

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR April 30th – May 6th

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

MONDAY

Stewardship	5:30pm
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TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
Gospel Outreach	5:00pm
Christian Education	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Dinner	5:00pm
Confirmation Examination	6:00pm

FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study	6:30am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

5/7 Confirmation at 10:30 service

5/13 Church Picnic 12pm

NEW ORGAN DEDICATION - APR 30

Last fall, the voters approved the purchase of a new digital organ for our sanctuary. We are happy to announce that the organ was installed yesterday and will be dedicated at both services on Sunday. A special thanks to our organ committee who met for over a year to research the best organ options for Peace. The committee included: Crystal Foslien, Eric Harstad, Katie Hartwig, Ken Mellon (chairman), and Dr. Wayne Wagner. A special thanks as well to Bob and Tim Paulsen for crafting and installing the new shelving for the organ speakers.

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.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS - JUN 12-15 | 9-11AM

The theme of Peace's Vacation Bible School this year is: All God's Promises Find Their "Yes" in Him. VBS will be June 12-15 from 9-11:30am. It is open for age Preschool to entering 6th grade. Go to peacemankato.com/vbs to register. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Missy Vandermause (missy@galleriavid.com), Emily Wiechmann (ewiechmann@gmail.com), or Pastor Wiechmann (bwiechmann@peacemankato.com).

NEW PEACE SENIORS GROUP

The new Peace Seniors Group will meet for the first time on Thursday, May 11 at 11:30-1:00 at the church. For our program we will encourage participants to describe a favorite childhood toy (or bring one or two if you still have them). If you consider yourself a "senior" (or nearly) please come! Lunch will be provided. We need a count so please RSVP. Want to help? Need a ride? Coming? Call Judy at 507-338-4711.

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.

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 or by calling 507-385-1386. We thank Katie for all she has done to beautify our worship at Peace.

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!

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Camp Counselors are needed for Camp Indianhead, MN, from July 9-14 at Lutheran Island Camp. We are looking still looking to 3 to 4 female counselors and 5 to 6 male counselors. Counselors are in charge of a cabin and participate in sports, games, campfires, and worship with campers. Counselors receive a stipend for their time. For more information and application forms, contact Prof. Shawn Stafford at sstafford@blc.edu.

MVL GROUNDBREAKING - MAY 21 | 3PM

A groundbreaking ceremony for MVL's new addition will be held on Sunday, May 21st at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING BETHANY CONCERTS

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

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT

Is taking applications for the following positions, please see our website for additional information.

Residence Hall Coordinator – Larson Hall

Admissions Counselor

Coordinator of Admission Visits and Media

International Admissions Processing

FLYERS & POSTERS



"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

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, 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.

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

LUTHERAN YOUTH HONOR CHOIR

FIVE DAYS OF IMMERSIVE STUDY & PERFORMANCE
IN OUR RICH LUTHERAN MUSICAL HERITAGE

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ELS.ORG/HONORCHOIR



Peace Family
**CHURCH
PICNIC**

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

Created

*A Lutheran youth convention exploring
God's good and unique creations of man & woman.*

LYA 2023
JULY 27-30
MANKATO, MN

els.org/lya
8th to 12th grade
\$250 per youth

Peace covers half the cost for members