

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Nov. 26th - Dec. 2nd

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

Confirmation	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

THURSDAY

M O.M's Bible Study	8:30am
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FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

Church Decorating	9:00am
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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 Christmas 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 | 6 PM

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.

DECORATING PEACE FOR CHRISTMAS – DEC 2 | 9AM

Come help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Maker of Heaven and Earth – His Attributes are Clearly Seen

Dec. 3rd to Dec. 17th 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 10:30 service. Please have your children here by 9:30am to rehearse.

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.

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.

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 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 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

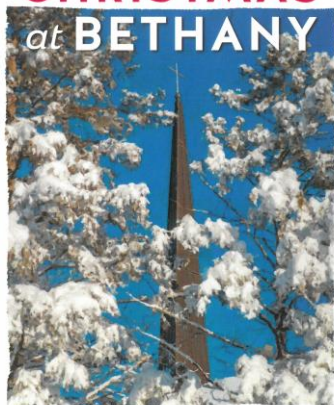
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

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.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.



Advanced registration is required. Admissions fees for students are encouraged. For more information, call 507-546-7765 or visit blc.edu/Christmas at Bethany.



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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