

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>—FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Children's sermon	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:25am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:30am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service w/ Children's sermon	10:30am

### TUESDAY

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

Camp Indianhead Registration begins	
Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm

### FRIDAY

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

Charger Classic Basketball Tourny at BLC	8:30am
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Youth Broomball at Spring Lake Park	2:00pm

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

2/9	MOMs Bible Study resumes
2/16	Mount Olive Ski Night

### NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLED

Excel AV Group finished installing our new speaker system on Thursday, January 26th. We invite you to come out and hear the new system at our service this Sunday. Feel free to relay any feedback to the pastors or church leadership. A special thanks to an anonymous donor for covering the cost of this project.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON – JANUARY 29

Our Spiritual Leadership Board has given permission for the pastors to do children's sermons periodically in our Sunday services. We are planning to do the first this Sunday. The children will be invited to come forward before the sermon hymn. Typically children up to age 10 join the pastor in front, but all children are welcome.

### REGISTRATION FOR CAMP INDIANHEAD 2023 - FEBRUARY 1

Registration begins this week Wednesday, February 1, for camp and is limited to 125 campers. Last year, registration was full within a week. Start at [www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org). Peace members use `peac2023t` for a 50% discount. The non-member cost of \$395 covers camp costs & meals July 9 – 14. 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.

## **YOUTH EVENT: BROOMBALL - FEBRUARY 5**

Pastor Wiechmann is inviting the youth out to the Spring Lake Park Hockey rinks for a broomball event on Feb. 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. Email: [bwiechmann@peacemankato.com](mailto:bwiechmann@peacemankato.com) if you have any questions.

## **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.

## **2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

Peace members' 2023 offering envelopes are now available in the church entryway. Need assistance? Please email: [office@peacemankato.com](mailto:office@peacemankato.com).

## **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](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) if you have any questions or comments.

## **PRAYERS**

Lexi Fosburgh and her family, as they grieve the loss of, her grandfather, Don Fosburgh.

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

Rachel C. Moldstad, who has returned home, but is awaiting surgery.

## **THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING**

New 2 You had record sales again this last quarter allowing us to donate the following monies for the 4th quarter: \$37,500 (MVL) and five checks for \$2,500 (to Peace, St. Paul's, Mount Olive, Trinity, and St. Mark's each).

## **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.

## **CHARGER CLASSIC, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 AT BETHANY COLLEGE**

This year's Charger Classic is scheduled for Saturday, January 28 at Bethany College. The Girls A round of games will begin play at 8:30. The Boys A round of games will begin at 1:30. The Booster Club is looking for volunteers to help out at this year's Charger Classic. Please visit the Athletic page on the Mt Olive School's website. You can find a button that will take you to our sign up page, or you can type in the following address in your browser:

<https://signup.com/go/ZvyiFUG>. The Booster Club is also looking for donations for the Charger Classic. You can find a button that will take you to our sign up page, or you can type in the following address in your browser: <https://signup.com/go/GSUVDuO>. If you have any questions you can contact Mr. Zibrowski at school or email, [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org) Thank you.

## **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](mailto:principal@rslsmn.com) or 507-388-6624 (office) or 920-266-6773 (cell)

## **BETHANY AUXILIARY**

You are all 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (How has art been used throughout history?) & February 9<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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**

### **MOMs CHILD CARE POSITIONS THURSDAYS AT PEACE**

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 9th to April 27th. 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).

### **NEW 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](http://blc.edu/jobs) for more details.

### **COACH NEEDED**

MVL is looking for a baseball head coach for this spring. This is a paying position. For more information contact Craig Morgan at [cmorgan@mvlhs.org](mailto:cmorgan@mvlhs.org)

**FLYERS & POSTERS**



*“Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children”*

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	<b>Tuesday Afternoon M.O.M.s</b>	<b>Thursday Morning M.O.M.s*</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>February 7-April 25, 2023</b> 1-2:30pm, <b>NO CHILDCARE</b>	<b>February 9-April 27, 2023</b> 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) <b>CHILDCARE PROVIDED</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Mt. Olive’s Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
<b>Study:</b>	<u>God’s Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz	<u>God’s Relentless Love</u> by Sharla Fritz
<b>Facilitator:</b>	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)**

**YOU MUST SIGN UP, SUBMIT WAIVER & PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, FEB. 12th!**

Please be prepared to purchase your own food at the snack bar or bring your own dinner. Tickets will be distributed inside the Chalet near the lockers/bathrooms.





# PEACE YOUTH BROOMBALL

**2023 SHOWDOWN**

**FEBRUARY 5TH**

**9TH-12TH GRADE: 2:00-3:30**

**7TH-8TH GRADE: 3:00 - 4:30**

**LOCATION: SPRING LAKE PARK**

For more info, contact Pastor Wiechmann