

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR May 28th – June 3rd

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Divine Service w/HC	10:00am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

6/4	Outdoor Services
6/8	Peace Seniors Event
6/11	Annual Voters Meeting
6/12	VBS Begins

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

The church council is seeking your input concerning the plans and ideas shared at the Phased Growth Presentation in April, as well as, some general items for Peace. The input is anonymous. Click [here](#) to take the survey.

REGISTRATION FOR VBS ENDS - MAY 31

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. Registration closes May 31st. Click here to register: <https://vbsmate.com/events/PeaceMankato/27219>.

VBS HELPERS NEEDED

We are in need of helpers for VBS. Adults as well as youth, 7th grade or older, are welcome to volunteer. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Missy Vandermause (missy@galleriavid.com), Emily Wiechmann (eawiechmann@gmail.com), or Pastor Wiechmann (bwiechmann@peacemankato.com).

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING - JUN 11 | 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.

SUMMER SOLID GROUNDS BIBLE STUDY

Due to popular demand our Tuesday morning Bible Study will continue until June 6th. We will take a break from June 13th to July 4th, but then resume on July 11th at 9am.

ELS/WELS SINGLES EVENT – FIRE IN THE SHIRE – JUNE 3rd in Alma, WI.

Please meet at 10:30 am outside the Castlerock museum in Alma, WI. (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>

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.

PEACE SENIORS EVENT JUN 8 | 11:30AM

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 8 at 11:30 a.m. at church – lunch provided.

Program: cultures (When did you encounter a culture different from your own?) Featuring Peace member Tom Hunter, former Director of Cultural Engagement Center at MLC. PLEASE RSVP so we can plan lunch, call Judy at 507-338-4711.

FUN DAYS PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUL 8

Pending approval from the city, Peace plans to have a float in the Fun Days Parade on Saturday, July 8th. The parade begins at 11:00am. We are in need of volunteers for this event, both in preparing for the parade and participating in the parade. Preparation includes decorating the float and attaching candy to fliers. Participating includes walking alongside the float and handing out pamphlets, candy, and freezies during the parade. Young children can be pulled in wagons/strollers or ride on our float if needed. Let's join together and spread information about our church and preschool to members of our community! More details for volunteers will come soon if our parade application is selected. A digital sign-up sheet for volunteers will also be available soon.

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://lqpdistrict19.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.

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.

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.

CLASSICAL PIANIST CONCERT – June 8-11

Bethel Balge, classical pianist and artistic director of ProMusica Minnesota, will perform in the ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival with musicians from the Minnesota Orchestra and the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra on June 8-11 in Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato. Learn more at promusicamn.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY HALL SUPERVISOR POSITION at MVL

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is looking for a study hall supervisor for the 2023-24 school year. Interested individuals should contact Principal Tim Plath at tplath@mvlhs.org for more information.

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

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

We are thrilled to have Bethany Lutheran College music professor Dennis Marzoff, who is retiring after 39 years of service, and who created Honor Choir camp in 1980, returning this year to conduct the choir!

Plans are in place for the choir to perform throughout the ELS Synod Convention, along with many fun activities.

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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
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