

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Dec. 3rd - Dec. 9th

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:20am
Sunday School	9:30am
Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Adult Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Gospel Outreach	5:00pm
Stewardship	5:30pm
Christian Education	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/6 Midweek Advent Service, 6PM, meal at 5PM
- 12/10 Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30AM
- 12/10 Church Caroling at 2PM
- 12/13 Midweek Advent Service, 6PM, meal at 5PM
- 12/15 Preschool Christmas Program at 6:30PM
- 12/20 Midweek Advent Service, 6PM, meal at 5PM
- 12/24 No Morning Services
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Services 4PM & 6PM
- 12/25 Christmas Morning Service w/HC at 9AM
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Services w/HC at 8:15AM & 10:30AM

ADVENT SERVICES AT PEACE – DEC 6, 13, 20 | 6PM

Join us for our advent services on December 6, 13, and 20. We will share a meal at 5PM and service will begin at 6PM. Groups 1, 2, and 3 are serving this year. This year's theme is "This is My Son."

ADVENT MEALS VOLUNTEERS

Groups 1, 2, and 3 are up for Advent meals this year on 12/6, 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 at rmoldstad@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.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS – DEC 3 | 9:30AM

Topic: The Maker of Heaven and Earth – His Attributes are Clearly Seen
Beginning Dec. 3rd 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 PROGRAM – DEC 10 | 10:30AM

The Sunday School Christmas program will be on December 10th at the 10:30am service. Please have your children here by 9:30am to rehearse.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Calling all Sunday school age kids! We are looking for kids interested in learning a song for Christmas Eve. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, Dec 20th at 4pm. Kids for both of the 4pm and 6pm services are needed. Please contact Rachel at rachelkerkow@gmail.com with questions. See you there!

STUDENT MUSICIANS NEEDED - DEC 10 | 10:30AM

Sunday school kids are invited to sign-up to play for the Children's Christmas program pre-service. Email Rachel at rachelkerkow@gmail.com if you would like to participate. Please send length of piece, title and composer along with your name and instrument. The music should be a tune that celebrates our Savior's birth.

PEACE CHRISTMAS CAROLING – DEC 10 | 2PM

Join us for Christmas caroling at local assisted care facilities and at some of our homebound members' homes. Sign up at peacemankato.com/caroling.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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.

MVL WREATHS

If you have not picked up your wreath yet, they are available for pick up outside the church doors.

PEACE SKI DAY AT MT. KATO - 22

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 by December 21st. Contact Pastor Moldstad if you have questions pastormoldstad@gmail.com or 507-382-0045

CHRISTMAS AT BETHANY – NOV 30, DEC 1-3

Come enjoy a choral and instrumental celebration of the season in Bethany Chapel. Our concert dates this year are Nov 30 at 5pm, Dec 1-2 at 5pm and Dec 3 at 3pm. Advanced registration is required. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. To reserve tickets, call 507-344-7365 or visit blc.edu/christmas-at-bethany. A *freewill offering will be collected at the concert.*

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.

OUTREACH FLYERS AVAILABLE

Our ELS Board for Home Outreach has produced a new flyer for our members to share with their unchurched friends and family. The flyer is entitled, "Do you have a pastor?" and encourages people to consider the benefit of having a pastor to help care for their spiritual needs. Flyers are available in the entryway, feel free to take as many as you'd like.

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 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 the following positions. Go to blc.edu/jobs for more details.

Office Assistant Advancement
Admissions Counselor
International Student Coordinator

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

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 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

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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 by December 21st

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