

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 26TH—MARCH 5TH

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

Maintenance Board	6:00pm
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TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Lenten Meal, Group 2 Serves	5:00pm
Midweek Lenten Service	6:00pm

THURSDAY

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

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

Ice Skating	2:00pm
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

3/4	Ice Skating at All-Seasons Arena
3/14	MVL Open House for Interested Students

CAMP INDIANHEAD UPDATE

Families are encouraged to apply—even on the wait list. Camp Indianhead is waiting to hear from Lutheran Island Camp. Depending on the length of the sign-up list, a second session might be a possibility. But, they need to know the level of interest. So, apply this week.

LYA REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

ELS youth ages 8th grade through high school maybe now 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.

LYA NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION - JULY 27-30

For high school-aged youth (completed 8th grade) by July 27.

Early Registration, February 15 - June 1, Cost: \$250

Late Registration, after June 1, Cost: \$300

The ELS Board for Youth Outreach is excited to announce that the LYA Youth Convention is at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN from Thursday, July 27 - Sunday, July 30, 2023. Co-directors for the convention are Pastor Kyle Madson and Mr. Benjamin Faugstad. This annual

event brings together youth from across the country. The Convention theme is "Created" (Genesis 1:27) and features keynote speaker Seminary President Timothy Hartwig.

Highlights of the 2023 "Created" LYA Youth Convention include:

- Bible studies taught by ELS clergy and Board for Youth Outreach members
- MasterClasses covering a wide range of subjects, taught by Bethany Professors
- Recreation time in the brand new Bethany Activity and Wellness Center
- Group outdoor activity to either go ziplining with Kerfoot Canopy Tours or kayaking with Bent River Outfitters
- Mankato Moondogs baseball game & buffet meal (thanks to a generous sponsor)
- All other meals served on Bethany's campus with a new meal provider, Sodexo
- Morning and evening chapel services in Trinity Chapel, and Sunday's Divine
- Service with Holy Communion at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Register early to ensure your top picks for classes and activities. For more information, go to www.els.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Our VBS dates this summer have been set for June 12th to 15th. More details to come.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE

Midweek Lenten services will continue to be offered every Wednesday evening in March at 6pm. 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

Check your email for information about when your group is serving. Email Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

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.

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@bhc.edu with any questions.

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.

HALLELUJAH! MOTETS BY J.S. BACH, HIS FAMILY, AND FRIENDS – MARCH 1

Bach's motets are his only choral works that were performed without interruption between his death in 1750 and today! The expressive use of the human voice combined with the virtuosic counterpoint that serves the text in amazing ways keeps singers and listeners spellbound until today. This program intersperses Bach's famous motets with music by other members of the Bach family as well as by friends and colleagues, including Johann Ludwig Bach, Antonio Lotti, Gottfried A. Homilius, Johann Christoph Bach, and Georg Philipp Telemann. Tickets can be purchased and further information can be found at www.bachsocietymn.org

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE – MARCH 4

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.

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.

MVL OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 14

MVL hosts a new-student open house March 14 at 6:30pm. Questions? Call MVL at 507-354-6851.

PEACE SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING RESCHEDULED – MARCH 15

Due to inclement weather this past Wednesday, our Sunday School choir singing has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 15th at 6pm. The Sunday School will be practicing with the Adult Choir that evening in the sanctuary at 5:40pm.

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! Information available in March at www.els.org.

ADULT GROUP - CURLING - MARCH 17

Join the Peace Adult Group on Saturday, March 17th from 6-9pm for our own private outing at the Mankato Curling Club! We will be given a brief curling refresher and then have 3 hours of ice and socializing time. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. The cost for this event is \$10 per person. Please give payment to Joni Moldstad by March 16th. This event is limited to 40 people. For more info and to sign up go to: peacemankato.com/curling. Your spot is reserved once payment is collected.

PIZZA & PINEWOOD DERBY - MARCH 25

We are offering a special event for all ages here at Peace on March 25th—a pinewood derby! We are inviting you to design and create your own pinewood derby car to race and to be judged for style. There will be separate categories of races and judging for children and adults. If you'd like to participate you can pick up a pinewood derby car kit from the office at Peace for \$6. Click here to download the rules. Click here to register your car for the derby. A pizza meal will be provided. Email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you have any questions.

WELS YOUTH NIGHT – MARCH 26

Teens in 9th-12th grade are invited to the WELS Youth Night on Sunday, March 26th from 6:00-8:15pm at The Beacon ministry center in Mankato, MN. This event is free and is designed specifically for all teens in 9th-12th grade. There will be food, fun, fellowship, and most importantly faith. To sign up in advance, use the QR code on the poster located at the office or at the kitchen.

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!

MVL DRAMA NEEDS YOU!

Calling all young actors and actresses! MVL's Drama Department is looking for a number of kids to play children's roles in their upcoming musical, *The Music Man*. Children in grades 3-8 are welcome to try out. Roles include Amaryllis (a 8-11 year old that plays piano and sings), Gracie Shinn (the youngest mayor's daughter), Winthrop (a 6-10 year old boy that speaks and sings with a lisp), a handful of girls, and a number of boys for townspeople and the boys' "band".

(Playing an instrument for the band is a plus, but not necessary!) Both girls' and boys' roles require singing. Show dates are May 5-7 at State Street Theater in New Ulm. Rehearsals will be held at MVL and then at the theater as we get closer to showtime. See the MVL website for audition times/materials and additional information. Please direct any questions to Jennifer Uher at juher@mvlhs.org.

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>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BLC

Bethany Lutheran College is looking to hire a Music Professor/Choral Director, a Director of Finance & Business Affairs, 3 Adjunct Faculty for online teaching of Mental Health, and a Residence Hall Coordinator. Go to blc.edu/jobs for more details.

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 on a daily basis. 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. Please talk to Christine or Jen. If you have questions, call New 2 You at 507-385-1355

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.