

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 5TH—FEBRUARY 12TH

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am
Broomball, High School	2:00pm
Broomball, Junior High School	3:00pm

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Gospel Outreach	5:00pm
Stewardship	5:30pm
Christian Education	6:00pm
Spiritual Leadership	7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm

THURSDAY

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

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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SUNDAY

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/22 Ash Wednesday, 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

YOUTH EVENT – BROOMBALL – FEBRUARY 5

Pastor Wiechmann is inviting the youth out to the Spring Lake Park Hockey rinks for a broomball event on February 5th. All equipment will be provided. The high school youth are invited to come from 2pm to 3:30pm, and the junior high youth are invited to come from 3pm to 4:30pm. Refreshments will be served in the warming house near the rinks. If you have any questions, email Pastor Wiechmann at bwiechmann@peacemankato.com.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES – FEBRUARY 9

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. Purchase a copy of this book and bring to the first session. *God's Relentless Love* is available online and at the Bethany Bookstore (\$15.99).

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.

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.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4daaaa29a5f85-peace13#/>. 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.

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.

PRAYERS

Chuol Buol, who is experiencing severe eye pain.

Arthur Heyer, who continues to receive cancer treatment.

Dale Mize, as he continues to recover from a recent heart attack.

Rachel C. Moldstad, who is awaiting surgery.

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.

ART AFTER DARK @ MOUNT OLIVE

A miniseries of lectures on art by Bill Bukowski. February 9th (What about art in the church?). Free. Mount Olive church office: 507-345-4966.

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.



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	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.

Join Us for Mt. Olive's Family Ski Night - 2023!

When: Thursday, Feb. 16th, 2023 + 4-9pm

Where: Mt. Kato

For: All Ages—(Everyone Must TURN IN Signed Liability Waiver with payment—Parents must sign for minors—by SUNDAY, FEB. 12th!)

COST: Special Group Rates—\$10 Lift Tickets; \$10 Ski/Snowboard Rentals; \$4 Helmet (optional)

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