

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Sunday School	9:30am
Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Adult Class	9:30am
SS Christmas Program	10:30am
Christmas Caroling	2:00pm

### MONDAY

Winkel	9:00am
Stewardship	5:30pm

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Spiritual Leadership	5:15pm
Church Council	6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Confirmation	4:00pm
Advent Meal	5:00pm
Midweek Advent Service	6:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

### THURSDAY

Peace Seniors Group	11:30am
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### FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
Preschool Christmas Program	6:30pm

### SATURDAY

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

- 12/13 Midweek Advent Service at 6PM, meal at 5PM
- 12/15 Preschool Christmas Program at 6:30PM
- 12/20 Midweek Advent Service at 6PM, meal at 5PM
- 12/24 No Morning Services
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services at 4PM & 6PM
- 12/25 Christmas Day Service w/HC at 9AM
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Services w/HC at 8:15AM & 10:30AM

## NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Topic: The Maker of Heaven and Earth – His Attributes are Clearly Seen  
Beginning Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Led by: Dr. Doyle Holbird. In this study we will explore key differences between evolution and what the Bible teaches. We will be evaluating some of the best evidence presented for evolution and alternative explanations to them, as well as scientific evidence for creation.

## PEACE CHRISTMAS CAROLING – DEC 10 | 2PM

Join us for Christmas caroling at two local assisted care facilities Sign up at [peacemankato.com/caroling](http://peacemankato.com/caroling). We are meeting at Oak Terrace Assisted Living at 2pm.

### **ADVENT MEALS VOLUNTEERS**

Groups 2, and 3 are up for Advent meals this year on 12/13, and 12/20. Please respond to the sign-up requests when you get them if you are in those groups. We need as much help as we can get. If you are not getting the email requests, please let Rachel know [moldstad@gmail.com](mailto:moldstad@gmail.com)

### **ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKS**

For our midweek Advent services this year we'll be focusing on the theme: *This is My Son*. We encourage you to join us for these special services on the first three Wednesdays of December at 6pm. We also want to encourage you to grow in the knowledge of God's Son, Jesus, and your own identity as a child of God by using a daily devotion book focused on this theme. You can pick up a free copy of the *This is My Son* devotional booklet in the church entryway. Please take only one per family.

### **PEACE SENIOR GROUP – DEC 14 | 11:30AM**

Celebrate Christmas on Thurs., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM. Favorite carols with angels of Christmas past. Bring a few Christmas cookies if you can. Lunch provided.

### **PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – DEC 15 | 6:30PM**

Join us for the Jesus Lambs at Peace Preschool Christmas Program. We invite the Sunday School and preschool alumni to sing "Glory to God the Angels Sing" for our service on December 15 at 6:30pm. Contact Kristi Ringen (605-676-2307) or Joslyn Moldstad (507-594-8929) if you would like to volunteer to help. A light lunch will follow the service. We welcome Carol Soule as a new student to our preschool.

### **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES & CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please pick up your 2024 offering envelopes on the tables in the entryway of the church. Your name and number are on the box label. You can also pick up your Christmas cards from the pastors' families.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Calling all Sunday school age kids! We are looking for kids interested in learning a song for Christmas Eve. The rehearsal will be Wednesday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Kids for both of the 4pm and 6pm services are needed. Please contact Rachel at [rachelkerkow@gmail.com](mailto:rachelkerkow@gmail.com) with questions. See you there!

### **PEACE SKI DAY AT MT. KATO – 22 | 9:30AM**

Join us for skiing or snowboarding from 9:30am-10pm. Ski & board rental is \$20, Lift ticket \$22, Helmet \$4, Lessons \$4. Sign up at [peacemankato.com/skiing](http://peacemankato.com/skiing) by December 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Pastor Moldstad if you have questions [pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) or 507-382-0045

### **MARRIAGE MAINTENANCE COURSE – JAN 7 | 4PM**

Join us on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, & Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>. Class from 4-5pm. Date night 5 to 6:30pm. Childcare is provided from 4pm to 6:30pm. Register at [peacemankato.com/marriage](http://peacemankato.com/marriage). Cost is \$30.

### **PEACE SENIORS GROUP - JAN 11 | 11:30AM**

#### **TOPIC - "Getting My Affairs in Order" using the "Peace of Mind Planner"**

Christian stewardship has prompted many of us to create a Will or Trust, and establish Health Care and Financial Powers of Attorney. Christian stewardship has prompted some of us to begin organizing our personal information and important documents trying to make certain surviving loved ones can easily find and access all the info they need at our time of passing. Those of us who have worked on this "organizing" agree IT IS CHALLENGING, at best!

The "Peace of Mind Planner" is a 90 plus page "organizer / workbook" guaranteed to make this "organizing" much easier and more "user friendly"! The Planner provides outline and structure for the user to enter the personal information our survivors will NEED to manage our assets and finalize our estates upon our passing. Completing the "Peace of Mind Planner" will be a gift to your loved ones.

Dan Loe received a "Thrivent" grant to purchase 15 copies of the "Peace of Mind Planner". Each couple or single attending the Peace Senior mtg on January 11<sup>th</sup> will receive their own copy of the planner. Dan will facilitate discussion as we explore how best to enter our information into the planner. Lunch will follow the discussion.

### **CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG – DEC 10 | 3PM**

You are invited to get into the Christmas spirit with a sing-along of both religious and secular Christmas carols on Sunday, December 10th starting at 3pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Smiths Mill. Afterwards, please plan to join us for coffee and desserts.

### **MVL CHRISTMAS CONCERT – DEC 21 | 6:45PM**

The MVL Christmas concert, "Christ Breaks Through," will be presented on Thursday, December 21st in our school gymnasium. The concert will feature the MVL Symphonic Band, our Freshman Choir, the A Capella Choir, the Charaaliers, and our Charger Junior Choir. Doors to the gym will open at 6:15. The band will begin playing at 6:45 P.M. with the processional of the choirs at 7:00. We sincerely hope that you can join us as we finish our semester with the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus, who pierces our darkness with his marvelous light! Merry Christmas to you all!

### **MANKATO WELS/ELS SENIORS (55+)**

Are you looking for a way to exercise during the long winter season? Bethany Lutheran College is offering a limited number of walking memberships on its new 200-meter, cushioned indoor track in the Bethany Activity Center located on the corner of Marsh and Division Streets. Memberships are available for the winter - November 20 to March 31. Walking hours are 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person (parking included) for the season. Please email [publicrelations@blc.edu](mailto:publicrelations@blc.edu) to reserve your pass. There are 50 passes available, so requests will be processed in the order they are received.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT**

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for an Admissions Counselor. Go to [blc.edu/jobs](http://blc.edu/jobs) for more details.

#### **MVL HEAD SOFTBALL COACH**

MVL is looking for a head softball coach for the spring of 2024. If you or anyone you know are interested or want more information contact Craig Morgan at [cmorgan@mvlhs.org](mailto:cmorgan@mvlhs.org)

#### **HOUSING NEEDED for INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

MVL would like to host a young man from Germany next year. However, we are in need of a host family willing to open their home to this young man. He will only be with us for one semester, which means he will arrive in late August and then leave just before Christmas. Host families are compensated for serving in this capacity. If you are interested, please contact MVL Principal Tim Plath at [tplath@mvlhs.org](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org) or 507-354-6851.

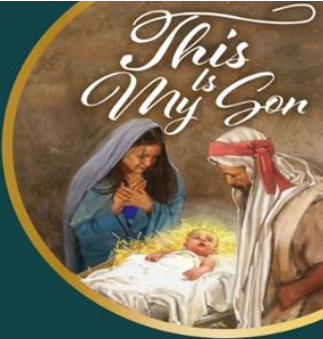
**FLYERS & POSTERS**


**THIS IS MY SON**  
2023 ADVENT SERIES

**CAIN, SON OF ADAM**  
WEDNESDAY DEC. 6TH  
5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
6:00 PM MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE 1

**ISHMAEL, SON OF ABRAHAM**  
WEDNESDAY DEC. 13TH  
5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
6:00 PM MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE 2

**ABSALOM, SON OF DAVID**  
WEDNESDAY DEC. 20TH  
5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
6:00 PM MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE 3



 **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
North Mankato | [peacemankato.com](http://peacemankato.com)

Peace Lutheran Church  
**Christmas Caroling**

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Sunday, December 10th  
2:00 to 4:00pm

Sign up at [peacemankato.com/caroling](http://peacemankato.com/caroling).  
Meet in the Peace parking lot.  
2090 Commerce Dr. North Mankato



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**PEACE SKI DAY  
AT MOUNT KATO**

**Fri. Dec. 22nd 9:30am—10pm**

SKI or SNOWBOARD RENTAL - \$20  
LIFT TICKET - \$22  
HELMET - \$4  
LESSONS - \$4

Sign-up at [peacemankato.com/skiing](http://peacemankato.com/skiing) by December 21st  
Contact Pastor Moldstad if you have any questions:  
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