

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Open Forum discussing call	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am
Youth Event – BLC Musical	1:45pm

### TUESDAY

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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### THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study	8:30am
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### FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study	6:30am
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### SATURDAY

Church Directory Pictures	9:00am-6:30pm
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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
Church Directory Pictures	9:30am-2:00pm
Divine Service w/Holy Communion	10:30am

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

2/26-3/5	Picture taking for new directory
3/2	Ash Wednesday
3/18	Preschool Plays, 10am & 2pm
3/22	Preschool Open House

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**A new church pictorial directory** will be coming out. Denice will take pictures for us at no charge (however, you may purchase copies of your pictures from Denice). We need everyone to participate to make this a success. **Please sign-up** at [peacemankato.com/photos](http://peacemankato.com/photos) and select the time that works best for you. You can also call Karen at 385-1386, Monday-Friday 7:30-3:30, to have her sign you up. **Picture dates are Sat. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** – 9am - 6:30pm, **Sun. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30am - 2pm, **Wed. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 8am - 5:30pm & 7 - 8pm, **Fri. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>** – 8am - 6:30pm, **Sat. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>** – 12-7pm.

## OPEN FORUM CONCERNING PASTOR HARTWIG'S CALL

This past Tuesday Pastor Hartwig received a divine call to serve as the full-time President of Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary. Pastor Hartwig is planning to lead an open forum on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am, to give an opportunity to members to provide advice and counsel concerning this divine call. Please pray for Pastor Hartwig and his family as he deliberates this call.

## IN DEPTH: THE GREAT FLOOD

On **Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7PM on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College, in Meyer Hall room 101, Prof. Greg Diersen (MLC) will give a presentation on The Great Flood. He will share what is new and what was recycled from long ago from the field of science. Everyone is welcome to attend. Part of the In Depth series.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS WITH SINGING AT 9:25**

Parents, please encourage your children to attend Sunday School in a timely manner. It is important for the children to be present to learn the songs that will be sung during Sunday Service. The Bible tells us how vital it is for our children to sing. Psalms 105:2 says, *Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!* Ephesians 5:19 says, *Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.* Any questions, please reach out to Brian DeVos at [briandevos@yahoo.com](mailto:briandevos@yahoo.com).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING**

Sunday School students will sing **Sunday, February 27**, at late service only. They are working on Hymn #16. Questions? Contact Laura Harstad at [musik23@hotmail.com](mailto:musik23@hotmail.com).

### **2022-23 PRESCHOOL YEAR**

Preschool information packets for this coming fall classes are now on the preschool table by the offices. Please pick one up if you have a child who will be 3 by September. If you have any questions, please contact Joslyn Moldstad at [joslynmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:joslynmoldstad@gmail.com).

### **ELS MILITARY MONUMENT AT BLC**

At an open reception on Thursday, **February 24** at 7:00 pm, Jason Jaspersen will describe the process of making a bronze sculpture. He will also have clay available for anyone attending to add to the clay figures which will be used to form the molds for the bronze casting of one of the warriors for the ELS military monument. People can participate in its creation. For more information, you may call Ken Mellon at 262-675-4144.

### **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Please save the date for Mount Olive's annual Kindergarten Roundup on **Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join us and meet the teacher, check out the classroom space, and find out more about Mount Olive Lutheran School. Future kindergarten students will be supervised in the classroom while parents meet with Principal Pavelchik. Watch your inbox for more information in the coming weeks.

### **GROUPS**

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will start our six weeks of mid-week suppers, served beginning at 5:00pm, and Divine services following at 6:00pm. Group 1 serves on 3/2, Group 2 serves on 3/9, Group 3 serves on 3/16, Group 4 serves on 3/23, Group 5 serves on 3/30, Group 6 serves on 4/6.

We have 3 Thrivent cards to use but are looking for more for the other groups. If you are a Thrivent member who wants to apply, please email Rachel. Take down of the walls and set up of the tables and chairs will be done by our custodians each Tuesday beforehand, starting 10AM. If you are able to help out with this at all, please email Rachel.

Finally: It would help greatly to have leaders for all of our groups. We still have 4 groups, 1, 2, 4, and 6, that do not have leaders. Please consider stepping up for a year to do this. Again, contact Rachel at [moldstad@gmail.com](mailto:moldstad@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Risen Savior Lutheran School's Kindergarten Roundup will be held on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 6:00pm.

### **JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Our Open House will be held **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 6-8pm. Volunteers are welcome for this event, bringing food or helping that evening. If you have any questions, please contact Joslyn Moldstad at [joslynmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:joslynmoldstad@gmail.com).



Join us on **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 2pm-4pm for skating at All Seasons Arena. We've reserved the ice for our church family thanks to a generous donation from a church member. To reserve your spot sign up here: [peacemankato.com/skating](http://peacemankato.com/skating). The cost is \$2 per person for skate rental. Please pay this directly to Joni Moldstad by Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. Hot Cocoa will be available, free of charge! Contact [Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu) with any questions.

### **NEW 2 YOU FAMILY THRIFT STORE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

We NEED volunteers, during the weekdays. Two of the shifts we need covered are Tuesday morning from 9:00 am to 1: p.m., the other is Friday afternoons from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you can help, please give us a call.

The first Tuesday of the month will be New 2 You night sorting for volunteers who can't help because of work or other responsibilities during day hours. Our next date is, Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (I know this is not the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of February, but I put the wrong date down and we need to stick with this date for February).

If you are interested in helping or need more information call Christine Doering or Jen Selvey at 507-385-1455. You can also shop while you are here.

### **MVL PORK CHOP DINNER**

Come and get it! The MVL Booster Club is putting on their annual pork chop dinner on **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The event will be held at the high school and is open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted. The Winter Band Concert will immediately follow at 1:30p.m. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal and stay for the concert to be entertained by our talented musicians!

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families are still needed to house students from our WELS Area Lutheran High Schools for the West Regional Band Festival to be held at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School the weekend of **March 18 - 20**. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Tim Plath at [tplath@mvlhs.org](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org) or call 507-354-6851.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR JEANS & DREAMS

Get your jeans ready for one of the best nights in Charger Nation!

Join us at Turner Hall in New Ulm on the evening of **Saturday, March 26**, for the MVL Booster Club Auction. Come in your favorite denim for a delicious dinner, spectacular socializing with the MVL family, and an amazing array of items and new experiences for 2022.

The Booster Club supports the "extras" of MVL student life by funding non-budgeted items for ALL of our co-curricular programs. Over 90% of students each year participate in at least one athletic, academic, or fine arts activity!

If you or your business is interested in donating an item or experience to be auctioned off, please contact MVL Booster Club Auction President David Bendix at [dcbendix@gmail.com](mailto:dcbendix@gmail.com).

### MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### MOMs CHILD CARE POSITIONS

Would you like to earn a little extra cash? Looking for: A few reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible study. When: Thursday mornings from 8:00-10:00am, **February 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Where: Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato. Responsibilities: Lead Bible story and song time, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack. This is a paid position. Must pass a State of MN background check. Contact: Emily Peters [emmykf@hotmail.com](mailto:emmykf@hotmail.com) or [507-381-9659](tel:507-381-9659).

### MVL ROUTES WITH PALMER BUS SERVICE

Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for MVL students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for the Mankato MVL route, as well as "activities" drivers for sporting competitions and events. These part-time positions include paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan today at [rayv@palmerbusservice.com](mailto:rayv@palmerbusservice.com) or call 507-995-5387 to learn more about employment opportunities with Palmer Bus Service.

### JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER POSITION OPENINGS

JLMLC in North Mankato is looking for **Infant and Preschool** lead teachers and aides who have a passion for children, patience, a sense of humor and good communication skills. We offer flexible schedules, competitive pay, and opportunities for advancement. Please call or email LaShawn Smith at [directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com](mailto:directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com) or (507) 345-7707 for more information or an application.

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

- **Assistant/Associate Professor – Media Arts**
- **Faculty – Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Full-time)**
- **Visual Communication and Social Media Specialist**
- **Production Studio Specialist**
- **Adjunct Faculty – Clinical Mental Health Counseling**
- **Maintenance Technician**

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



## FACILITY SUPERVISOR

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Mankato is looking to hire a facility supervisor who will be in charge of maintaining the facility and keeping its appearance looking good. If you or someone you know has a flexible schedule and the maintenance knowledge necessary to fulfill this job, please refer them to St. Paul's. We would love to add them to our amazing team. Please call or email Staff Minister Nathan Voss for more details. (507) 345-7049 [Staffminister@stpaulsnorthmankato.com](mailto:Staffminister@stpaulsnorthmankato.com)

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- At Lutheran Island Camp, Henning MN
- Cost: \$360 per camper, peac2022† for 50% off
- Registration: Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup> (limit of 115)
- Register today at [www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)