

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MARCH 19TH—MARCH 26TH

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:25am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Maintenance Board	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Lenten Meal, Group 5 Serves	5:00pm
Midweek Lenten Service	6:00pm

THURSDAY

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

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	6:30am
Preschool Play	10am & 2pm

SATURDAY

Peace Volunteer Day at New 2 You	9:00am
Pizza & Pinewood Derby	5:00pm

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:25am
World Missions Presentation	9:30am
Divine Service w/ Holy Communion	10:30am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

3/29	Last Lent Service and Meal, group 6
3/28	Preschool Open House
4/1	Spring Cleaning Day
4/2	Palm Sunday, Sunday School sings both services 8:15 & 10:30am
4/6	Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion 6pm
4/7	Good Friday Service 6pm
4/9	Easter Sunrise Service w/HC 7am
4/9	Easter Breakfast 9:15am
4/9	Easter Egg Hunt 10am
4/9	Easter Festival Service – 8:15am & 10:30am

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE

Our midweek Lenten services will continue to be offered every Wednesday evening in March at 6pm. This year's theme is: Psalms of the Passion. Join us as well for our Lenten meals held at 5pm before the services. Group 5 is serving this week and is need of some extra help. If willing to help, contact Becky Novak at novak.becky@gmail.com.

LENTEN MEALS

Check your email for information about when your group is serving. Email Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Group 5 on March 22nd

Group 6 on March 29th

PRESCHOOL PLAY – MARCH 24 10AM & 2PM

Our M/W/F students will be presenting their spring play The Little Red Hen on Friday, March 24 at 10am and 2pm. All are welcome to attend

PIZZA & PINEWOOD DERBY - MARCH 25

We are offering a special event for all ages here at Peace on March 25th—a pinewood derby! We are inviting all ages to design and create their own pinewood derby car to race and to be judged for style. There will be separate categories of races and judging for children and adults. A pizza meal will be provided. If you'd like to participate you can pick up a pinewood derby car kit from Peace for \$5. Go to peacemankato.com/derby to register your car. Email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions. A scale is now available at church to weigh your car

WORLD MISSIONS PRESENTATION - MARCH 26

World Outreach Administrator Rev. Tom Heyn will be at Peace on Sunday, March 26th to preach and also to give a presentation during our regular Bible Study time at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend and find out more about the World Missions of the ELS.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 28

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is available for children ages 3-5. There are three sessions offered: M/W/F Morning, M/W/F Afternoon, and T/Th Morning. Come check out our preschool and register on March 28th. Food and activities available. We are also in need of volunteers for this event. Please sign-up on the bulletin board near the drinking fountain if you can help. Contact Joslyn at joslynmoldstad@gmail.com with any questions.

SPRING CLEANING DAY - APRIL 1 | 8AM

On Saturday April 1st we will have our annual spring cleaning here at Peace to prepare us for Holy Week and Easter. We are looking for help with cleaning and maintenance items both inside and outside. All members are welcome to participate. Please sign up at peacemankato.com/cleaning if you plan to help that day. Questions, contact Tim Paulsen: timtonya1017@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy week is just around the corner. We invite you to join us for our special services and events.

Palm Sunday Service w/ Procession of Palms - April 2nd 8:15 & 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion - April 6th 6PM

Good Friday Service - April 7th 6PM

Easter Services & Activities - April 9th

Easter Sunrise Service w/ Holy Communion - 7AM

Easter Festival Service - 8:15AM

Easter Breakfast - 9:15AM

Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00AM

Easter Festival Service - 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS - APRIL 2 8:15 & 10:30AM

Parents, please note that our Sunday School children will be singing at the beginning of both of our services on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

LYA REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

ELS youth ages 8th grade through high school maybe now register for LYA at els.org/lya. This year's convention is held at Bethany from July 27th to 30th. The cost is \$250 per youth. Peace covers half the cost for any of our members to attend. Email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com with any questions.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION OF PSALMS - APRIL 2

At the beginning of both of our services on April 2nd we invite our children to participate in the procession of palms. Palm branches will be handed out to each child in the entryway and they are invited to follow the pastor as he processes around the sanctuary waving palm branches. Following the procession palms will be placed at the foot of the cross at the front of the church. Children are welcome to take palm branches home with them following the service.

TRE ORE SERVICE - APRIL - 12PM to 3PM

On Good Friday, April 7, from noon – 3 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran in North Mankato is hosting its annual joint ELS & WELS three-hour worship service based on Jesus' seven last words on the cross. This service is made up of seven 25-minute mini-services with hymns, a devotion, and prayer. Worshipers are welcome to come and go for as many devotions as they would like. Pastor Moldstad will share a devotion on Jesus' seventh word from the cross around 2:30pm.

HOUSING NEED

MVL High School's newest teacher, Miranda Maasz, is looking to purchase or rent housing for the upcoming year. She arrives this summer. If you can help Miranda, contact her at mmaasz@mvlhs.org.

LYA NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION - JULY 27-30

For high school-aged youth (completed 8th grade) by July 27.

Early Registration, February 15 - June 1, Cost: \$250

Late Registration, after June 1, Cost: \$300

The ELS Board for Youth Outreach is excited to announce that the LYA Youth Convention is at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN from Thursday, July 27 - Sunday, July 30, 2023. Co-directors for the convention are Pastor Kyle Madson and Mr. Benjamin Faugstad. This annual event brings together youth from across the country. The Convention theme is "Created" (Genesis 1:27) and features keynote speaker Seminary President Timothy Hartwig.

Highlights of the 2023 "Created" LYA Youth Convention include:

- Bible studies taught by ELS clergy and Board for Youth Outreach members
- MasterClasses covering a wide range of subjects, taught by Bethany Professors
- Recreation time in the brand new Bethany Activity and Wellness Center
- Group outdoor activity to either go ziplining with Kerfoot Canopy Tours or kayaking with Bent River Outfitters
- Mankato Moondogs baseball game & buffet meal (thanks to a generous sponsor)
- All other meals served on Bethany's campus with a new meal provider, Sodexo
- Morning and evening chapel services in Trinity Chapel, and Sunday's Divine
- Service with Holy Communion at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Register early to ensure your top picks for classes and activities. For more information, go to www.els.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Our VBS dates this summer have been set for June 12th to 15th. More details to come.

PRO-LIFE GROUP BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE - MARCH 19 & 26

Our Bethany Lutheran College's Pro-Life Group is hosting a fundraising event at the narthex. They will be here on the following two Sundays: March 19 and March 26. They are selling and distributing Bracelet For Life. All the freewill donations go to Options for Women Mankato. All the bracelets are handmade by volunteers from ELS college and high school students. Please check it out in the narthex after the service

YOUTH HONOR CHOIR REGISTRATION - MARCH 15 - JUNE 1

For high school aged youth (completed 8th grade) by June 17.

Registration is open from March 15 - June 1, Cost: \$225

Youth Honor Choir is back June 17-21 at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN! Prof. Dennis Marzolf created the camp in 1986 and served as director from 1986-2019. We are thrilled to announce that he will be conducting camp in 2023! Prof. Mark DeGarmeaux is serving as accompanist and the Honor Choir youth collaborate with both current and alumni members of the Concert Choir. This 5-day camp is an immersive study and performance in our rich Lutheran musical heritage. Plans are in place for the choir to perform throughout the ELS Synod Convention, along with many fun activities. Don't miss this opportunity to study great music and learn from the best! Information available in March at www.els.org.

BLC STUDENT ORGAN RECITALS - MARCH 19 & 26

Bethany Lutheran College will be presenting two student organ recitals in the month of March. On Sunday, March 19, at 5pm in Trinity Chapel, Jake Marzinske will play music of Bach, Buxtehude, Pachelbel, and others. On Sunday, March 26, at 7pm in Trinity Chapel, Kaleb Schmidt will play music of Bach, Buxtehude, Bender, and others. Both events are free! Everyone is welcome and invited!

WELS YOUTH NIGHT – MARCH 26

Teens in 9th-12th grade are invited to the WELS Youth Night on Sunday, March 26th from 6:00-8:15pm at The Beacon ministry center in Mankato, MN. This event is free and is designed specifically for all teens in 9th-12th grade. There will be food, fun, fellowship, and most importantly faith. To sign up in advance, use the QR code on the poster located at the office or at the kitchen.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS – NOW THROUGH MARCH 31

Thrivent Choice Dollars® Through Thrivent Choice®, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Both Peace Lutheran Church and Jesus' Lambs at Peace are participating organizations. Eligible Thrivent Financial members with available Choice Dollars® have until March 31 to direct them. Go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION JEANS AND DREAMS – APRIL 1

You are invited to wear your favorite jeans and come out to this year's Jeans and Dreams Booster Club Auction! Join us on April 1st at the historic Turner Hall in New Ulm for this free event! Doors and cash bar open at 5 pm. Free-will donation for dinner (5:30). Live and silent auction, buy-it-now table, Plinko, and MORE! New additions to the event this year will make it a wonderful night supporting the needs of the students MVL! They dream on so we jean on!

ATTENTION MVL ALUMNI – APRIL 23

MVL's year-end choir concert will be held at Bethany Lutheran College's Trinity Chapel on April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite any alumni who sang in the choir to come and sing with us again! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson (jhermanson@mvlhs.org) and he will send you the music to prepare. There will be a brief rehearsal in the chapel before the concert. More information will be shared with participants as the date gets closer. We hope to have many of you join us!

MVL DRAMA NEEDS YOU!

Calling all young actors and actresses! MVL's Drama Department is looking for a number of kids to play children's roles in their upcoming musical, *The Music Man*. Children in grades 3-8 are welcome to try out. Roles include Amaryllis (a 8-11 year old that plays piano and sings), Gracie Shinn (the youngest mayor's daughter), Winthrop (a 6-10 year old boy that speaks and sings with a lisp), a handful of girls, and a number of boys for townspeople and the boys' "band". (Playing an instrument for the band is a plus, but not necessary!) Both girls' and boys' roles require singing. Show dates are May 5-7 at State Street Theater in New Ulm. Rehearsals will be held at MVL and then at the theater as we get closer to showtime. See the MVL website for audition times/materials and additional information. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Uher at juher@mvlhs.org.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

School lunch volunteers are needed from 10:30am to 12:45pm each day to help plate food, clean dishes, and lift the occasional 30 lb. container. Friend, Roman, and Countryman: sign up at <https://signup.com/go/qBwTHGP>.

THE MN VALLEY CHAPTER 13 OWLS

(Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) invites all seniors, age 55 and over, to participate in any of their 2023 programs. Contact Myron Fluegge flueggemtj@hotmail.com or (507) 359-2424. The next 2 events are March 13, Noon potluck at St. John's, New Ulm; followed by Pastor Curt Seefeldt speaking on "Living with Alzheimer's" April 17, Noon potluck at St. Paul's, New Ulm; Drive to NU Recreation Center for presentation on "Physical Fitness for Senior's"

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MOMs CHILD CARE POSITIONS THURSDAYS AT PEACE

Would you like to earn a little extra cash? Looking for: A few reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible study. When: Thursday mornings from 8:00-10:00am, February 9th to April 27th. Where: Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato. Responsibilities: Lead Bible story and song time, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack. This is a paid position. Must pass a State of MN background check. Contact: Emily Peters emmykf@hotmail.com or [507-381-9659](tel:507-381-9659).

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BLC

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions, see our website for additional information.

- Coordinator of Campus and Community Events
- Adjunct Faculty - Mental Health Counseling (3 positions available)
- Resident Hall Coordinator

NEW 2 YOU FAMILY THRIFT IN NORTH MANKATO IS HIRING A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE.

Maybe you are a stay at home mom or have a part-time job already but need a few hours to supplement your income. Maybe you are a newly retired person and would like a part-time job. You will be working in a great Cristian working environment. You will be working with and assisting volunteers on a daily basis. We have flexible hours. You will also be required to work

one to two Saturdays a month, one a full shift (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) the other a half-shift (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.). Requirements: Work 20 - 25 hour a week. Sorting and pricing donations and getting items on the sales floor. Must be able to climb ladders to put boxes up and down in our storage area. Able to build displays on the store floor and windows. Light cleaning around the store. If you are interested in this position, pick up a job description and an application in person at New 2 You Family Thrift at 1838 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. Talk to Christine or Jen. If you have questions, call New 2 You at 507-385-1355

FLYERS & POSTERS



“Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children”

Spring Semester Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins February 7th and 9th! Once again, there are two opportunities for MOMs bible study in the new year: Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the book, God’s Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea by Sharla Fritz. Please purchase a copy of this book ; bring to the first session. God’s Relentless Love is available online and at the Bethany Bookstore (\$15.99).

	Tuesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s*
When:	February 7-April 25, 2023 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	February 9-April 27, 2023 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) CHILDCARE PROVIDED
Where:	Mt. Olive’s Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
Study:	<u>God’s Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz	<u>God’s Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz
Facilitator:	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

* Childcare is provided for the Thursday morning study only.

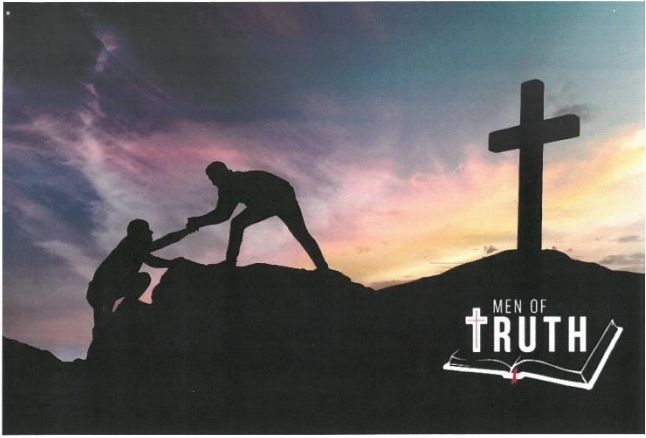
Moms On a Mission Bible Study exists to create a support group of Christian moms that meet to grow in their relationships with the Lord, discuss parenting from a biblical perspective, and provide opportunity for fellowship with others in the same stage of life. M.O.M.s is for any mother, any age.



MARCH 25 **PIZZA & PINEWOOD**

Peace Lutheran Church
Saturday, March 25th 5pm — 8pm

Join us for our first ever, Pizza and Pinewood Derby event on March 25th from 5pm to 8pm. Children and adults are invited to design their own pinewood derby car to race as well as to be judged for style. Participants should sign up at peacemankato.com/derby. Pine Car kits can be purchased at the church office for \$6. A copy of the rules can be downloaded at peacemankato.com/rules. Prizes will be awarded according to age group.
QUESTIONS—EMAIL: PASTORMOLDSTAD@GMAIL.COM



Men Mentoring Men

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Men of Truth invites you to a one-day men's conference, *Men Mentoring Men*. Keynote speaker Time of Grace Pastor Jeremy Mattek will be joined by additional speakers, Ben Burk and Jon Schaefer, to provide an overview of what mentoring is, where we mentor in our daily lives, and some tools to help us all be better mentors. The day will also feature time for fellowship, encouragement, and reflection.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:
 8:00 – 8:30 am | Registration w/ Light Refreshments
 8:30 – 8:45 am | Opening Remarks
 8:45 – 10:15 am | **Jeremy Mattek: You Are A Mentor**
 10:15 – 10:30 am | Break/Ministry Partners
 10:30 – 11:45 am | **Ben Burk: Where We Mentor**
 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Lunch (Cafeteria/LSC)
 12:45 – 2:00 pm | **Jon Schaefer: How To Mentor**
 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Final Wrap-Up and Survey

LOCATION:
 Martin Luther College
 1995 Luther Court
 New Ulm, MN 56073

NEXT STEP:
 Visit menoftruth.org
 for information on how to register.



PRESENTED BY: Men of Truth | <http://menoftruth.org> | contact@menoftruth.org



"HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS"

LPG District 19 2023 Camp

Thursday, June 15th 6:00 PM ~ Saturday June 17th 3:00 PM
 Flandrau State Park, in New Ulm, MN, Group Campsite

LPG District Camp is open to girls who have completed 3rd through 12th grade. Girls that have completed K – 2nd grade and girls with special needs are welcome to attend but must have their mother or an adult leader with them. Mothers and Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend. LPG camp is drug and alcohol free.

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/district-camp>

These events are Hosted by Lutheran Girls Pioneers District 19. Attendees do not need to be a part of any Pioneers Groups or WELS to attend.

"Let's Celebrate"

Pioneer Day Camp

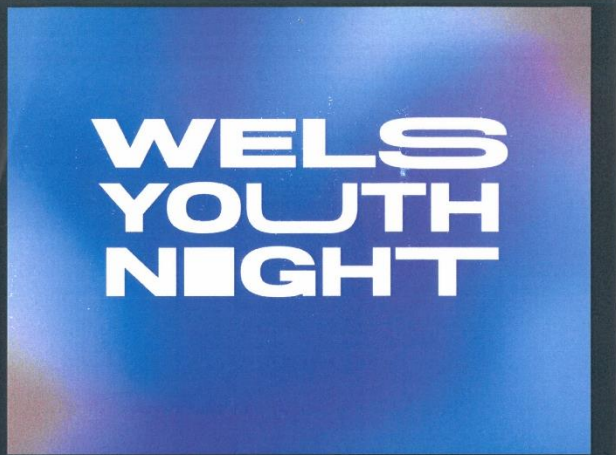
Thursday, June 22, 2023
 9:45 AM to 2:30 PM
 St. Peter Lutheran Church
 427 W Mulberry St.
 St. Peter, MN



This day is designed especially for our youngest Pioneers. We invite those who are completing 4 year old preschool, kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grades to join us for this fun day. We have a full day of activities planned just for you! Please invite your friends too!

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/sunbeam-camp>

Register by June 15th 2023.



March 26
6:00-8:15pm

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MVL SUMMER CAMPS

Golf Camp
June 2, 9, 16

Boys Basketball Camp
June 19-22

**Bigger Faster Stronger
Strength & Conditioning**
Grades 7-9 July 10 - August 1 Grades 10-12 June 12 - August 10

Art Camp
July 24-28

Football Camp
August 1-3

Girls Basketball Camp
June 5-8

Volleyball Camp
July 11-14

MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" 2023

MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" for the 2023 year.
New Place, New Theme, Same Fun!
THEME "Connections"

When

Jun 18, 5:30 PM – Jun 23, 10:00 AM

Where

Sibley State Park Grounds, New London, MN 56273, USA

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

TURNER HALL - NEW ULM

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

FREE EVENT!

Put on your jeans and join us!