

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> — 30<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

Divine Service with Holy Communion	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:25am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service with Holy Communion	10:30am

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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### WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm

### THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study	8:30am
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### FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	6:30am
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### SATURDAY

5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk 'R Treat	4:00pm
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/4 & 6 WELS West Regional Choral Fest 2022 @ Bethany Lutheran College
- 11/4 Adult Group – Bunco Night
- 11/5 Church Cleaning Day – Groups 4, 5, 6

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PEACE TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT ON OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM

We need more volunteers – you can help with parking lot attendant, hayride helper, corn pit monitor, fun house helper, set up/clean up. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

## CHORAL FEST STUDENTS

There are still a few students needing housing – signup at [peacemankato.com/choirs](http://peacemankato.com/choirs). We also need volunteers to help with a meal for the choir students following the second service on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Questions about the student's schedule and your responsibilities as host, or want to volunteer to help with the meal? Email Emily Wolff at [emily.l.wolff@gmail.com](mailto:emily.l.wolff@gmail.com).

## CHURCH CLEANING DAY – NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

Members in **groups 4, 5, 6** are asked to come on Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am-12:00pm** to clean in preparation for our holiday season. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to help. It is a great time to get to know more members!

## ADULT GROUP BUNCO AND BURRITOS!

Join us November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm for a Peace Adult Group Bunco Night! Prizes will be given to the big winners! No quarters necessary. We'll be serving Chipotle Burritos. Please sign up at this link if you plan to attend: [www.peacemankato.com/bunco](http://www.peacemankato.com/bunco).

## POINSETTIA ORDERS – OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 13

Order forms will be in the bulletins starting October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please fill one out and put it, with your payment, in the offering plate or on the office desk. Order deadline is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

### **MVL CHRISTMAS WREATHS, SWAGS, GARLAND SALE**

Tis the season!... Starting **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, MVL will again be selling wreaths, swags, live garland, and the like to help bring the sights and scents of Christmas to your home or business! Look for friendly MVL students at your church to help you place your order. Or if you prefer, take a brochure and place your order online. Order deadline is Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, and we hope to deliver all products to your church by Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support! May God bless your upcoming celebrations!

### **PIANO TRIO PERFORMANCE AT BLC**

Join us **October 23, 2022 at 3pm** in Trinity Chapel for a piano trio performance by Susie Park, Bethel Balge, and Silver Ainomäe. The program includes music by Saint-Saëns and Boulanger along with Astor Piazzolla. Piazzolla's *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*, originally scored for violin, piano, electric guitar, double bass, and Piazzolla's own instrument, the bandonéon, was arranged for piano trio by José Bragato and is full of striking rhythmic, harmonic, and sonic effects. This event is free and open to the public, so don't miss out on this opportunity to hear some amazing music!

### **GOSPEL OUTREACH WITH MEDIA**

The third annual Gospel Outreach With Media (GOWM) online conference opens to the public on **October 17**, welcoming active discussion for three weeks until November 7. The conference is sponsored by the Christ in Media Institute at Bethany Lutheran College. Two dozen experts explore how technology can be used to reach out with the gospel in the U.S. and around the world, including a visit to the Reformation Art Show at Bethany Lutheran College. Anyone interested in the topics is invited to participate. Registration is not required and it's free – just go online to [www.gowm.org](http://www.gowm.org).

### **BLC MUSIC**

The Bethany Lutheran College Concert Choir, Mary Martha Singers, and Handbell Choir will be performing at 4:30 in Trinity Chapel on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, for our Reformation Vespers. Please join us for music and worship!

### **WELS WEST REGIONAL CHORAL FEST 2022 @ BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

There will be a Pops Concert on **Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** and a Sacred Concert on Sunday, **Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. Everyone is invited to attend one or both concerts.

### **ATHLETIC HOME SEASON PASSES FOR FRIENDS OF MVL 60 AND OLDER**

Friends of MVL who are 60 and older are now able to secure free season passes for home athletic contests at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. This can be accomplished in one of two ways. At our home games, the ticket takers have a sign up sheet for the interested individuals to fill out. They will not be charged admission for that athletic contest. Our Director of Mission Advancement, Jim Buboltz, will set up a time to meet and provide them with a season pass. These individuals can also contact Jim Buboltz directly at [jbuboltz@mvlhs.org](mailto:jbuboltz@mvlhs.org) or 507-354-6851 to set up an appointment to meet and receive the season pass. We hope that this opportunity will be a blessing to all involved.

### **BENEVOLENCE FUND**

This fund has been used to help those in need in our community as well as our church. Because of recent needs, our Benevolence Fund is low and in need of donations. If you would like to contribute, please note it on the memo line of your check or on an envelope and place your donation in the offering plate. If you wish to donate online, use the 'Other' category and email Karen at [karen@peacemankato.com](mailto:karen@peacemankato.com), to let her know that gift is for the Benevolence Fund. Thank you!

## **MOMS ON A MISSION (MOMs)**

*"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"*

**Fall Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs)** There are two opportunities for MOMs bible study this fall: Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the study book, *Be Thou My Guide*, by Margo Heath-Dupre, a study about trusting God. Participants will need a copy of this book and can purchase it at the Bethany bookstore or online. If you have any questions, please contact one of the facilitators listed below.

Moms On a Mission Bible Study exists to create a support group of Christian moms that meet to grow in their relationships with the Lord, discuss parenting from a biblical perspective, and provide opportunity for fellowship with others in the same stage of life. M.O.M.s is for any mother, any age.

	<b>Tuesday Afternoon M.O.M.s</b>	<b>Thursday Morning M.O.M.s</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>September 13-November 29</b> 1-2:30pm, <b>NO CHILDCARE</b>	<b>September 15-December 8</b> 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) <b>CHILDCARE PROVIDED</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Mt. Olive's Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
<b>Study:</b>	<i>Be Thou My Guide</i> , Margo Heath-Dupre	<i>Be Thou My Guide</i> , Margo Heath-Dupre
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

## **MVL'S JUNIOR CHARGER CHOIR**

This fall, MVL will be hosting a Junior Charger Choir. The choir is open to students currently in 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades that attend any of our association schools or churches. The choir will rehearse six times between October and December and will perform at the MVL Christmas Concert on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. More information regarding the choir is available on the school website, [mvl.org](http://mvl.org), as well as through your school's choir directors or principals. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jon Hermanson ([jhermanson@mvlhs.org](mailto:jhermanson@mvlhs.org)).

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

A member family is in need of someone to provide childcare for their elementary age child for two hours after school each weekday between 4pm and 6pm. Compensation will be provided. Email [pastormoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:pastormoldstad@gmail.com) if you have interest in helping or for more information.

## **JLMC POSITION OPENINGS**

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato, MN, is taking applications for Toddler and Preschool Assistant Teachers. Part-time and full-time positions are available. 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](mailto:directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com).

## **MVL JOB OPENING**

The MVL kitchen is in need of a part time dishwasher / server position for the remainder of the school year. General hours are 11-1:30 school days. We are flexible with days you may choose any or all days M-F. Fun environment and great food! Send inquiries to [foodservice@mvlhs.org](mailto:foodservice@mvlhs.org) or call 507-354-6851.

**We will rake for free!**

**Email [jmerwin@blc.edu](mailto:jmerwin@blc.edu)**

**A group of BLC students will be raking 10 yards for free in Mankato and North Mankato.**

