

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MARCH 27TH – APRIL 3RD

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/Holy Communion	8:15am
Pastor Hartwig farewell	9:30am
Divine Service w/Holy Communion	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
---------------------------	--------

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Supper	5:00pm
Lenten Service	6:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	6:30am
-------------------------------	--------

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Adult Bible Study	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

4/8	Ladies Paint Night, 6:00pm
4/10	Palm Sunday – Sunday School Children singing
4/14	Maundy Thursday Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
4/15	Good Friday
4/16	Decorating for Easter, 9:00am
4/17	Easter – 7:15am Sunrise Service 8:15am Festival Service 9:15am Easter Breakfast 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Festival Service
TBD	Call Meeting
6/20-23	VBS

PASTOR HARTWIG FAREWELL

Pastor Hartwig's final Sunday to serve as pastor at Peace will be on **March 27th**. Though the Hartwig family will continue to be members of Peace, we are planning a farewell celebration for Pastor Hartwig during the Adult Bible Study time on the 27th. We invite you to join us to offer your thanks and blessings on Pastor Hartwig and his family as he transitions from his position at Peace to his new call.

CALL MEETING

Our church council has decided to postpone calling a new second pastor until after Easter. The date for the call meeting will be announced in early April.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

We are looking to beautiful our church with flowers for our Easter services on April 17th. If you would like to order flowers, please fill out the form included in the bulletin this Sunday and drop it off at on Karen's desk with your payment. Forms are due no later than **Sunday, April 3rd**.

IN DEPTH SERIES – THE FLOOD

We have rescheduled Prof. Greg Diersen from MLC for **Tuesday, March 29th, at 7PM** in Bethany Lutheran College's Meyer Hall, room 101. He will guide us through some of the recent literature and propositions about the Flood of the Bible. In the last few decades, much material about the Flood has been produced, both positive and negative, towards the Biblical account. Find out what is new and what was recycled from long ago. Everyone is welcome to attend. Part of the In Depth series.

LENTEN SERVICES & GROUPS

We continue our midweek Lenten Services on **Wednesday, March 30th**. The schedule is: 5pm Lenten Meal and 6pm Lenten Service. Group 5 serves on 3/30, Group 6 serves on 4/6.

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 rmoldstad@gmail.com. Thank you.

BLC SPRING PERFORMANCE

Bethany Lutheran College is proud to present *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* by John Bishop. In this exciting mystery, a group of people who come together to collaborate on a brand new Broadway musical find themselves caught in the middle of a real life murder mystery. Performances run **April 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 7:30pm, and April 3 at 2pm**. Adult tickets are \$10, and child/student tickets are \$5. Visit blc.edu/box-office to reserve tickets.

VIRTUAL REALITY IN SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL

Bethany Lutheran College will host the "XR (Extended Reality) Festival" on **Saturday, April 2**, exploring how this technology can be used for education and outreach. Sponsored by the Christ in Media Institute. All are welcome. Door prizes for registered attendees include a Quest 2 VR headset. Find information and register at www.christinmedia.org/xrfestival.

MINNESOTA VALLEY CHORALE CONCERT

Minnesota Valley Chorale and guest instrumentalists present Vivaldi's Gloria. Traditional spirituals and sacred works are also performed. Concerts are held on **April 2 at 7pm and April 3 at 3pm** at Bethany Lutheran College, Trinity Chapel. \$10 tickets are available in advance online at Eventbrite or may be purchased at the door. Please note masks are optional at this event.

BAKE SALE

The fourth-grade class from Mt. Olive Lutheran School is holding a Bake Sale here on **Sunday, April 3rd**, between services. A variety of homemade goods will be available for a freewill donation. They are hoping to raise money for their overnight trip to the MN Zoo.

LADIES PAINT NIGHT

Join us on **Friday, April 8th, from 6:00 to 8:30pm** for a special Ladies Paint Night at Peace! Teen and Pre-teen girls are welcome to join in also. The cost for this event is \$25 per person and will include paint supplies and a dinner of subs, salad, and drinks. We are limited to 40 people for this event due to supplies needed for the event. Your spot is reserved once payment is received. Please give payment to Joni Moldstad. Cash is preferred. Registration can be found here: peacemankato.com/paintnight. Contact Joni with any questions at Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES FOR PALM SUNDAY APR 10

We invite all of our Peace children to participate in the procession of palms on **April 10th**. The children will gather in the narthex before each service. The Sunday School children will be singing with the Adult Choir at each of our services that day as well. Questions? Contact Laura: musik23@hotmail.com.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM

The church softball season is approaching, and anyone interested in being on Peace's team please call or text Chris Harstad at cell: 507-351-9988. Games are played at Caswell Park on Monday evenings at 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 8:15pm, or 9:15am. Season begins Monday May 2nd, and ends mid-July. **Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 15th**. Player fees are \$100 and can be given to Chris or dropped off in the office. The team is putting on the East Breakfast again this year. Menu will be the same as previous years: French toast, sausages, fruit, etc.

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

I am excited to invite singers aged 13-19ish to take part in a special choir. If your son(s) and/or daughter(s) enjoy singing and can make it to **at least 2** of these rehearsals, they are welcome to join us. We will be singing on **April 3rd**, during the first half of the church service (both services). Here is a preview of our music: [Keith & Kristyn Getty - My Worth Is Not In What I Own ft. Fernando Ortega \(Official Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#)

We will be rehearsing:

Wednesday, March 23, at 3:45 PM (homemade after school snacks provided - stay for dinner and Lenten service)

Sunday, March 27, right after second service (11:45ish)

Wednesday, March 30, at 5 PM (eat a quick Lenten dinner and then we'll start)

Warmup will be on **Sunday, April 3, at 7:45 AM**.

Can't make 2 of these 3? **Private/small group rehearsals** are available by appointment Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings after 6 PM (text Katie at 507-382-7566).

**Families, Mount Olive Lutheran school also sings at early service that day, but that should not complicate any of our music plans...it will just add to the fun! I wanted to add that for full disclosure before you made any decisions for your family schedules.

If this is something your son/daughter(s) will participate in, please email or text me. I will need a count of how many singers can be available! 507-382-7566 or mnhartwigs@gmail.com.

In joyful service,
Katie

LYA CONVENTION 2022 – JULY 28-31

Our ELS Youth, 8th grade (those confirmed in 2022) through high school, are invited to attend this year's Lutheran Youth Association convention in St. George, UT. The convention includes: worship, Bible Study sectionals, engaging activities with other youth from around the country, as well as, trips to Desert-Quail Creek Reservoir for swimming and to Zion National Park for hiking and exploring. Our youth will be staying in student housing at Dixie State University in St. George. Meals are provided with the registration fee. Travel will be arranged closer to the dates of the convention. In the past travel has cost around \$300 per youth. We are also in need of chaperones, email: pastormoldstad@gmail.com if you are interested. Register now at els.org/lya22. (Peace will reimburse member participants for up to half of the registration fee.)

UKRAINE CRISIS FUND

Our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine are in need of our support. First and foremost, they need our prayers to God for peace and security. There is also a very great need for humanitarian assistance as the war continues to destroy lives and property. The ELS Board for Christian Service has established the Ukraine Crisis Fund to aid our brothers and sisters in the Ukrainian Lutheran Church and the Gift of Life program as well as other Ukrainians in need. To contribute to this fund, go to els.org/donate. Checks may be sent to ELS Ukraine Crisis Fund, 6 Browns Ct., Mankato, MN 56001.

TRE ORE SERVICE — GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

Noon – 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran in N. Mankato

A joint ELS & WELS three-hour worship service based on Jesus' seven last words on the cross. This service is made up of seven 25-minute mini-services with hymns, a devotion, and prayer.

NEW 2 YOU ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of New 2 You Family Thrift Store will be held **Monday, April 25th**, 6:30 pm at Peace Lutheran Church. This meeting is open to any interested members of the five association congregations (Peace, Mt Olive, St Pauls, St Marks and Trinity)

ELS OLYMPICS IN SCARVILLE, IA - MAY 7 | 8AM

Scarville Lutheran School in Scarville, IA will be hosting their annual ELS Christian Day School Olympics on May 7th beginning at 8am. This is event for Christian Day School and homeschool students of the ELS, grades K-8. If you are interested in having your students participate please click [here](#) for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SAVE THE DATE

This year Peace is planning to offer Vacation Bible School from **Monday June 20th to Thursday, June 23rd from 8 to 11:30am**. Our theme is: The Armor of God.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JESUS LOVES ME LEARNING CENTER POSITION OPENINGS

JLMLC in North Mankato is taking applications for 2 full-time infant teachers' aides and 1 full-time preschool aide. Teaching experience is encouraged but not required. We look for applicants with friendly dispositions, reliability, and flexibility. For information, contact LaShawn Smith at (507) 508-2041 or directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com

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**
- **Maintenance Technician**

For more information, please visit our website, blc.edu under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.



**PALM
SUNDAY**

APRIL 10TH - 8:15 & 10:30AM



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

APRIL 14TH - 6:00PM



**GOOD
FRIDAY**

APRIL 15TH - 6:00PM



WORSHIP 7:15, 8:15, 10:30AM

Easter

— HE'S ALIVE —

BREAKFAST 9:15AM EGG HUNT 10:00AM