

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> — 29<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

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| Divine Service w/Holy Communion  | 8:15am  |
| Bible Story Time                 | 9:15am  |
| Sunday School                    | 9:25am  |
| Adult Bible Study                | 9:30am  |
| Divine Service w/Holy Communion  | 10:30am |
| Open Forum on Need for New Organ | 11:30am |

### TUESDAY

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| Solid Grounds Bible Study | 9:00am |
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### FRIDAY

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| Men's Breakfast and Bible Study | 6:30am  |
| Preschool Graduation            | 10:00am |

### SATURDAY

Peace Volunteer Day at New 2 You

### SUNDAY

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| Divine Service | 8:30am  |
| Divine Service | 10:00am |

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 6/5     | Annual Voters' Meeting |
| 6/11    | Church Cleaning Day    |
| 6/20-23 | VBS                    |

## SECOND PASTOR — CALL ACCEPTED

We are pleased to announce that the Holy Spirit has led Rev. Benjamin Wiechmann to accept our call to serve as an associate pastor here at Peace. He is planning to move to Mankato sometime during the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are anticipating that he will be installed at Peace in late June. We encourage you to pray for Pastor Wiechmann and his family as they make this transition.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

This Sunday is our last day of Sunday School before the summer break and we'd like to thank all of our Sunday School teachers and aids who helped make it a successful year: Joanna Bindert, Emily Peters, Kristie Harding, Emily Wolff, Mary Peterson, Carol Wiechmann, Jen Kom, Joel Kom, Eric & Laura Harstad, and Lucas Fricke. Thank you for giving the wonderful gift of your time and talents for the youth of our congregation!

## OPEN FORUM ON NEED FOR NEW ORGAN

We are having an open forum at **11:30am on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am**. Everyone is invited to attend.

## NEW 2 YOU VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need one more volunteer for this **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, preferably the afternoon shift. Please contact Lori Pipal if you can help – [loripipal@gmail.com](mailto:loripipal@gmail.com)

## **WORSHIP TIME CHANGES FOR SUMMER**

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

## **OUTDOOR SERVICES — BEGINNING JUN 5**

This summer, we plan to offer outdoor services on the first and third Sundays of June, July, and August. The first one will be on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring chairs and/or blankets for you and your family. You are encouraged to sit close to the front for the best sound.

## **ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING**

Our Annual Voters' Meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11am.** Our main business will be to elect officers and board members, as well as approve a budget for the next fiscal year. All voters are asked to please attend.

## **CHURCH CLEANING DAY**

On **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, **Groups 1, 2, 3** will be doing our spring cleaning, both inside and outside of the church, general maintenance, and 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 to 11:30am**, for children ages 4- those going into 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Can you be available **June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:45-11:45** to help with the Peace VBS program? Seeking adults and high school aged youth. Also accepting 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **FUN DAYS PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Pending approval from the city, Peace plans to have a float in the Fun Days Parade on July 9<sup>th</sup>. The parade begins at 11am. We are in need of walkers to hand out pamphlets, candy, and freezies! Young children can be pulled in wagons/strollers or ride on our hayrack wagon if needed. Let's join together and spread information about our church and preschool to members of our community! More details for walkers will come soon if our parade application is selected. Please sign up at [peacemankato.com/parade](http://peacemankato.com/parade) and tell us the number of walkers you will have from your family.

## **LYA CONVENTION 2022 – JULY 28-31**

Our ELS Youth, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) if you are interested. Register now at [els.org/lya22](http://els.org/lya22). (Peace will reimburse member participants for up to half of the registration fee.)

## **LYA TRAVEL UPDATE**

While we continue to look into the possibility of air travel, we have received word from Prof. Ben Faugstad that Mt. Olive Lutheran Church is arranging for 15-passenger vans to transport students to LYA this year, the cost is \$150 per student. Our Peace students are welcome to join them. Please email [Benjamin.Faugstad@blc.edu](mailto:Benjamin.Faugstad@blc.edu) by June 1 if you would like to reserve a seat.

## **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](https://els.org/donate). Checks may be sent to ELS Ukraine Crisis Fund, 6 Browns Ct., Mankato, MN 56001.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE** is currently taking applications for:

- **Director of Online Learning**
- **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](https://blc.edu) under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.