

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR May 7th – May 13th

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Sunday School & Youth Bible Study	9:30am
Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service - Confirmation	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
Spiritual Leadership	5:15pm
Church Council	6:30pm

THURSDAY

Peace Seniors Group	11:30am
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FRIDAY

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

Church Picnic	12:00pm
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

5/11 Peace Seniors Group 11:30am

5/13 Church Picnic 12pm

5/26 Preschool Graduation 10:00am

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>

NEW PEACE SENIORS GROUP

The new Peace Seniors Group will meet for the first time on Thursday, May 11 at 11:30-1:00 at the church. For our program we will encourage participants to describe a favorite childhood toy (or bring one or two if you still have them). If you consider yourself a "senior" (or nearly) please come! Lunch will be provided. We need a count so please RSVP. Want to help? Need a ride? Coming? Call Judy at 507-338-4711.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - MAY 13 | 12PM - 3PM

This year's annual church picnic will be held at Peace on Saturday, May 13th from 12pm to 3pm. Please bring a chair and come and go as you please. We will be on the back lawn of the church property. Enjoy lawn games, volleyball, and the playground with our church family. We will provide a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. In the event of rain, we'll move our picnic indoors. If you have any questions, please contact Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu.

MUSIC COORDINATOR NEEDED

Katie Hartwig, who has served as our Music Coordinator at Peace for many years, stepped down from her position at the end of April. We are looking to hire an individual for this vacant position. If you are interested, please contact us by emailing office@peacemankato.com or by calling 507-385-1386. We thank Katie for all she has done to beautify our worship at Peace.

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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW 2 YOU FAMILY THRIFT IN NORTH MANKATO IS HIRING A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE.

Maybe you are a stay-at-home mom or have a part-time job already but need a few hours to supplement your income. Maybe you are a newly retired person and would like a part-time job. You will be working in a great Cristian working environment. You will be working with and assisting volunteers daily. We have flexible hours. You will also be required to work one to two Saturdays a month, one a full shift (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) the other a half-shift (10:00 a.m. - 2:00

p.m.). Requirements: Work 20 - 25 hour a week. Sorting and pricing donations and getting items on the sales floor. Must be able to climb ladders to put boxes up and down in our storage area. Able to build displays on the store floor and windows. Light cleaning around the store. If you are interested in this position, pick up a job description and an application in person at New 2 You Family Thrift at 1838 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. Talk to Christine or Jen. If you have questions, call New 2 You at 507-385-1455

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

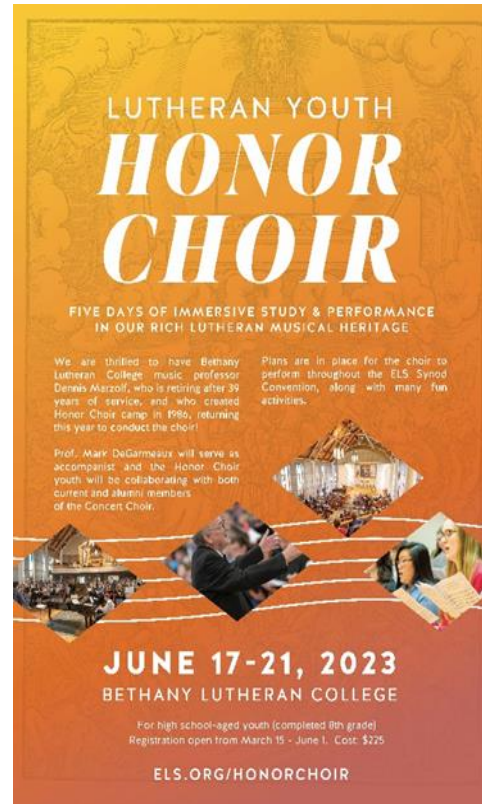
MVL Bible Camp "Camp Shetek" for the 2023 year.
New Place, New Theme, Same Fun!
THEME "Connections"

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



Peace Family
**CHURCH
PICNIC**

Saturday, May 13th
12PM - 3PM
@ Peace Lutheran



*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