

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR Jan 21st - Jan. 27th

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:20am
Sunday School	9:30am
Youth Bible Class	9:30am
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Divine Service	10:30am
Annual Open Forum	11:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

Confirmation	4:00pm
Choir	7:00pm

FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

New 2 You Volunteer Day	9:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

1/22 Monday Evening Bible Study Begins

2/3 Peace Singles Group

2/4 Youth Broomball

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2024 offering envelopes from the church office. Your name and number are on the box label.

ANNUAL OPEN FORUM – JAN 21 | 11:30AM

Sunday, January 21st at 11:30am. The entire congregation is invited to participate in our open forum. Some of the topics for discussion are: an update on the work of our boards, and also a financial update.

NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY – POSTPONED

This new study has been postponed until a later time.

PEACE SINGLES GROUP – FEB 3 | 1PM

ELS/WELS Singles Game Day: Saturday, February 3rd from 1-4pm at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Please bring a board game/puzzle and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Rachel at moldstad@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MAINTENANCE COURSE – FEB 4 | 4PM

Join us for our remaining sessions on Feb 4th, & Mar. 3rd. Class from 4-5pm. Date night 5 to 6:30pm. Childcare is provided from 4pm to 6:30pm. Register at peacemankato.com/marriage. Cost is \$30.

YOUTH GROUP BROOMBALL– FEB 4 | 3PM or 4PM

Vandermause Rink, 7th-8th Grade 3-4:30, 9th-12th Grade 4-5:30, with a bonfire, pizza, and hot chocolate.

TRAVEL TO GREECE THIS MAY

Prof. Adie Harstad and Prof. Rob Pipal are leading a tour to Greece May 11-22, 2024. We invite you to travel with us to experience Paul's Second Mission Journey and the best of Greece. Twenty-two members of Peace and King of Grace have signed up so far. For more information and our brochure please contact us. Student scholarships available. Adie Harstad (aharstad@blc.edu) or Rob Pipal (rob@teamstaysports.com)

MOUNT OLIVE 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

Is now open to members of Mt. Olive and Peace. Early enrollment helps with our planning for next year. Go to <https://www.mtolivelutheranschool.org/admissions> for application. Please note that there will be an enrollment deposit which is applied towards your family's tuition. If you have any questions call the Mt. Olive school office at 507-345-4966 or email school@mtolivelutheran.org.

CAMP INDIANHEAD REGISTRATION

Registration begins Thursday, February 1st, for camp and is limited to 125 campers. Last year, registration was full within a day. Start at www.islandcamp.org. Peace members use peac2024t for a \$150 discount. The non-member cost of \$400 covers camp costs & meals July 7th – 12th. Shopping at the Canteen for snacks and souvenirs is an extra add-on cost. Camp is open to those aged 11 – 16 at the time of camp. Counselors & Jr. Counselors wanted! Ask Pastor Stafford for an application: Shawn.Stafford@blc.edu. Still have questions contact Pastor Mayer pastorjmayer@gmail.com.

BETHANY CHORALIERS – FEB 2-4, 9-10 | 7:30PM

The Bethany Choraliars will be presenting the musical "My Fair Lady." The musical will be performed on February 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th at 7:30 and both the 4th and 10th at 2pm. This year, adult tickets (18+) will be \$18 and children's tickets (17 and under) will be \$10. Ticket sales for the play will open this Friday, January 12,

MVL CHARGERS VS. CANCER – JAN 23 | 3:30PM

Schedule is as follows:

3:30pm Girls JV

4:45pm Boys JV

6:00pm Girls Varsity

7:30pm Boys Varsity

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society to aid the fight against cancer. Die cuts will be available prior to and during the game to honor those affected by this disease.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE INVITATION – JAN 27 | 1PM

You're invited to a faculty voice recital given by Jonathan Laabs and Kathryn Wurster at Martin Luther College on Saturday, January 27, 2024. You'll hear songs never before performed on the MLC campus: songs with poetry by Shakespeare, a set of French love songs, a bolero, and an aria from the opera *Roméo et Juliette*. After hearing a mysterious German composer and a collection of modern and classic musical theater, you'll walk away with a smile on your face, humming a tune. The recital is free and open to the public.

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE — March for Life

This year's March for Life will be a little different, with the hopes of helping people see abortion for what it really is. According to the Minnesota Department of Health, after Roe v Wade was overturned, there was a 20% increase in abortions in MN in 2022, meaning that 12,175 babies were killed in 2022 alone. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life sponsors the March for Life and this year they are providing 12,175 models of the babies (in the same size

and color of the babies killed) to place in front of the Capitol. This visual will be impactful for all who see it and there will be national news coverage. This is a powerful way for people to participate in witnessing to the sanctity of life.

People are of course welcome to drive up on their own, but MCCL also provides bussing. A charter bus for transportation will leave Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Mankato on Mulberry Str. on Monday, January 22nd, at 8:15am and arrive at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at around 10:30am. Participants will then walk six blocks to the Capitol. The MCCL March for Life begins at noon and lasts for an hour. Please bring a bag lunch; cookies and beverages will be provided. Suggested donation for the bus fare is \$20 for those over eight years old. Call Randy Seys at 507-995-4397 to reserve a spot and obtain further details.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT

BLC IS taking applications for an Adm. Counselor, Adm. Counselor - Dual Credit Program Coordinator, Asst./Associate Professor – Media Arts, Asst./Assoc Professor Physics/STEM, Head Coach women's and men's golf, and Head Coach men's and women's Tennis. Go to blc.edu/jobs for more information.

MVL HEAD SOFTBALL COACH

MVL is looking for a head softball coach for the spring of 2024. If you or anyone you know are interested or want more information contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org

FLYERS & POSTERS



A flyer for a 'Marriage Maintenance' course. At the top left is a logo of a white dove in flight. Below it is a logo consisting of three interlocking circles with a small sun-like symbol. The title 'Marriage MAINTENANCE' is written in a large, elegant font. Below the title, it says '3-session course starting January 7th'. A note in italics says 'Babysitting and time for a date included!' with a smaller note below it 'Babysitting for potty-trained children ages 3+'. At the bottom, there is a table with three columns: 'DATES & TOPICS', 'TIME', and 'LOCATION'. The 'DATES & TOPICS' column lists three sessions: Sunday, Jan 7 (Love Never Fails), Sunday, Feb 4 (Seen and Unseen), and Sunday, Mar 3 (Marriage as a Priority). The 'TIME' column lists 4-5PM for the first session and 5-6:30PM for the others. The 'LOCATION' column lists Peace Lutheran at 2090 Commerce Dr, North Mankato. A 'REGISTRATION' section at the bottom right provides the website peacemankato.com/marriage and a cost of \$30.

DATES & TOPICS	TIME	LOCATION
Sunday, Jan 7 Love Never Fails	4 - 5PM Marriage Course	Peace Lutheran 2090 Commerce Dr, North Mankato
Sunday, Feb 4 Seen and Unseen	5 - 6:30PM Date with your spouse at location of your choice to discuss topic	REGISTRATION peacemankato.com/marriage Cost: \$30
Sunday, Mar 3 Marriage as a Priority		



A flyer for 'Camp Indianhead' from July 7-12, 2024. The background is a photograph of a campsite at dusk with a large circular logo featuring a tree and a figure. Text at the top right says 'Camp Indianhead July 7 - 12 2024'. Below that, it says 'Peace members: Use code peac2024t to receive a \$150 discount.' Several yellow speech bubbles contain promotional text: 'Hurry! Registration opens February 1st and we only have 125 spots available! Register at www.islandcamp.org', 'All youth ages 11-18 will have a blast!', 'Join us at Lutheran Island Camp in Henning MN!', 'It's only \$400 to come to camp! Ask your church or Island Camp about camper aid!', 'Questions? Reach out to Pastor Mayer pastormayer@gmail.com', and 'Counselors & Jr. Counselors wanted! Ask Pastor Stafford for an application: Shawn.Stafford@blc.edu'. The bottom of the flyer shows a large group of campers cheering.