

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MAY 29TH — JUNE 5TH

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Divine Service	6:00pm
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FRIDAY

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

Divine Service	8:30am
Divine Service	10:00am
Annual Voters' Meeting	11:00am

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

6/5	Annual Voters' Meeting
6/11	Church Cleaning Day
6/20-23	VBS
6/30	Installation of Pastor Ben Wiechmann at 5:30pm, meal after

NEW PASTOR INSTALLATION

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 19th. We will have his installation service on **Thursday, June 30th, at 5:30pm.** There will be a meal following the service. We encourage you to pray for Pastor Wiechmann and his family as they make this transition.

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.**

OUTDOOR SERVICES — BEGINNING JUNE 5TH

This summer, we plan to offer outdoor services on the first and third Sundays of June, July, and August, weather permitting. The first one will be on June 5th. 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 5th, 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 11th,** **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.

ELS/WELS SINGLES' EVENT

Pipestone National Monument and Blue Mounds State Park, **June 18th, 2022**. Meet at Pipestone at 11AM. We will visit the visitor's center and gift shop and do some walking on the trails. Please bring any water and snacks you will need with you. We will do a late lunch in Luverne, MN, at the Pizza Ranch. After, we can do more hiking at Blue Mounds state park near Luverne. **If you plan to come, please RSVP to Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com**. For those in the Mankato area: We can do a carpool. Please contact Rachel if you want to be a driver or rider.

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.

FUN DAYS PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pending approval from the city, Peace plans to have a float in the Fun Days Parade on July 9th. 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 and tell us the number of walkers you will have from your family.

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.)

LYA TRAVEL UPDATE

Pastor Tweit from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Madison has offered room for us on their charter bus to the LYA Convention. We originally had plans to take a couple of 15 passenger vans, but this new option boosts our safety and comfort...and increases the transportation cost to around \$225 a person. The Wisconsin bus would pick us up mid-morning on July 27th at Mt. Olive, and return in the evening on August 1st. Please email Benjamin.Faugstad@blc.edu if you would like to reserve a seat. If you already reserved a spot in the 15 passenger van, then your reservation automatically transferred to the bus. There are about 10 seats remaining!

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 under the 'Bethany Jobs' page.

Fourth Annual ELS Apologetics and Worldviews Conference

BIBLICAL IDENTITIES in an Age of WOKISM & TRANSHUMANISM

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 &
THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

- **Keynote:** The Creation Foundation vs. Critical Theory 'Identities': Viewing Human Nature from the Proper Perspective
- Curved into Ourselves: How the New Gnosticism Cancels Our Own Humanity
- Presenting the Biblical Understanding of Human Nature in an Age of Wokism and Transhumanism
- Answering the Transhumanist Challenge: Finding Our Dignity and Purpose in the Incarnate Christ
- The Trojan Horse of 'Online Worship': How Embodied Souls Receive Sacramental Blessings from the Incarnate God

Featured Speaker:
**Rev. Jonathan
Conner**

Additional Speakers:
Dr. Ryan MacPherson
Mr. Brandon Steenbock
Mr. Joshua Pauling

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