

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR April 23<sup>rd</sup> – APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Mt. Olive Presentation	9:30am
Divine Service w/HC	10:30am
Youth Night	6:00pm

### TUESDAY

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

Catechism Class	4:00pm
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### THURSDAY

M.O.M's Bible Study	8:00am
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### FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study	6:30am
Peace Bingo Night	6:00pm

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

4/30	Organ Dedication
5/03	Confirmation Examination 6pm
5/07	Confirmation – 10:30am
5/13	Church Picnic 12pm

### MT. OLIVE SCHOOL PHASED GROWTH COMMITTEE PRESENTATION APR 23 | 9:30AM

At 9:30am this Sunday, Jordan Smith will be giving a presentation from the Mt. Olive School Phased Growth Committee. This presentation will share the committee's findings concerning how Mt. Olive can reach its five-year goal of expanding to two classrooms per grade with a total of 350 students from K to 8th grade.

### YOUTH NIGHT AT PEACE APR 23 at 6PM

Our 7th to 12th grade youth are invited to gather for a bonfire, supper, games, and some time in God's Word on Sunday, April 23rd at 6pm. The youth are welcome to bring a friend or two if they'd like.

### PEACE BINGO - APR 28 at 6PM

Join us for a Peace Night on Friday, April 28th at 6:00pm. We'll provide hot dogs for the meal and we ask that you bring a side dish to share. We need prize donations! We are specifically looking for donations of gift cards, new items, Dollar Tree items, or anything you think would make a great Bingo prize! If you have any items to donate, please drop them off in the church office by Wednesday, April 26th. We are also looking for people to help grill and serve in the kitchen. Please contact Joni Moldstad at [Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu) if you can help!

### CONFIRMATION DATES

Confirmation is soon approaching. Please note that our Peace confirmation students will be examined on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6pm and will be confirmed at the 10:30am service on Sunday, May 7th.

## **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - MAY 13 | 12PM - 3PM**

This year's annual church picnic will be held at Peace on Saturday, May 13th from 12pm to 3pm. Please bring a chair and come and go as you please. We will be on the back lawn of the church property. Enjoy lawn games, volleyball, and the playground with our church family. We will provide a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. In the event of rain, we'll move our picnic indoors. If you have any questions, please contact [Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu).

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ELS OLYMPICS - MAY 6**

This year's ELS Olympics will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, 2023**, in Scarville, Iowa. We sincerely hope that you can attend! The day will begin at Scarville Lutheran School with registration and refreshments at **8:00 am**. A devotion will be held at 8:30 am in the church sanctuary, after which students will be dismissed by grade to go to their first event. Lunch will be served at the church after the completion of events. The cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. All children under the age of five are free. Payment can also be brought to Scarville the day of the events. We would appreciate registration information by **Friday, April 21st**. (An email RSVP with all attendee information is sufficient if money and forms are brought with on the day). In case of inclement weather, please check [\\_](#) or Scarville Lutheran School on Facebook. We are excited to be hosting the Olympics again this year and are looking forward to a day of fun and fellowship!

## **MUSIC COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Katie Hartwig, who has served as our Music Coordinator at Peace for many years, is stepping down from her position at the end of April. We are looking to hire an individual for this vacant position. If you are interested, please contact us by emailing [office@peacemankato.com](mailto:office@peacemankato.com) or by calling 507-385-1386. We thank Katie for all she has done to beautify our worship at Peace.

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS**

Peace's Vacation Bible School will be June 12-15 from 9-11:30am. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Missy Vandermause ([missy@galleriavivid.com](mailto:missy@galleriavivid.com)), Emily Wiechmann ([eawiechmann@gmail.com](mailto:eawiechmann@gmail.com)), or Pastor Wiechmann ([bwiechmann@peacemankato.com](mailto:bwiechmann@peacemankato.com)).

## **NEW ORGAN INSTALLATION**

We were recently notified that our new organ is set to be installed at Peace on Thursday, April 27th. We are hoping to have a dedication ceremony for the organ at the beginning of each service on Sunday, April 30th.

## **SOFTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED FOR MT. OLIVE SCHOOL EVENT**

Mt. Olive sponsors a grade school co-ed softball tournament on Tuesday, May 17 at Caswell Park. Games begin at 8:30 and finishes around 3:30. We are looking for volunteers (or paid individuals) for umping. Umps do not need to worry about balls and strikes, since they just call the bases. Each batter gets 4 pitches to attempt to get a hit. Batters may still strike out. Umps will need to know the basic softball rules. If you are able to help out on this day (all day or partial), please contact Mr. Zibrowski by calling the school office at 345-7927 or emailing Mr. Zibrowski at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org).

## **RISEN SAVIOR PERFORMS THE WIZARD OF OZ - MAY 5 | 6PM**

The Risen Savior School play will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Friday May 5th at 6pm. Join the 3rd-8th grade students of Risen Savior on a wonderful journey through the Magical Land of Oz as they take the stage along with two professional actors in Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical production of "THE WIZARD OF OZ"!

## **LYA REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

ELS youth ages 8th grade through high school may register for LYA at [els.org/lya](http://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](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **NEW 2 YOU ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting for New 2 You Family Thrift will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato on Monday, April 24 at 6:30 PM. Any interested members of our five association congregations are invited to attend.

## **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](mailto:mmaasz@mvlhs.org).

## **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! Register online at [els.org/honorchoir](http://els.org/honorchoir).

## **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 3:00 pm and at 7:00 p.m. Lutheran College. Due to the seating capacity, we are encouraging church members that are not family to the students in the choir to attend the earlier performance. We would like to invite any alumni who sang in the choir to come and sing with us again at the 7:00 p.m. performance. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson ([jhermanson@mvlhs.org](mailto: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! You can reserve tickets through this link. <https://minnesotavalleylutheranhs.ticketleap.com/mvl-choir-year-end-sacred-concert/>

## **UPCOMING BETHANY CONCERTS**

### **APRIL 25, 2023**

Bethany's Band & Orchestra Finale will be on Tuesday, April 25! The program begins with a 7:00 p.m. harp masterclass by BLC alumna, Cynthia Krause, followed by three selections by the Concert Band. The second half of the concert features the full orchestra, performing Dance of the Tumblers, Dance of the Hours, Swan Lake, and the ever-popular Pirates of the Caribbean. There will be a reception to follow to honor the May and December graduates.

### **April 30 & May 1**

Outdoor Jazz concerts at 5:00 p.m. at Bethany. We plan to feature several jazz vocalists and are hoping for sunny skies. These are the final jazz concerts under the direction of Prof. Benjamin

Faugstad. This fall, jazz will be taught by Mr. Evan Bierer, who has taught private lessons at Bethany since 2018. If the weather is poor, the performance will be moved to Trinity Chapel.

**MAY 6** - the B-Town Drumline presents two shows at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the Sigurd Lee Theater. This is a fun event for the whole family to enjoy! Not only do 17 drummers take the stage, but also some bagpipes and accordion music. Guests receive complimentary glow sticks and ear plugs for this high energy event. Drumline show runtime is about 45 minutes. We look forward to seeing you soon!

### **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>.

### **MVL PLAY – MUSIC MAN- MAY 5th, 6th, & 7th**

MVL's Drama Department will be performing the play Music Man on May 5th and 6th at 7pm, and May 7th at 2pm. We invite you to come to State Street Theater and enjoy this well-known, well-loved musical! Performances are May 5th and 6th at 7pm, and May 7th at 2pm. Tickets are available for purchase at the door.

### **NORSLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH “Syttende Mai Smorgasbord” – May 20 4-7:30pm**

Annual dinner - \$17.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6-12, age 5 and under free. Norseland Lutheran Church, 37777 Highway 22 in St. Peter.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **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 daily. 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 507-385-1455

#### **ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR**

Full Time status. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Function of Position: Responsible to the Vice President of Admissions and Marketing and Director of Admissions for recruitment of students who will develop and succeed in the Bethany Lutheran College environment.

### **FLYERS & POSTERS**



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

### LPG District 19 2023 Camp

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

LGP 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. LGP 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, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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## PEACE BINGO NIGHT

Peace Lutheran Church  
Friday, April, 28th 6 - 8pm

Join us for a Peace Night on Friday, April 28th at 6:00pm. We'll provide hot dogs and drinks for the meal and we ask that you bring a side dish to share. We are also in need of prize donations: new items, gift cards, or Dollar Tree items, etc. can be dropped off at the church office by April 26th. Interested in volunteering? Email: [joni.moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:joni.moldstad@blc.edu)

**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



Peace Family  
**CHURCH  
PICNIC**

Saturday, May 13th  
12PM - 3PM  
@ Peace Lutheran