

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 12TH—FEBRUARY 19TH

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Pastors' Winkel	9:30am
Church Council	6:30pm

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
Joint Council Meeting with Mount Olive	6:30am

THURSDAY

M.O.M's Bible Study Resumes	8:30am
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FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

Writers' Group	10:00am
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Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:25am
No Adult Bible Study: Fellowship Break	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

2/20	Presidents' Day, no preschool
2/22	Ash Wednesday, Sunday School children sing, Group 1 serves the meal at 5:00pm. Church service starts at 6:00pm.
2/25	Adult Group Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing, Ney Nature Center
3/4	Ice Skating at All-Seasons Arena

“SERIOUSLY! YOU DON’T BELIEVE IN CREATION, DO YOU?!” – FEBRUARY 13

On Monday, February 13, at 7pm in Bethany's Meyer Hall room 101, Dr. Gary Locklair speaks on talking with skeptics about Creation. The Word shows God created the heavens and the earth. But how do you answer a skeptic? How can we answer questions and point others to Christ? We'll see how both God's Word (Scripture) and God's World (science) point powerfully to a recent, supernatural creation. Dr. Locklair is an astrophysicist from Concordia University, Mequon, WI. Part of the In-Depth series.

MOUNT OLIVE SKI NIGHT – FEBRUARY 16

Join Mount Olive families for ski night at Mt. Kato February 16, from 4-9PM. Turn in a signed liability waiver per family unit & payment (\$10/lift or rentals, \$4/helmet) to the Mount Olive church office no later than Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:45 service. Tickets will be distributed inside the Chalet near the lockers/bathrooms. Be prepared to purchase your own food at the snack bar or bring your own dinner. Find the poster by the kitchen (waivers also) or the office.

PEACE SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS – FEBRUARY 22

Parents, please note that our Sunday School choir will be singing at our Ash Wednesday service on February 22nd at 6pm. Check your email for the lyrics to their song.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN – FEBRUARY 22

Our midweek Lenten services begin on February 22nd with our Ash Wednesday service at 6pm. Services will continue to be offered every Wednesday evening in March. This year's theme is *Psalms of the Passion*. Join us as well for our Lenten meals held at 5pm before the services.

LENTEN MEALS – FEBRUARY 22

All six groups are scheduled to serve a meal for our midweek Lenten evenings. Check your email for information about when your group is serving. Email Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Group 1 on February 22nd.

Group 2 on March 1st

Group 3 on March 8th

Group 4 on March 15th

Group 5 on March 22nd

Group 6 on March 29th

ADULT GROUP CROSS COUNTRY SKIING – FEBRUARY 25

Join our Peace Adult Group on Saturday, February 25th at 10am for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. The cost for equipment rental is \$5 per person. Payment is made at the Ney Nature Center the day of the event. After our activity, we'll head into Henderson to eat at Henderson Road Haus for lunch.

Sign up at <https://www.peacemankato.com/ccskiing>. When you sign up, please type in which activity you prefer as they need a rough estimate on rentals for our group that day. Equipment is available on a first come, first served basis so please be on time for our event as their trails are open to everyone this day. Contact Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu with any questions.

FREE CONCERTS – BLC – FEBRUARY 24 & FEBRUARY 28

You are cordially invited to two free concerts, each an hour in length, at Trinity Chapel on Bethany's campus. The first is the Chamber Orchestra at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24. The program features classical music from Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, Boccherini, and Camille Saint-Saens, as well as modern selections--A Riverside Celebration, Baile De Lila, and Perseus.

The second performance is by the Concert Band at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28. Their program features a wide range of music, from energetic selections like *Reign of Fire*, *Undecim*, and *Olympiada*; to beautiful, lyrical music, such as *Southern Hymn* and *Oblivion*. We even have John Williams' "Superman" in store! This concert marks the start of a ten-day tour, complete with five more performances in Arizona and Utah. Hope to see you at Bethany on 2/24 and 2/28.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UPS – FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 2

Peace provides tuition assistance for our members to send their children to Christian Elementary Schools of our fellowship. Here are a list of the Kindergarten Round-ups for those schools in our area:

Mt. Olive Lutheran School - February 28th at 6:30pm

1123 Marsh St., Mankato
school.mtolivelutheran.org

Risen Savior Lutheran School (WELS) - March 2nd at 6pm

516 W 7th St., Mankato
risensaviorlutheranschool.org

Email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions about these schools or about the tuition assistance that Peace provides.

PEACE ICE SKATING – MARCH 4

Join us on Saturday, March 4 from 2pm-4pm for skating at All Seasons Arena. We've reserved the ice for our church family and friends. Reserve your spot at peacemankato.com/skating. The cost is \$2 per person for Peace member skate rental. Skate rentals are limited! If you have your own skates, the cost is free for members, but please sign up so we can keep track of numbers. Please pay this directly to Joni Moldstad by Friday, March 3. Contact Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu with any questions.

MVL PORK CHOP DINNER & WINTER CONCERT – MARCH 5

Mark your calendars for the annual Pork Chop Dinner and Winter Concert on Sunday, March 5 at MVL! The Booster Club hosts the dinner from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bring your family, friends, and appetite to this fun and delicious event and be sure to stay to hear the musical talents of the MVL students starting at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS – NOW THROUGH MARCH 31

Thrivent Choice Dollars® Through Thrivent Choice®, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Both Peace Lutheran Church and Jesus' Lambs at Peace are participating organizations. Eligible Thrivent Financial members with available Choice Dollars® have until March 31 to direct them. Go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite any alumni who sang in the choir to come and sing with us again! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson (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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- We have an elderly member who is need of a weekly ride to the grocery store. She lives in Mankato near 6th Street. Please email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you would like to help with transportation.
- Our new administrative assistant, Lisa Emmons, is looking for help with unloading her family's moving truck on March 4th around 4pm. Email pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you'd be interested in helping.

ANNUAL REPORT

Following our open forum January 15, we compiled an annual report for Peace. Pick up a physical copy in the church office. Email pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL, ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024

Enrollment is OPEN for the 2023-2024 school year at Mount Olive. Spaces are limited. Enroll through your FACTS Family Portal or contact Mr. Springer with any questions.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS TO RISEN SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Risen Savior now has ways in place to donate to Risen Savior Lutheran School electronically. Use this link: <https://www.risensaviorlutheranschool.com/page/online-giving> and you may opt for a one-time gift or ongoing, scheduled donations to the following funds:

Tuition Endowment Fund - Donations provide tuition assistance for years to come.

Tuition Assistance Program - Donations make an immediate impact on Risen Savior families.

Risen Savior Partnership Fund - Donations immediately benefit the entire Risen Savior family

Contact Jon Woldt, Principal, with questions at principal@rslsmn.com or 507-388-6624 (office) or 920-266-6773 (cell).

BETHANY AUXILIARY

You are invited to Bethany Lutheran College for the monthly Bethany Auxiliary gathering and meeting. We look forward to a presentation by Jason Jaspersen, Art Instructor at Bethany. We will meet at 10am on Saturday, February 11, in the Anna Silbur Hall in the Ylvisaker Building.

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>.

THE MN VALLEY CHAPTER 13 OWLS

(Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) invites all seniors, age 55 and over, to participate in any of their 2023 programs. Contact Myron Fluegge flueggemtj@hotmail.com or (507) 359-2424. The next 2 events are February 13, 1:00 PM at St. Paul's, New Ulm; NUPD "Computer Scams for Senior's" and March 13, Noon potluck at St. John's, New Ulm; followed by Pastor Curt Seefeldt speaking on "Living with Alzheimer's."

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BLC

Bethany Lutheran College is looking to hire a Music Professor/Choral Director and a Director of Finance & Business Affairs. Go to blc.edu/jobs for more details.

FLYERS & POSTERS



“Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children”

Spring Semester Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins February 7th and 9th! Once again, there are two opportunities for MOMs bible study in the new year: Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the book, God’s Relentless Love: A Study of Hosea by Sharla Fritz. Please purchase a copy of this book ; bring to the first session. God’s Relentless Love is available online and at the Bethany Bookstore (\$15.99).

	Tuesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s*
When:	February 7-April 25, 2023 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	February 9-April 27, 2023 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>God’s Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz	<u>God’s Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz
Facilitator:	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

* Childcare is provided for the Thursday morning study only.

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.