

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

### 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
Mom's Pie Fundraiser	

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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### WEDNESDAY

Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

### SATURDAY

New to You Volunteer Day	9:00pm
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/2 Church Decorating
- 12/10 Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30 service

### M.O.M'S BIBLE STUDY PIE FUNDRAISER

Today, between services the Mom's on a Mission Bible study group is having their annual fundraiser. Proceeds from the sale go to help cover childcare expenses during the year.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS – DUE NOV 19

If you are interested in poinsettia flowers this year, please fill out a form in your bulletin and leave it on church desk or put in offering plate with payment. Deadline for ordering flowers is 11/19.

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - NOV 22 | 6PM

We will be using a new service this year, "Thankful Throughout the Year". Charles Dickens said that we are somewhat mixed up here in America. Instead of having just one Thanksgiving Day each year, we should have 364. "Use that one day just for complaining and griping," he said. "Use the other 364 days to thank God each day for the many blessings he has showered upon you."

### CHRISTMAS AT BETHANY – NOV 30, DEC 1-3

Come out and 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](http://blc.edu/christmas-at-bethany). A *freewill offering will be collected at the concert.*

### DECORATING PEACE FOR CHRISTMAS – DEC 2 | 9AM

Come help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

### ELS OTTESEN MUSEUM HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE – DEC 5 | 2:30-5:30

This year's open house features Scandinavian Christmas Hymns. The museum is located at 4 Browns Court, Mankato.

### **PEACE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – DEC 10 | 10:30AM**

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

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING – DEC 10 | 2PM**

Join us for Christmas caroling at local assisted care facilities and at the houses of our homebound members. Sign up at [peacemankato.com/caroling](http://peacemankato.com/caroling).

### **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.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Smiths Mill. Afterwards, please plan to join us for coffee and desserts.

### **ILLUMINATING THE VISION ART EXHIBIT – NOV 1-22**

Bethany Lutheran College is hosting a stained-glass art exhibit of the Willet Hauser Design Team in the Ylviasker Fine Arts Center.

### **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.

### **WELS/OWLS TRAVEL TOURS**

Does the idea of traveling with your faith family appeal to you? If so, the OWLS (WELS Seniors group) is offering bus tours (open to all W/ELS members) that may be a great way for you to see more of God's world while enjoying fellowship with God's people. A November trip to the Scenic Southeast and a January winter warmup tour to South Florida are now open for registration, while spring and summer trips will be available to book starting on October 13. Learn more at [www.fathersworldtours.com](http://www.fathersworldtours.com) or call Steve Balza at 507-217-1731.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions. Go to [blc.edu/jobs](http://blc.edu/jobs) for more details.

Office Assistant Advancement  
Patron Services Coordinator  
International Student Coordinator

## MVL KITCHEN HELP

Are you interested in casual employment or volunteering in the MVL kitchen? This is an on-call position to substitute on days regular workers are gone. Please reach out to Mrs. Fluegge for more information. [foodservice@mvlhs.org](mailto:foodservice@mvlhs.org), call or text 507-993-5195.

## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Executive Assistant to the National Director of Christian Life Resources Location: 5503 Beechwood Court, Hartford, WI (possibly work from home some days) Position Type: Full-time Organization: Christian Life Resources About Christian Life Resources: Christian Life Resources is a faith-based organization dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Our mission is rooted in the Christian faith, and we strive to provide education, resources, and support to individuals and communities to uphold the dignity and value of all human life. The ideal candidate will bring superior organizational, communication, collaborative, and administrative skills, enveloped into a personality that reflects the best characteristics of the Christian faith demonstrated by consistent and genuine passion and enthusiasm for the organization's mission. **Deadline for Application:** November 30, 2023. For more details go to [www. https://christianliferesources.com/](https://christianliferesources.com/).

## FLYERS & POSTERS

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT of BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE presents

# CHRISTMAS at BETHANY



A CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON

**NOVEMBER 30, 5 P.M.**  
**DECEMBER 1-2, 5 P.M.**  
**DECEMBER 3, 3 P.M.**

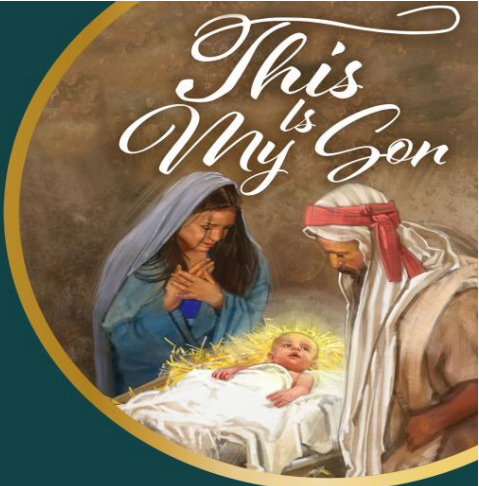
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**CAIN, SON OF ADAM**  
**WEDNESDAY DEC. 6TH**  
5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
6:00 PM MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE 1

**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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