

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Jan 7th - Jan. 13th

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:20am
Sunday School	9:30am
Youth Bible Class	9:30am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am
Marriage Course	4:00pm

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Spiritual Leadership	5:15pm
Peace MVL Boys Basketball Night	6:00pm
Church Council	6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation	4:00pm
Choir	7:00pm

THURSDAY

Peace Seniors Group	11:30am
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FRIDAY

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

- 1/9 Peace MVL Basketball Night
- 1/18 Peace Ski Night
- 1/21 Annual Open Forum
- 1/22 Monday Evening Bible Study Begins

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.

BIBLE STORY TIME - SUNDAYS | 9:20AM

For our youngest children ages 1 and up, Story time is led by Jen Kom and is in Sunday School room 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES RESUME

- Jan. 7th at 9:30am - Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and Youth Study resume
- Jan. 9th at 9am - Tuesday Bible Study resumes
- Jan. 12th at 6:30am - Men's Breakfast Bible Study resumes

MARRIAGE MAINTENANCE COURSE – JAN 7 | 4PM

Join us on Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, & Mar. 3rd. Class from 4-5pm. Date night 5 to 6:30pm. Childcare is provided from 4pm to 6:30pm. Register at peacemankato.com/marriage. Cost is \$30.

MVL BOYS' BASKETBALL PEACE NIGHT – JAN 9 | 6PM

Boys' basketball versus Wabasso. JV starts at 6pm and Varsity starts at 7:30pm. Pick up your free tickets on the cabinet in the narthex.

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 11th 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.

ANNUAL OPEN FORUM – JAN 21 | 11:30AM

Sunday, January 21st at 11:30am. The entire congregation is invited to participate in our open forum. Some of the topics for discussion are: an update on the work of our boards, and also a financial update.

PEACE MT. KATO SKI NIGHT-RESCHEDULED – JAN 18 | 4PM

Join us at Mt. Kato on Thurs., Jan. 18th, 4pm to 9pm., for downhill skiing or snowboarding. The cost for this event is broken down into ski or board rental \$12, lift ticket \$12, helmet and lessons are \$4 each. Please sign-up by Jan. 17th at peacemankato.com/skiing

NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY – JAN 22 | 7PM

Monday evenings, session A - led by Pastor Moldstad will be on 1st Peter. Session B - led by Pastor Weichmann will be on 2nd Peter. You will also be able to attend online at: peacemankato.com/mondayonline.

MOUNT OLIVE 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

Is now open to members of Mt. Olive and Peace. Early enrollment helps with our planning for next year. Go to <https://www.mtolivelutheranschool.org/admissions> for application. Please note that there will be an enrollment deposit which is applied towards your family's tuition. If you have any questions call the Mt. Olive school office at 507-345-4966 or email school@mtolivelutheran.org.

CAMP INDIANHEAD REGISTRATION

Registration begins Thursday, February 1st, for camp and is limited to 125 campers. Last year, registration was full within a day. Start at www.islandcamp.org. Peace members use peac2024t for a \$150.00 discount. The non-member cost of \$395 covers camp costs & meals July 7th – 12th. Shopping at the Canteen for snacks and souvenirs is an extra add-on cost. Camp is open to those aged 11 – 16 at the time of camp.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for an Admissions Counselor, Admissions Counselor -Dual Credit Program Coordinator, Asst./Associate Professor – Media Arts, . Go to 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

FLYERS & POSTERS



The poster features a white dove icon in the top left corner. The main title "Marriage MAINTENANCE" is centered, with "Marriage" in a large, elegant script font and "MAINTENANCE" in a smaller, all-caps sans-serif font below it. A graphic of three interlocking circles is positioned above the text. Below the title, it states "3-session course starting January 7th". A note in italics says "Babysitting and time for a date included!" with "Babysitting for potty-trained children ages 3+" in smaller text below. The bottom section is divided into three columns: "DATES & TOPICS", "TIME", and "LOCATION".

DATES & TOPICS	TIME	LOCATION
Sunday, Jan 7 Love Never Fails	4 - 5PM Marriage Course	Peace Lutheran 2090 Commerce Dr. North Mankato
Sunday, Feb 4 Seen and Unseen	5 - 6:30PM Date with your spouse at location of your choice to discuss topic	REGISTRATION peacemankato.com/marriage Cost: \$30
Sunday, Mar 3 Marriage as a Priority		



The poster features a red box with "JAN 18" in white text. To the right is the Mount Kato logo, which consists of a blue mountain peak outline above the text "Mount Kato". Below this is a photograph of two skiers in winter gear skiing down a snowy slope. The bottom half of the poster has a yellow background with the text "PEACE NIGHT AT MOUNT KATO" in bold, black, all-caps font. Below that, on a green background, is the text "Thurs. Jan. 18th 4pm—9pm" in white. The bottom section lists costs: "SKI or SNOWBOARD RENTAL - \$12", "LIFT TICKET - \$12", "HELMET - \$4", and "LESSONS - \$4". It also includes sign-up information: "Sign-up at peacemankato.com/skiing by January 17th" and contact information: "Contact Pastor Moldstad if you have any questions: pastormoldstad@gmail.com 507.382.0045".