

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 27TH – MARCH 6TH

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

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
Leadership Board Meetings	5:00-8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Church Directory Pictures	8:00am-8:00pm
Lenten Supper	5:00pm
Ash Wednesday Divine Service w/HC	6:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

THURSDAY

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

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study	6:30am
Church Directory Pictures	8:00am-6:30pm

SATURDAY

Church Directory Pictures	12:00-7:00pm
Peace Ice Skating	2:00pm

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

3/12	Adult Group Curling & Pie
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 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. 26th** – 9am - 6:30pm, **Sun. Feb. 27th** – 9:30am - 2pm, **Wed. Mar. 2nd** – 8am - 5:30pm & 7 - 8pm, **Fri. Mar. 4th** – 8am - 6:30pm, **Sat. Mar. 5th** – 12-7pm.

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.

THE ANIMALS ON NOAH'S ARK

Are animals the same today as they were on Noah's ark? Have they evolved or devolved over this time? New biological information is being discovered that may help answer questions like this. Dr. Matthew Cserhati uses his skill in the field of bioinformatics to analyze this new data to discover the created kinds as mentioned in the book of Genesis. He will be speaking at Bethany Lutheran College in Meyer Hall in room 101 to tell us what he has been finding. Come and enjoy a creation science talk on Monday evening, **February 28th**, at 7:00 pm.

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.

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.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Please save the date for Mount Olive's annual Kindergarten Roundup on **Tuesday, March 1st**, 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 2nd**. 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. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

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

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House will be held **March 22nd**, 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.



Join us on **Saturday, March 5th**, 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. The cost is \$2 per person for skate rental. Please pay this directly to Joni Moldstad by Friday, March 4th. 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 with any questions.

PEACE ADULT GROUP CURLING & PIE

Join the Peace Adult Group on Saturday, **March 12th**, from 3-6pm for our own private outing at the Mankato Curling Club! An instructor will teach us how to Curl and we will be given 3 hours of ice and socializing time. If you are willing, bring a Pie to share for our socializing hour and we'll provide a few too. What should you bring? A clean pair of athletic shoes (carried into the club to keep dirt and salt off of the ice). Wear warm, loose fitting clothing and dress in layers. The rink temperature is about 40 degrees. Each participant will be asked to sign a waiver before going out on the ice. All abilities are welcome. If you have knee, back or hip problems, they can use an alternate deliver technique from a standing position. The cost for this event is \$10 per person. Please give payment to Joni Moldstad by March 11th. This event is limited to 40 people. Sign up at peacemankato.com/curling. Your spot is reserved once payment is collected.

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 1:00 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 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (I know this is not the 1st 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 6th**, 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 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.

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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 or call 507-995-5387 to learn more about employment opportunities with Palmer Bus Service.

JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER POSITION OPENINGS

JMLMC 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 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 under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.

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- For youth ages 11-17
- At Lutheran Island Camp, Henning MN
- Cost: \$360 per camper, peac2022+ for 50% off
- Registration: Feb 1st - June 10th (limit of 115)
- Register today at www.islandcamp.org

