

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR May 14th – May 20th

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service w/HC	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

Peace Writer's Group	10:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

5/21 – Youth Event at Bethany– 2:30pm

5/26 Preschool Graduation 10:00am

5/27 Volunteer Day at New 2 You

YOUTH EVENT – ULTIMATE FRISBEE – May 21 – 2:30PM

We invite our 7th to 12th graders to come out to Bethany Lutheran College for a youth event on May 21st at 2:30pm. We will be playing ultimate frisbee on Bethany's Scheel's Field. Join us for ultimate frisbee on Bethany Lutheran College's soccer field.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS - JUN 12-15 9-11AM

The theme of Peace's Vacation Bible School this year is: All God's Promises Find Their "Yes" in Him. VBS will be June 12-15 from 9-11:30am. It is open for age Preschool to entering 6th grade. Go to peacemankato.com/vbs to register. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Missy Vandermause (missy@galleriavid.com), Emily Wiechmann (ewiechmann@gmail.com), or Pastor Wiechmann (bwiechmann@peacemankato.com). **VBS is open, register here:** <https://vbsmate.com/events/PeaceMankato/27219>

SUMMER SCHEDULE AT PEACE

Summer schedule begins on May 28th with service times being 8:15am and 10am. On the first Sunday of the month, we will have services outside (weather permitting) from June to September.

NO SUMMER WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Due to lack of attendance last summer, our Spiritual Leadership Board has decided that we will not offer Wednesday evening services this summer. Those who are looking for an off-Sunday worship option during the summer are encouraged to attend Mt. Olive's Monday night service at 6:30pm or St. Paul's Saturday night service at 5:30pm.

OUTDOOR SERVICES

We will offer four outdoor services this summer. They will be held on the first Sunday of the month in June, July, August, and September.

SUMMER BREAK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES

Here are the dates of our final sessions before summer break:

Sunday School - May 21st at 9:30am

Adult Bible Study - May 21st at 9:30am

Solid Grounds - May 23rd at 9am

Men's Breakfast Bible Study - May 26th at 6:30am

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING - JUN 11AM

Our annual voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11th at 11am. The key items of business will be discussing/approving a parking lot expansion, approving our budget for the next fiscal year, and electing officers, board chairmen, and board members.

LUTHERAN GIRL/BOY PIONEER NOTES

1. Are you an outdoorsy person, do you go camping, build fires, or canoe??? Mankato hasn't had a Lutheran Pioneer group for a couple years now. We do not have anyone to run the program. If anyone is interested in leading a group, I can connect you with the right leaders! It can be for boys, girls, or both. You can plan 1 event a year or 10. I'm just passing along the word that the association still exists and could have a troop in Mankato. If you would like to find out more information, you can talk to Melissa Vandermause: 507-380-7867 or missy@galleriavid.com.

2. LUTHERAN GIRLS PIONEER Camp is coming up on June 15(in the evening)-17(in the afternoon), it's only a few days, and so so fun!!!! I highly recommend it! We are always looking for moms to come and participate as well, it's a great fellowship, girl time and such a fun little weekend! K-Highschool girls are invited, you do not need to be part of a pioneer group to come. VIEW WEBSITE and Register for camp here: <https://lgpdistrict19.com/district-camp>

If you have any questions you can reach out to Missy: 507-380-7867

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Camp Counselors are needed for Camp Indianhead, MN, from July 9-14 at Lutheran Island Camp. We are looking still looking to 3 to 4 female counselors and 5 to 6 male counselors. Counselors are in charge of a cabin and participate in sports, games, campfires, and worship with campers. Counselors receive a stipend for their time. For more information and application forms, contact Prof. Shawn Stafford at [sstafford@blc.edu](mailto:ssafford@blc.edu).

BUILDING ON THE ROCK CAMPAIGN UPDATE

On April 16, our MVL Delegates unanimously voted to move ahead with the Building on the Rock campaign! Dr. Plath and the MVL Finance Committee have been working diligently on securing the loan for the project. The MVL Capital Campaign Committee looks to continue their work in raising funds to support and complete the campaign. Your gifts of support for this project are so appreciated and very much still needed for these legacy additions to our MVL campus. Please consider a gift to the Building on the Rock campaign online or by mailing in a pledge form. Please join us for the Groundbreaking Ceremony scheduled for May 21 at 3 pm at MVL. Construction for the project will start early to mid-June with a completion time frame of a year expected. Further information on giving a gift, attending the ceremony, or livestreaming the progress of the building can be found on the school website, mvl.org or by calling Mission Advancement Director, Mr. Jim Buboltz, at (507)-354-6851.

SOFTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED FOR MT. OLIVE SCHOOL EVENT

Mt. Olive sponsors a grade school co-ed softball tournament on Thursday, May 18 at Caswell Park. Games begin at 8:30 and finishes around 3:30. We are looking for volunteers (or paid

individuals) for umping. Umps do not need to worry about balls and strikes, since they just call the bases. Each batter gets 4 pitches to attempt to get a hit. Batters may still strike out. Umps will need to know the basic softball rules. If you are able to help out on this day (all day or partial), please contact Mr. Zibrowski by calling the school office at 345-7927 or emailing Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org.

LYA REGISTRATION IS OPEN

ELS youth ages 8th grade through high school may register for LYA at 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 with any questions.

HOUSING NEED

MVL High School's newest teacher, Miranda Maasz, is looking to purchase or rent housing for the upcoming year. She arrives this summer. If you can help Miranda, contact her at mmaasz@mvlhs.org.

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! Register online at els.org/honorchoir.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT – MAY 23 7PM

Please make plans now to attend a special concert on Tuesday, May 23 by the Bethany Lutheran College Choirs at Trinity Chapel on the Bethany Lutheran College campus. This will be the final concert of the Spring Tour across Wisconsin and Michigan, and will feature the Bethany Concert Choir, Mary Martha Singers, and Handbell Choir directed by Bethany Professors Dennis Marzolf, Ann Fredrickson, and Mark DeGarmeaux. This performance also marks the final Bethany Choir concert directed by Professor Dennis Marzolf as he is retiring after the current academic year. A free-will offering will be taken at the choir performance to help defray the cost of the tour. Following the concert there will be a reception with dessert and refreshments served in Old Main. At the reception, there will be time to greet Professor Marzolf as well as fellowship time with Bethany alumni, friends, and choir members. A reception will follow the concert of dessert and refreshments. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 16 with number of guests at blc.edu/ChoirHomecoming23, or contact Jake Krier at (507)344-7519 or jake.krier@blc.edu. We hope to see you on May 23 for this exciting event!

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>.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL PLAY – MAY 25 & 26

A Tale as Old as Time, the classic story of Beauty and the Beast will be performed by the Mt. Olive students on March 25th at 6:30pm and March 26th at 4:00pm & 6:30pm. Performances are being held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center on the Bethany Lutheran College Campus.

NORSLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH “Syttende Mai Smorgasbord” – May 20 4-7:30pm

Annual dinner - \$17.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6-12, age 5 and under free. Norseland Lutheran Church, 37777 Highway 22 in St. Peter.

ELS/WELS singles event – Fire in the Shire – June 3rd in Alma, WI. Please meet in Alma at 10:30 am outside the Castlerock museum. (Please note, there may be a parade in town at 10am.) We will meet at Castlerock and then split up, as there are many things to see. If coming from Mankato, MN, we will carpool from Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato at 7:30am. Please RSVP for the event and/or carpooling to Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com. For more information on the event, please see <https://www.explorealma.com/events/fire-in-the-shire>

THE CENTER FOR APOLOGETICS AND WORLDVIEWS CONFERENCE – June 21 & 22

The fifth annual Apologetics and Worldviews Conference, The theme for this year's conference is **A Culture of Deception? Equipping Christians with Truth & Love in Tumultuous Times**. Plan to attend this **free event** on **Wednesday, June 21 (7-9 p.m.)** and **Thursday, June 22 (10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)**, either in person or at Bethany Lutheran College or anywhere via livestream video. For more information, visit www.blc.edu/apologetics2023.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT

Is taking applications for the following positions, please see our website for additional information.

Residence Hall Coordinator – Larson Hall

Admissions Counselor

Coordinator of Admission Visits and Media

International Admissions Processing

FLYERS & POSTERS



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

LPG District 19 2023 Camp

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

LGP 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. LGP 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, 1st or 2nd 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 15th, 2023.

MVL SUMMER CAMPS

- Golf Camp**
June 2, 9, 16
- Boys Basketball Camp**
June 19-22
- Bigger Faster Stronger Strength & Conditioning**
Grades 7-9 July 10 - August 1 | Grades 10-12 June 12 - August 10
- Art Camp**
July 24-28
- Football Camp**
August 1-3
- Girls Basketball Camp**
June 5-8
- Volleyball Camp**
July 11-14

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

LUTHERAN YOUTH HONOR CHOIR

FIVE DAYS OF IMMERSIVE STUDY & PERFORMANCE
IN OUR RICH LUTHERAN MUSICAL HERITAGE

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ELS.ORG/HONORCHOIR



*A Lutheran youth convention exploring
God's good and unique creations of man & woman.*

LYA 2023
JULY 27-30
MANKATO, MN

els.org/lya
8th to 12th grade
\$250 per youth

Peace covers half the cost for members