must be able to climb ladders to put boxes up and down in our storage area. Able to build displays on the store floor and windows. Light cleaning around the store. If you are interested in this position, pick up a job description and an application in person at New 2 You Family Thrift at 1838 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. Talk to Christine or Jen. If you have questions, call New 2 You at 507-385-1355

### FLYERS & POSTERS



#### "HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS"

LPG District 19 2023 Camp

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM ~ Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM  
Fiandrau State Park, in New Ulm, MN, Group Campsite

LGP District Camp is open to girls who have completed 3rd through 12th grade. Girls that have completed K - 2nd grade and girls with special needs are welcome to attend but must have their mother or an adult leader with them. Mothers and Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend. LGP camp is drug and alcohol free.

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/district-camp>

*These events are Hosted by Lutheran Girls Pioneers District 19. Attendees do not need to be a part of any Pioneers Groups or WELS to attend.*

#### "Let's Celebrate"

Pioneer Day Camp

Thursday, June 22, 2023  
9:45 AM to 2:30 PM  
St. Peter Lutheran Church  
427 W Mulberry St.  
St. Peter, MN



This day is designed especially for our youngest Pioneers. We invite those who are completing 4 year old preschool, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grades to join us for this fun day. We have a full day of activities planned just for you! Please invite your friends too!

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/sunbeam-camp>

Register by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.

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### PEACE NIGHT BURGERS & BINGO

Peace Lutheran Church  
Friday, April. 28th 6 - 8pm

Join us for a night of fun with Burgers & Bingo. Drinks and the main course will be provided, but we encourage you to bring a side or dessert to pass. We are also in need of prize donations: new items, gift cards, or Dollar Tree items, etc. can be dropped off at the church office by April 26th. Interested in volunteering?  
Email: [joni.moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:joni.moldstad@blc.edu)



**MVL SUMMER CAMPS**

**Golf Camp**  
June 2, 9, 16



**Boys Basketball Camp**  
June 19-22



**Bigger Faster Stronger  
Strength & Conditioning**  
Grades 7-9 July 10 - August 1    Grades 10-12 June 12 - August 10



**Art Camp**  
July 24-28



**Football Camp**  
August 1-3



**Girls Basketball Camp**  
June 5-8



**Volleyball Camp**  
July 11-14

# MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" 2023

MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" for the 2023 year.  
New Place, New Theme, Same Fun!  
THEME "Connections"

When

—  
Jun 18, 5:30 PM – Jun 23, 10:00 AM

Where

—  
Sibley State Park Grounds, New London, MN 56273, USA

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



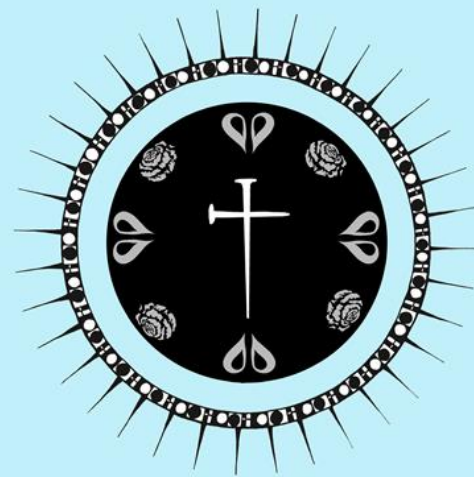
**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 1ST**

**TURNER HALL -  
NEW ULM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5PM**

**FREE EVENT!**

*Put on your jeans and join us!*



**Christ, Our Conqueror**

MVL Spring Sacred Concert 2023  
April 5th - 6:45 pm



**PALM  
SUNDAY**

APRIL 2ND - 8:15 & 10:30AM



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

APRIL 6TH - 6:00PM



**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

APRIL 7TH - 6:00PM



WORSHIP 7:00, 8:15, & 10:30AM

*Easter*

— HE'S ALIVE —

BREAKFAST 9:15AM EGG HUNT 10:00AM