

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR AUGUST 28TH – SEPTEMBER 4TH

SUNDAY

Divine Service with Holy Communion	8:30am
Divine Service with Holy Communion	10:00am
Special Voters' Meeting	after 2 nd service

WEDNESDAY

Divine Service with Holy Communion	6:00pm
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SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:30am
Divine Service	10:00am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

8/28	Special Voters' Meeting
9/7	Catechism Classes begin
9/7	Last Wednesday service
9/7	Adult Choir Rehearsals begin
9/9	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study begins
9/11	Fall Worship Schedule starts – 8:15 & 10:30am, Sunday School kickoff w/ picnic
9/13	Solid Grounds Bible Study begins
9/15	MOMs Bible Study (w/childcare) begins

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

On Sunday, **August 28th, after 2nd service** there will be a Special Voters' Meeting to discuss and decide whether or not to purchase a new \$20,000 digital sound system for the sanctuary to help resolve the issue for people having a hard time hearing clearly during our worship services. Voters, please plan on attending this important meeting. Voters are men in the congregation who are 18 years of age and older.

THANK YOU! – FROM THE PRESCHOOL

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered their time to make the Registration & Picnic a great experience for the preschool families! We thank our many volunteers, Marilyn and Bob Paulsen, Marc and Kris Flygare, Joni and Keith Wiederhoeft, Greg Miller, Dani, Abbie and Sarah Merritt, Jeannie Lorensberg, Elisa and James Londgren, Rachel and Brittany Moldstad, Pastor Moldstad and Pastor Wiechmann, Brandon Evers and Pastor Ken and Carol Mellon. Special thanks to Karen Wold for working through all of the preschool tuition and to Tom Schulz, Roger Bruns, Marc Flygare and Marilyn and Bob Paulsen for constructing our new playground equipment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF **September 11**

After 10:30 service will be a picnic w/ hotdogs, chips, drinks provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Questions email briandevos@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL **Sundays | 9:30am**

9:30-9:40 Music in the PreK room for all students.
9:40-10:15 Students in their assigned classrooms.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS **Wednesdays**

Interested in singing in the Adult Choir? Contact Katie at mnhartwigs@gmail.com or 507-382-7566. September dates - 7 @ 7pm, Sept. 13, 20, 27 @ 6pm.

ELS/WELS SINGLES' BIKING EVENT Sept. 10 | 9:00am

Meet at the Hwy 22 parking lot for the Sakatah trail to bicycle from Mankato to Scoops in Elysian for ice cream, hot dogs and fun. Bring or rent your own bicycle. To RSVP or for info - rmoldstad@gmail.com.

CUP O' NOODLES – in the narthex

This weekend we joined with Mt. Olive to give a small gift, as a way to invite them to our services, to the students returning to campus at BLC. Feel free to take a few of the surplus Cup O' Noodles home for you and your family and re-live your college days.

BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING

Tues. **Sept. 13 at 7pm.** Come and see how Bethany's costume designer, Emily Kimball, makes her magic. Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, room 104. Everyone is invited.

MOMS ON A MISSION (MOMs)

"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"

Fall Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins the week of September 12! There are two opportunities for MOMs bible study this fall: Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the study book, Be Thou My Guide, by Margo Heath-Dupre, a study about trusting God. Participants will need a copy of this book and can purchase it at the Bethany bookstore or online. If you have any questions, please contact one of the facilitators listed below.

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.

	Tuesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s
When:	September 13-November 29 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	September 15-December 8 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>Be Thou My Guide</u> , Margo Heath-Dupre	<u>Be Thou My Guide</u> , Margo Heath-Dupre
Facilitator:	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

MT. OLIVE COACHES NEEDED

Mt. Olive Lutheran School is looking for Volleyball and Soccer coaches for this fall. If you're interested in helping, contact Craig Zibrowski for more details, mrz@mtolivelutheran.org.

ADULT BASKETBALL OPEN GYM AT MT. OLIVE

Sunday nights from 6 to 7:15pm Mt. Olive will be offering an open gym opportunity for Adults, 18 years old and older. Interested adults should enter Mount Olive by using Door 3. This door is by the playground.

WELS/ELS SINGLES RETREAT — NOV 11-13

Did you know that November 11th is international Singles Day? If you're widowed, divorced, or have never been married, we invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on November 11-13th at Camp Phillip, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Register by October 11th at wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat.

2022 CHARGER CHALLENGE

Join Us! Mt Olive's Annual Charger Challenge date is set! On **Friday, September 30**, all Mt. Olive students, teachers, friends, and family will walk FOUR MILES for their school! They will walk from Spring Lake Park in Lower North Mankato to the Culver's at the top of the hill in Upper North and back down again.

Students are now collecting sponsorships to do the big walk! This year's school goal is to raise \$35,000. The donations collected will go towards **new student lockers, Christian Curriculum for the classrooms, outdoor classroom seating, and funding special programs and events** enjoyed throughout the school year (Grandparent's Day, 6-8th musical, Pastries with Parents, 8th grade graduation, End of the Year Picnic, and more!).

We invite YOU to be a part of the 2022 Charger Challenge. Here's how:

- **JOIN US!** Come and walk with our students, teachers, and school families on September 30 (walk begins at 9:45 from Spring Lake Park, off of Webster Ave), and/or come and eat at the picnic at Spring Lake Park (11:45am) and hear the total amount raised at the Grand Reveal!
- **VOLUNTEER to be at a cheering station along the route!**
- **SPONSOR our students!** Give a check or cash to any student or give online at school.mtolivelutheran.org and donate any amount of money! It is tax deductible and 100% of your donation goes to Mt. Olive School! (transaction fees associated with online donations)

We hope you'll be a part of our 2022 Charger Challenge in thanksgiving to God for the blessing of Christian education!

BENEVOLENCE FUND

About four years ago we established a benevolence fund here at Peace. This fund has been used to help those in need in our community as well as our church. Most recently this fund has been used to support member families who are dealing with medical concerns, such as COVID-19 and cancer. Because of these recent needs, our Benevolence Fund is low and in need of donations. If you would like to contribute, please note it on the memo line of your check or on an envelope and place your donation in the offering plate. If you wish to donate online, use the 'Other' category and email Karen at karen@peacemankato.com, to let her know that gift is for the Benevolence Fund. Thank you!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPUS MINISTRY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING

The Beacon Campus Ministry is hiring for an Administrative Assistant. This individual will work from the Beacon (1506 Warren St, Mankato) to oversee and assist with staffing and coordination of volunteer assistance for the Beacon Campus Ministry. This individual also assists with the digital and outreach focused communication strategy for the Beacon Campus Ministry. The position is about 10 hours per week and pays \$17 per hour. Please contact Pastor Nelson at pastornelson@stpaulsnorthmankato.com with questions. Job descriptions and applications can be found in the church office. Applications can be submitted at the St. Paul's church office or emailed to Pastor Nelson.

FOOD SERVICE OPENINGS

MVL Foodservice is looking for an individual to work 11:00am until 2:00 most days. This person would help with simple food preparation, serving lunch, operation of the dishwasher, and clean-up afterwards. If interested, please contact Food Service Director Beth Fluegge at 507-993-5195 foodservice@mvlhs.org

JLMC POSITION OPENINGS

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato, MN, is taking applications for Toddler and Preschool Assistant Teachers. Part-time and full-time positions are available. 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.

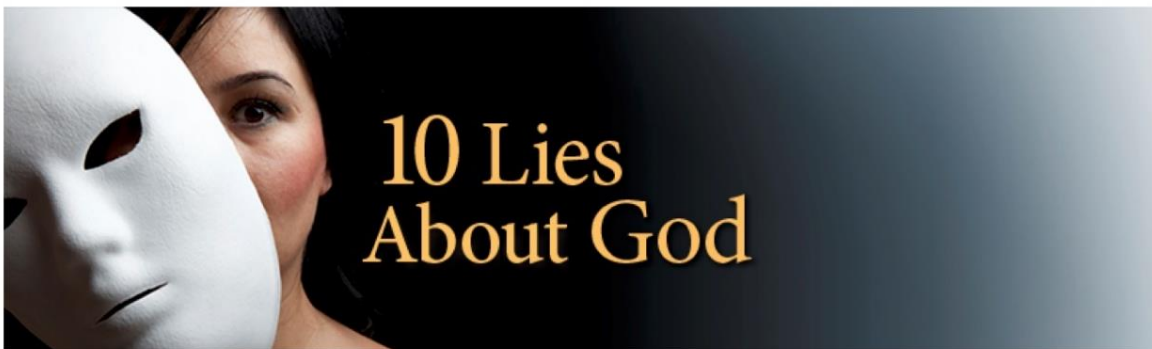
BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE is currently taking applications for:

- **Admissions Counselor**

For more information, please visit our website, blc.edu under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.

New Sunday Morning Bible Study beginning Sept. 11th

Led by Pastor Moldstad in the Sanctuary



You've very likely experienced something like this: During a serious conversation, a person says something about God that just doesn't sound right. Sometimes you can recognize that what the person believes is a horrible distortion of the truth. Sometimes you aren't so sure. "God wants me to be happy." "I don't need the Bible or worship to have a relationship with God." "God helps those who help themselves." When you take a careful look at those statements, you realize how dangerous they are.

Our next Bible study, *10 Lies About God*, addresses ten popular lies about God that people often hide behind to sidestep the truth that there is a God to whom they are accountable or to avoid admitting the reality that they are sinners who need a Savior. It will help us recognize and respond to these deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy that comes through forgiveness in Christ.

Youth Apologetics Study continuing Sept. 11th

Led by Pastor Wiechmann in Room #5

Whether it be at school, at work, among friends, or online, our youth today are being confronted on all sides by an anti-Christian worldview. Due to these influences, many young Christians are pulled away from the church during their teens and early twenties.

This study seeks to prepare our youth for attacks on their faith and to keep them close to their Savior, reminding them of the answers he provides in his Word. It is geared toward teens in 9th to 12th grade and will be offered Sundays this fall at 9:30am.

