

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion	7:15am
Easter Festival Service	8:15am
Easter Breakfast	9:15am
Egg Hunt	10:00am
Easter Festival Service	10:30am

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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### WEDNESDAY

Council Meeting	5:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
Special Voters' Meeting/Call Meeting	7:00pm

### SATURDAY

Peace Volunteer Day at New 2 You	
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### SUNDAY

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

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

4/29	Confirmation Examination at 6:00pm
5/1	Confirmation at the 10:30am service
5/14	Church Picnic at Spring Lake Park
6/20-23	VBS

## SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING/CALL MEETING

On **Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm** there will be a Special Voters' Meeting to discuss, and decide, if Peace should call a 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor. If it is approved, a Call Meeting will be held immediately after. All voters are encouraged to attend.

## THRIVING FAMILY SERIES – GENDER SOLID PARENTING

Held on **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30pm** at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Join us for an informative and interactive presentation by Dr. Jennifer Kom, Bethany Lutheran College Psychology Professor and Developmental Psychologist. This presentation will introduce us to key concepts pertaining to gender development, provide strategies to promote healthy gender development, and offer suggestions on how to address problems when they occur. Child Care provided in gym, meeting in church sanctuary, refreshments provided.

## NEW 2 YOU ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of New 2 You Family Thrift Store will be held **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm** at Peace Lutheran Church. This meeting is open to any interested members of the five association congregations (Peace, Mt Olive, St Pauls, St Marks and Trinity)

## CONFIRMATION

On **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm** we will have the confirmation examination of our students. Everyone is invited to attend.  
The Rite of Confirmation will be on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at the 10:30am** service.

## ELS/WELS SINGLES EVENT

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, at the Como Zoo Conservatory in St. Paul, MN. Meet at 1PM. We must make reservations beforehand. I will reserve for at least 6 people, but we can always add more with enough notice. If you wish to have an early supper after, please let me know in your RSVP to Rachel at [rmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com). Restaurant suggestions welcomed.

### **CHURCH PICNIC**

Come to Spring Lake Park on **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 10am-2pm, for a day of fellowship and fun! Please bring a chair and come and go as you please. We reserved the shelter by the Volleyball Courts. Enjoy trails, lawn games, volleyball, and the playground with our church family, and friends of our congregation. We will provide a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. If you plan to be there for 12pm lunch, please sign up for lunch here: <https://peacemankato.com/picnic>. In the event of rain, we'll move our picnic to church. If you have any questions, please contact [Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu).

### **UKRAINE CRISIS FUND**

Our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine are in need of our support. First and foremost, they need our prayers to God for peace and security. There is also a very great need for humanitarian assistance as the war continues to destroy lives and property. The ELS Board for Christian Service has established the Ukraine Crisis Fund to aid our brothers and sisters in the Ukrainian Lutheran Church and the Gift of Life program as well as other Ukrainians in need. To contribute to this fund, go to [els.org/donate](https://els.org/donate). Checks may be sent to ELS Ukraine Crisis Fund, 6 Browns Ct., Mankato, MN 56001.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This year Peace will offer Vacation Bible School from **Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 to 11:30am**, for children ages 4- those going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Our theme is: The Armor of God. Cost is \$10 per child (not to exceed \$30 per family). Forms are on the table by the office. Please attach cash or check made out to Peace Lutheran Church to completed form and hand in to the church office by May 15<sup>th</sup>. **No registration accepted after May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Can you be available **June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:45-11:45** to help with the Peace VBS program? Seeking adults and high school aged youth. Also accepting 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who have a parent volunteering during VBS! As a thank you, volunteers and their children will be treated to a day at the Spring Lake Park pool on Friday (time TBD)! Sign-up sheets are on the table by the office.

### **ELS OLYMPICS IN SCARVILLE, IA - MAY 7 | 8AM**

Scarville Lutheran School in Scarville, IA will be hosting their annual ELS Christian Day School Olympics on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8am. This is event for Christian Day School and homeschool students of the ELS, grades K-8. If you are interested in having your students participate please click [here](#) for more information.

### **LYA CONVENTION 2022 – JULY 28-31**

Our ELS Youth, 8<sup>th</sup> grade (those confirmed in 2022) through high school, are invited to attend this year's Lutheran Youth Association convention in St. George, UT. The convention includes: worship, Bible Study sectionals, engaging activities with other youth from around the country, as well as, trips to Desert-Quail Creek Reservoir for swimming and to Zion National Park for hiking and exploring. Our youth will be staying in student housing at Dixie State University in St. George. Meals are provided with the registration fee. Travel will be arranged closer to the dates of the convention. In the past travel has cost around \$300 per youth. We are also in need of chaperones, email: [pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) if you are interested. Register now at [els.org/lya22](https://els.org/lya22). (Peace will reimburse member participants for up to half of the registration fee.)

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

## **JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER POSITION OPENINGS**

JLMC in North Mankato is taking applications for 2 full-time infant teachers' aides and 1 full-time preschool aide. Teaching experience is encouraged but not required. We look for applicants with friendly dispositions, reliability, and flexibility. For information, contact LaShawn Smith at (507) 508-2041 or [directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com](mailto:directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com)

**BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE** is currently taking applications for:

- **Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration: Finance**
- **Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration: HR & Management**
- **Director of Athletics**
- **Residence Hall Coordinator**

For more information, please visit our website, [blc.edu](http://blc.edu) under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.