

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY

Outdoor Service	8:15am
Outdoor Service	10:30am

### TUESDAY

Pre-School Begins	8:30am
Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
Gospel Outreach Meeting	5:00pm
Stewardship Meeting	5:30pm
Christian Education Meeting	6:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

Pre-School Begins	8:30am
Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir	7:00pm

### FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
Adult Group – Cornhole Tourney	5:30pm

### SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Sunday School & Adult Class	9:30am
Divine Service w/HC	10:30am
Sunday School Kickoff Picnic	11:30am

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/14 Peace Seniors Group
- 9/14 M.O.M 's Bible Study Begins
- 9/29 Mt Olive Charger Challenge

## PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The utilities have been marked off for the parking lot site. By the end of this week. Bolton and Menk will be on site to survey the lot. After that they will start on the design.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF - SEP 10 | 9:30AM

We will be beginning our regular Sunday School classes for ages PreK to 8<sup>th</sup>, our high school youth Bible Study, and our Adult Bible Study. These classes will be offered from 9:30-10:15am through May. Following our 10:30am service on the 10<sup>th</sup> we will also have a picnic with hot dogs, chips, and drinks provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Come join us for class and fellowship. Questions, email [briandevos@yahoo.com](mailto:briandevos@yahoo.com).

## JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL AND THANK YOU'S

We will soon be BACK TO SCHOOL on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5 and 6, with a total now of 57 students filling our roles. Thanks to all of our volunteers for helping with our Back To School Picnic. Many thanks to Pastor Ben Wiechmann, Pastor Matt Moldstad, Brandon Evers, Dani, Abby, and Sarah Merritt, Emily and Grace Peters, Elisa Londgren, Keith and Joni Wiederhoeft, Greg Miller, Marilyn and Bob Paulsen, Josh Moldstad, Rachel Moldstad, Mary Petersen, Jeff Lemke, Lisa Emmons, Caryl Bunkowski, Tammy Kammerer, Stephanie Wentzlaff and Ruth Olsen. We also thank Marilyn Paulsen, Ken Mellon and Connie Schulz for obtaining gift cards from Thrivent in order to help with food and T-shirt purchases for our new year. We also thank Missy Vandermause for designing and ordering our new tie-dyed T-shirts to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> preschool year! Please pray for us all in this our 2023-24 school year!

**ADULT CHOIR - SEP 6 | 7:00PM**

Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings. Contact Katie Hartwig at [mnhartwigs@gmail.com](mailto:mnhartwigs@gmail.com) or Rachel Kerkow at [rachelkerkow@gmail.com](mailto:rachelkerkow@gmail.com) for details.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - SEP 8 | 6:30AM**

Bible study and breakfast will be starting up again on Fridays this fall.

**PEACE ADULT GROUP EVENT CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT - SEP 8 | 5:30PM**

Join us on Friday, September 8th from 5:30-8:30pm for Adult Fellowship Cornhole Tournament! Dinner will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the winners! Friends of Peace are welcome to join us! Sign up your team at [peacemankato.com/cornhole](http://peacemankato.com/cornhole) If you do not have a teammate, we will pair you up the night of the event. We are looking for a number of people to lend us their cornhole games. If you are willing, please let Pastor or Joni Moldstad know- [pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com). They can be dropped off in the church office by September 7th. Please label your bean bags!

**PEACE SENIOR'S GROUP - SEP 14 | 11:30AM**

Back to school time. Lunch furnished. Bring pictures and memories of your early school days, favorite teachers and classes, recess, old friends, report cards.

**MOMS ON A MISSIONS (M.O.M.s) BIBLE STUDY - SEP 14 | 8:30AM**

Peace/Mt. Olive are getting ready to begin our Fall 2023 Session! The M.O.M.s study is for all mothers to gather, support, and strengthen each other in our vocation as moms.

	<b>Thursday Morning M.O.M.s Study:</b>
<b>When:</b>	Thursdays 8:30-10am beginning Sept. 14, childcare begins @ 8:10
<b>Where:</b>	Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato
<b>Topic:</b>	Waiting, A Bible Study on Patience, Hope and Trust. By Sharla Fritz
<b>Contact:</b>	Heidi Graham (507)317-1949 or <a href="mailto:heidijennifergraham@gmail.com">heidijennifergraham@gmail.com</a>

Participants will need a copy of the book, Waiting, by Sharla Fritz. You can purchase the book at the Bethany Bookstore or online at Amazon, or email Heidi Graham if this is not feasible for you.

**5TH ANNUAL PEACE TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT - OCT 28 | 4PM**

This is a free event and open to the public! All activities will take place outside and will include decorated trunks, pick a pumpkin, fun house, hayrides, photo ops, free raffle, and a corn pit. Concessions will be available for purchase. If you are interested in decorating the trunk of your car, please sign up at [peacemankato.com/trunktreat](http://peacemankato.com/trunktreat) or sign up in the church narthex. Each decorated car is asked to provide their own candy to hand out to the children. An emergency candy stash will be available for use.

**MT. OLIVE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Join Mt. Olive students in their annual Charger Challenge fundraiser! All students will walk FOUR MILES for their school on Friday, September 29, (rain date of Oct 6). Help them reach their goal of raising \$43,000 for technology upgrades, Christian curriculum, and handbell refurbishment! Walk, cheer, or donate to the cause! Eat a picnic lunch with us following the big walk (11:45 at Spring Lake Park, Shelter off of Webster Ave). It's a day to celebrate the blessings of Christian

Education! Find more information at [school.mtolivelutheran.org](http://school.mtolivelutheran.org). Questions? Email Kristen Lukasek at [mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com).

### **MVL FUNDRAISER**

Mums for MVL – 40% of each mum sold will go to MVL. Lone Pine Acres is sponsoring our fundraiser. Self-pick-up September 10 at MVL parking lot from 10am -1pm or 2:30 to 5:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran, North Mankato. Cost: \$25 for 10.5 single color mum or \$35 for 12" multi color mum. Orders due by September 8 by 5pm. <https://lonepineacres.com/shop> to order. Any questions call 507-381-5512 or [lonepineacres@outlook.com](mailto:lonepineacres@outlook.com)

### **SCHOOL DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Mount Olive is looking for congregation members to help with activities in and around the day school. All ages are welcome, and we can find ways to help that fit your schedule. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/MTOVolunteers>, call our school office at 507-345-4966, email [principal@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:principal@mtolivelutheran.org), or just visit in person. We'll be looking for help all year, and our kids will love having you around. Thank you for your support!

### **BETHANY AUXILIARY DAY - SEP 11 | 7PM**

Mankato Bethany Auxiliary on September 11, at 7pm in Meyer Hall. Featured speaker is Prof. Mark DeGarmeaux.

### **NATIONAL AUXILIARY DAY - SEP 25 | 9AM**

Bethany National Auxiliary Day is Monday, September 25, 2023, at Bethany Lutheran College, beginning at 9:00am. During the event, attendees have the opportunity to hear from Bethany leadership, tour new facilities, and get an update from the ELS and Seminary over lunch. The group also takes part in the annual business meeting where Auxiliary members vote on special projects to support.

### **JAZZ CONCERT – SEP 6 | 7PM**

This Wednesday, September 6th, at 7:00 p.m., the Jazz10 group will be performing on Campus Green at Bethany Lutheran College. Jazz10 plays both classic and modern jazz songs that are great for dancing. This event is free and open to the public.

### **THEATRE PHYSICS 30 - SEP 15 -17**

Will be performed in the Lee Theater at Bethany Lutheran College on September 15 at 7pm and 9pm, September 16th at 5:30pm and 7:30pm, and September 17th at 2pm. This event will have general admission seating. Tickets can be purchased at [blc.edu/boxoffice](http://blc.edu/boxoffice) or by calling 507-344-7374.

### **MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE - OCT 28**

2023 MOHW Conference: The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Men of His Word Conference (Theme: MAN UP: in a man down world) will be held at the Rochester Civic Center in downtown Rochester on October 28th, 2023. Please go online at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, cost, etc. Please join us for a day of worship, praise, and fellowship in God's Word!

### **NEW 2 YOU JOB OPENING**

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 Christian working environment. You will be working with and assisting volunteers daily. We have flexible hours. You will also be required to work one to two Saturdays a month, one 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 hours 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, please pick up a job description and an application in person at New 2 You Family Thrift at 1838 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. Please talk to Christine or Jen. If you have questions, you can call New 2 You at 507-385-1355.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **BUS DRIVERS**

MVL needs bus drivers. If you are interested in becoming a bus driver for the 2023-2024 school year, contact Ray Vulcan at rayv@palmerbusservice.com.

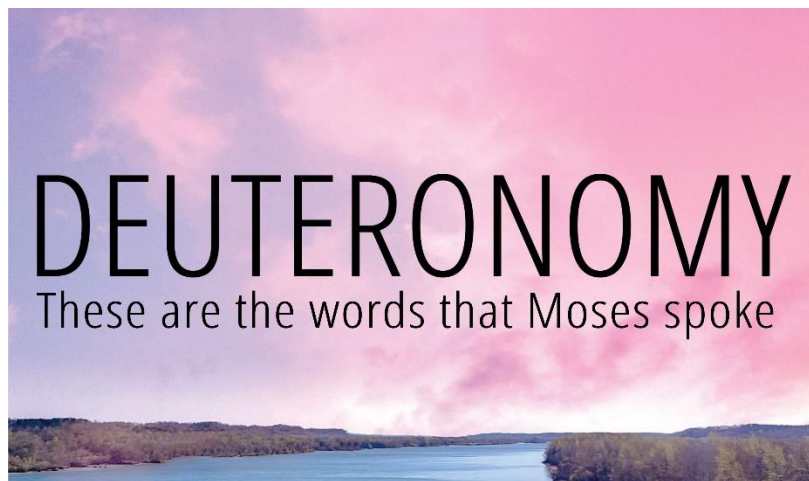
### **BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT**

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

Admin Assistant (Business Office & Student Receivables)

Admissions

International Student Coordinator



### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY – SESSION 1**

Sundays at 9:30a.m. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, led by Prof. Adie Harstad

This study meets in the sanctuary and is intended for adults. For certain sections this study goes through books of the Bible, for others it covers biblical truths topically, utilizing PowerPoint presentations, handouts, and our Bibles. The Book of Deuteronomy is all about the passionate words of Moses spoken first to Israel east of the Jordan River and then to us west of the Mississippi by way of Scripture. As we survey Deuteronomy, we will examine what was just for Israel and what we should appropriate today.

## FLYERS & POSTERS

**MUMS**  
for  
**MVL**  
MVL BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

**40% of each mum sold  
will go to MVL!**

Self pick-up options:  
**Sunday, September 10th**  
10am-1pm MVL Parking Lot  
or  
2:30-5:30pm  
St. Paul's Luth. Church  
304 Monroe Ave., North Mankato



**\$25 - 10.5" Pot Decorative Single Color Mum**  
**\$35 - 12" Pot TriColor Mum**

Order on the following website:  
<https://lonepineacres.com/shop>

-Link will list all options for colors and your choice of pickup location  
-Choose "in person pickup" when making your order to avoid shipping charge

**All orders due: September 8th by 5pm**

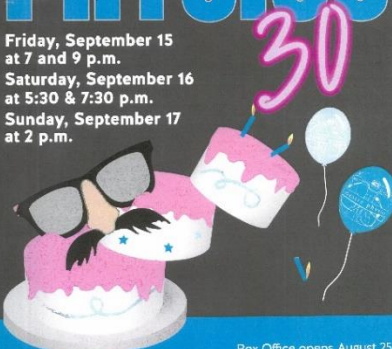
Thank you to current MVL parents Travis and Sara Stewart,  
owners of Lone Pine Acres, Mankato, for this idea and their work for this fundraiser!  
Questions can be directed to them at:  
507-381-5512 or [lonepineacres@outlook.com](mailto:lonepineacres@outlook.com)

**LONE PINE**

Bethany Lutheran College presents

# THEATRE PHYSICS

Friday, September 15  
at 7 and 9 p.m.  
Saturday, September 16  
at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, September 17  
at 2 p.m.



Box Office opens August 25  
[blc.edu/theatre](http://blc.edu/theatre) or 507-344-7374  
Lee Theater, Wisaker Fine Arts Center

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