

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>—MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Study	9:25am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Lenten Meal, Group 3 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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### 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

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

3/14	MVL Open House for Interested Students
3/17	Adult Group - Curling
3/25	Pizza & Pinewood Derby
3/28	Preschool Open House

## 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](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Group 3 on March 8th

Group 4 on March 15th

Group 5 on March 22nd

Group 6 on March 29th

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

## **CABIN FEVER NO MORE – EARLY BIRD CAMP REGISTRATIONS BEGIN**

At the end of the this week's announcements, a chart summarizes camps that have posters hanging at Peace. Many of those posters are included after the summary chart. Questions? Ask [pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com)

## **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](http://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](http://peacemankato.com/curling). Your spot is reserved once payment is collected.

### **BLC STUDENT ORGAN RECITALS - MARCH 19 & 26**

Bethany Lutheran College will be presenting two student organ recitals in the month of March. On Sunday, March 19, at 5pm in Trinity Chapel, Jake Marzinske will play music of Bach, Buxtehude, Pachelbel, and others. On Sunday, March 26, at 7pm in Trinity Chapel, Kaleb Schmidt will play music of Bach, Buxtehude, Bender, and others. Both events are free! Everyone is welcome and invited!

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:juher@mvlhs.org).

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

## **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 March 13, Noon potluck at St. John's, New Ulm; followed by Pastor Curt Seefeldt speaking on "Living with Alzheimer's" April 17, Noon potluck at St. Paul's, New Ulm; Drive to NU Recreation Center for presentation on "Physical Fitness for Senior's"

## **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](http://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. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>!** 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 and bring to the first session. God's Relentless Love is available online and at the Bethany Bookstore (\$15.99).

	<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.

Cabin Fever No More!  
(Making Some Sence of Camps, Retreats, and Open House)

	<i>MVL Open House</i>	<i>LGP District 19 Swim &amp; Gym</i>	<i>Men of Truth</i>	<i>Beacon's Youth Night</i>	<i>LGP District 19 Camp</i>	<i>MVL Bible Camp Not connected to the High School</i>	<i>Pioneer Day Camp (Sunbeam Camp)</i>	<i>LVA</i>
<b>Date(s)</b>	Tue, Mar 14	Sat, Mar 18	Sat, Mar 25	Sun, Mar 26	June 15 - 17	June 18 - 23	Thu, Jun 22	July 27 - 30
<b>Times</b>	6:30 - 8:00pm	5:30 - 7:30pm	8:00am - 2:15pm	6:00 - 8:15pm			9:45am - 2:30pm	
<b>Open to</b>	New School Families	LGP friends	Men of all ages	High School Students	Girls who completed 3rd - 12th grade girls younger than this must be accompanied at camp by Mom or female guardian	Students entering 4th - 9th grade	Girls who completed Pre-K4, Kinderg., Grades 1-2	Students who completed 8th - 12th grades
<b>Where</b>	MVL Campus, near New Ulm, MN	Lake Crystal Area Rec Center, Lake Crystal, MN	Martin Luther College Auditorium 1995 Luther Court New Ulm, MN 56073	Beacon on MSU's campus	Flandrau State Park, New Ulm, MN	Sibley State Park, New London, MN	St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Peter, MN	BLC Campus, Mankato
<b>Register</b>		See poster for web site	menoftruth.org	Use the poster's QR code	<a href="https://lgpdistrict19.com/district-camp">https://lgpdistrict19.com/district-camp</a>	<a href="http://campshetek.org">campshetek.org</a>	<a href="https://lgpdistrict19.com/sunbeam-camp">https://lgpdistrict19.com/sunbeam-camp</a>	<a href="http://els.org/lya">els.org/lya</a>
<b>Cost</b>		\$5 - \$15	\$0 (students), \$30 (online), \$35 (at the door)		Park Pass + \$50	\$250 (early bird), \$275 (late)	\$10	\$250





# Open House

## MARCH 14

### What to expect:

Tours will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Presentation by MVL Principal, Dr. Tim Plath follows at 7:00 p.m.

Course registration & school year application

Opportunity to apply for the 2023-2024 school year will be available

Contact us:  
507-354-6851



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## PIZZA & PINEWOOD

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
Saturday, March 25th 5pm — 8pm

Join us for our first ever, Pizza and Pinewood Derby event on March 25th from 5pm to 8pm. Children and adults are invited to design their own pinewood derby car to race as well as to be judged for style. Participants should sign up at [peacemankato.com/derby](http://peacemankato.com/derby). Pine Car kits can be purchased at the church office for \$6. A copy of the rules can be downloaded at [peacemankato.com/rules](http://peacemankato.com/rules). Prizes will be awarded according to age group.

QUESTIONS—EMAIL: [PASTORMOLDSTAD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PASTORMOLDSTAD@GMAIL.COM)

## GET YOUR GAME FACE ON AND GET READY TO CURL



### LEARN TO CURL - Adult Group Event

Friday, March 17th from 6 to 9pm, Cost: \$10

Come out for our next adult group event: Learn to Curl on Friday March 17th at the Mankato Curling Club (600 Hope St in Mankato). We will begin the evening with an introductory lesson by one of the club members followed by a competition. At 8pm we will break for food and fellowship in the warming house. If you are planning to go, please sign-up at [peacemankato.com/curling](http://peacemankato.com/curling). See you there!

### Lutheran Girls Pioneers District 19 is hosting Swim and Gym!!



Location:

Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center

Saturday, March 18th, 2023

5:30 to 7:30 PM



This swim is not open to the public.

This is a closed activity hosted by WELS Pioneers District 19 For Families & Friends.

Max swimmers 80. Additional participants can use the gym space also.

Registered ASAP to reserve your spot.

<https://lgedistrict19.com/spring-swim-%26-gym>

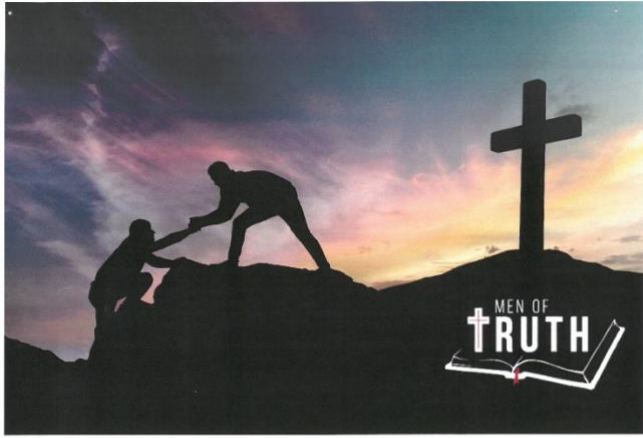
\$5.00 Per Participant or \$15.00 Per Family Max.

Pay at the Door.

A bagged snack will be provided.



For more information go to our Facebook Page *Lutheran Girl Pioneers District-19*



## Men Mentoring Men

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Men of Truth invites you to a one-day men's conference, *Men Mentoring Men*. Keynote speaker Time of Grace Pastor Jeremy Mattek will be joined by additional speakers, Ben Burk and Jon Schaefer, to provide an overview of what mentoring is, where we mentor in our daily lives, and some tools to help us all be better mentors. The day will also feature time for fellowship, encouragement, and reflection.

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

8:00 – 8:30 am | Registration w/ Light Refreshments  
 8:30 – 8:45 am | Opening Remarks  
 8:45 – 10:15 am | **Jeremy Mattek: You Are A Mentor**  
 10:15 – 10:30 am | Break/Ministry Partners  
 10:30 – 11:45 am | **Ben Burk: Where We Mentor**  
 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Lunch (Cafeteria/LSC)  
 12:45 – 2:00 pm | **Jon Schaefer: How To Mentor**  
 2:00 – 2:15 pm | Final Wrap-Up and Survey

### LOCATION:

Martin Luther College  
 1995 Luther Court  
 New Ulm, MN 56073

### NEXT STEP:

Visit [menoftruth.org](http://menoftruth.org) for information on how to register.



PRESENTED BY: Men of Truth | <http://menoftruth.org> | [contact@menoftruth.org](mailto:contact@menoftruth.org)



## "HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS"

LPG District 19 2023 Camp

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM ~ Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM  
 Flandrau State Park, in New Ulm, MN, Group Campsite

LPG District Camp is open to girls who have completed 3rd through 12th grade. Girls that have completed K – 2nd grade and girls with special needs are welcome to attend but must have their mother or an adult leader with them. Mothers and Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend. LPG camp is drug and alcohol free.

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/district-camp>

*These events are Hosted by Lutheran Girls Pioneers District 19. Attendees do not need to be a part of any Pioneers Groups or WELS to attend.*

## "Let's Celebrate"

### Pioneer Day Camp

Thursday, June 22, 2023  
 9:45 AM to 2:30 PM

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
 427 W Mulberry St.  
 St. Peter, MN



This day is designed especially for our youngest Pioneers. We invite those who are completing 4 year old preschool, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grades to join us for this fun day. We have a full day of activities planned just for you! Please invite your friends too!

For more information: <https://lpgdistrict19.com/sunbeam-camp>

Register by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.

# MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" 2023

MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" for the 2023 year.

New Place, New Theme, Same Fun!

THEME "Connections"

When

Jun 18, 5:30 PM – Jun 23, 10:00 AM

Where

Sibley State Park Grounds, New London, MN 56273, USA

# WELS YOUTH NIGHT

March 26  
6:00-8:15pm

THE BEACON  
MINNESOTA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

Free for all High School students

PRAISE, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, FOOD, FUN

Register here