

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR MAY 8TH – 15TH

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
Council Meeting	6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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FRIDAY

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

Church Picnic at Spring Lake Park	10:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

5/15	Time and Talents Survey
5/22	Open Forum on need for new organ
6/20-23	VBS

SECOND PASTOR CALLED

Our voters met on Wednesday evening and were led to issue a Divine Call to Rev. Benjamin Wiechmann to serve as the second pastor here at Peace. We encourage you to pray for Pastor Wiechmann as he deliberates this call. You are also welcome to call or email him any encouragement you might have concerning his call: 612-414-0544 or bwiechmann@kog-els.org.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES:

To the Madson family: Norman Madson has joined the Church Triumphant. Norman's funeral was at Peace on Saturday, May 7th.

To the Dan Loe family: Glenna Loe has joined the Church Triumphant and her funeral will be Tuesday, May 10th, at 11am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, N. Mankato. Visitation will be Monday, May 9th, from 5-7pm, and on Tuesday before the service, from 10-11am.

CHURCH PICNIC

Come to Spring Lake Park on **May 14th**, from 10am-2pm, for a day of fellowship and fun! Please bring a chair and come and go as you please. We reserved the shelter by the Volleyball Courts. Enjoy trails, lawn games, volleyball, and the playground with our church family, and friends of our congregation. We will provide a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE. If you plan to be there for 12pm lunch, please sign up for lunch here: <https://peacemankato.com/picnic>. In the event of rain, we'll move our picnic to church. If you have any questions, please contact Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu.

TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY

Following each service on **May 15th**, we will be taking time to have 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.

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.

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 by May 15th. **No registration accepted after May 15th.**

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.)

HELP FOR THE HEYER FAMILY

As you know, 3-year old Arthur Heyer has been battling cancer for the past three months. While his treatment continues to be helping, he remains hospitalized as he awaits surgery sometime in May. We encourage you to continue to pray for little Arthur that his treatment and surgeries are successful in ridding his body of the cancer. The family has also shared a need that they have at the current time. Hank is back to work in Mankato and driving to and from Rochester to be with Arthur and Caitlin. The expense for the fuel alone is great, especially with gas prices as high as they are. If you would like to help their family with the gift of a gas card, please drop it off in the church office and we will get it to them. Thank you!

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:

- **International Student-Support Specialist and Student Activity Coordinator**
- **BLC Fine Arts Event Coordinator**
- **Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration: HR & Management**
- **Director of Athletics**
- **Residence Hall Coordinator**
- **IT Specialist/Help Desk Support**

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