

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MAY 15TH – 22ND

SUNDAY

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

Writers' Group	10:00am
ELS/WELS Singles Cookout	3:00pm

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Divine Service w/Holy Communion	8:15am
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Organ Open Forum	11:30am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

5/22	Open Forum on need for new organ
6/5	Annual Voters' Meeting
6/11	Church Cleaning Day
6/20-23	VBS

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who helped with setting up, helped in the kitchen, or baked goods, for Norman Madson's funeral luncheon. Your help was greatly appreciated.

TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY

Following each service on **May 15th**, we will be taking time to have all the confirmed members of the congregation fill out a survey to better understand the ways in which they might be willing to volunteer for Peace. Members who are not able to fill them out on May 15th will have them mailed to them.

ELS/WELS SINGLES COOKOUT

May 21st, 3pm at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Good food, fun, devotion, and fellowship. Please bring a dish/snack to pass and any lawn games or board games you want to play. Burgers, brats, S'mores and fixings will be provided. We will plan to eat around 4pm and have a devotion and more fellowship. Please RSVP to: <https://wels-els-singles.com/go/may-cookout>. Contact Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com with any questions.

FINAL DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS SCHOOL YEAR

The last day will be on **Sunday, May 22nd**.

OPEN FORUM ON NEED FOR NEW ORGAN

We are having an open forum at **11:30am on Sunday, May 22nd**, to discuss the need for a new organ as well as the different options we have to replace our current organ. All are welcome to attend.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Preschool graduation will be held on **Friday, May 27th, at 10:00am**. Everyone is invited to attend.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGES FOR SUMMER

Starting Sunday, May 29th, and going through Wednesday, September 7th, our worship services will be held on Sundays at 8:30 & 10am, and on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

Our Annual Voters' Meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 5th, at 11am**. We will be electing officers, voting on the new fiscal year budget, etc. All voters are asked to please attend.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

On **Saturday, June 11th**, **Groups 1, 2, 3** will be doing our spring cleaning, general maintenance & processing firewood from some downed trees. Members are encouraged to bring a chainsaw if you have one, and a means to take firewood home, if desired. Some cleaning supplies will be provided, but if you would like to bring some of your own that would be helpful. We will **start at 8:00am** and plan to be done by noon or before.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year Peace will offer Vacation Bible School from **Monday June 20th to Thursday, June 23rd from 8 to 11:30am**, for children ages 4- those going into 6th grade. Our theme is: The Armor of God. Cost is \$10 per child (not to exceed \$30 per family. Forms are available on the table by the office or you can register online at peacemankato.com/vbs-2022. Please attach cash or check made out to Peace Lutheran Church to completed form and hand in to the church office. **Registration extended to May 29th**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you be available **June 20th-23rd from 7:45-11:45** to help with the Peace VBS program? Seeking adults and high school aged youth. Also accepting 7th-8th graders who have a parent volunteering during VBS! As a thank you, volunteers and their children will be treated to a day at the Spring Lake Park pool on Friday (time TBD)! Sign-up sheets are on the table by the office.

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.

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:

- **Faculty (part-time) – Nursing**
- **Adjunct Faculty – Child and Adolescent Nursing**
- **Admissions Counselor**
- **International Student-Support Specialist and Student Activity Coordinator**
- **BLC Fine Arts Event Coordinator**
- **Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration: HR & Management**
- **Residence Hall Coordinator**
- **IT Specialist/Help Desk Support**

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