

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> — 16<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
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Night	6:00pm

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

**NO** M.O.M.s Bible Study

### FRIDAY

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

Peace Writers' Group	10:00am
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7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Hayride	4:00pm

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

10/29 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk 'R Treat

11/4 & 6 WELS West Regional Choral Fest 2022 @ Bethany Lutheran College

## THANK YOU!

For providing goodies for, and purchasing from, the bake sale. \$436.47 was raised for ELS Missions.

## NEW DIRECTORY

A printed copy of our new directory is now available and can be picked up on Karen's desk. Our directory can also be accessed online at: [peacemankato.com/directory](http://peacemankato.com/directory), email [karen@peacemankato.com](mailto:karen@peacemankato.com) for the password.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

Sunday School children have been working on music for **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Copies of the music are being distributed, with extras hanging on the bulletin board. Questions? Contact Laura Harstad: (262) 955-4643.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8pm** at Peace. Led by Pastor Wiechmann. There will be a meal, devotion, and an activity. Please plan to join us!

## MT. OLIVE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL PEACE CHILDREN SING

Peace Mt. Olive school children will be singing at Peace on **October 16<sup>th</sup>**, at the 8:15 service.

## FROM NEW 2 YOU

The Board of Directors of New 2 You Family Thrift Store, Inc are pleased to be able to make the following disbursements to MVL and our association churches. We continue to see increased sales and profits available to support your efforts in sharing God's Word. Please keep in mind the need for volunteer support from each of the member churches and MVL students from these churches.

\$26,250 — MVL

\$1,750 to each — Mt Olive Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Church, St Mark's Lutheran Church, St Paul's Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church

These distributions are based on profits for the quarter ending July 31, 2022

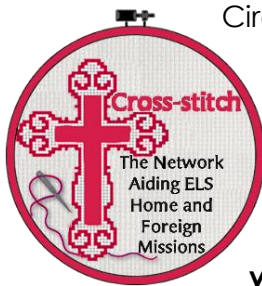
## WELS WEST REGIONAL CHORAL FEST 2022 @ BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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.

## HOUSE CHORAL FEST STUDENTS

West Regional WELS Choral Fest is coming to Mankato! **Nov. 4-6**, 200+ students from 10 Area Lutheran High Schools will descend on Mankato and perform at Bethany Lutheran College, as well as beautify our service on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Our church is hosting Luther High School from Onalaska, WI. Please sign up to host a couple of students [here](#). We will also be looking to provide a meal for the students at our church on **Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Questions can be directed to: Emily Wolff at [emily.l.wolff@gmail.com](mailto:emily.l.wolff@gmail.com).

## MISSION RALLY!



Circuit 9 Mission Rally is being hosted by Our Saviors in Belview (306 S Main St, Belview- only 90 minutes from North Mankato) on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**! Carol Webber will be the keynote speaker and give a presentation on her perspective while raising a family in the mission field in Ukraine from 1998-2005. And also, a video-update from Nick and Kerry Laper, who are working tirelessly with the Gift of Life as they serve families displaced by war.

**Childcare will be provided! Please indicate your desire for child care when you RSVP so we can plan accordingly. We need to RSVP by the 10<sup>th</sup>.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

For more information go to: <https://www.belviewlutherans.org/rally>

## BLC BAND EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> of October for some amazing band events! On **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm** and **Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**, the Bethany Jazz Band will be performing on the campus green, featuring vocalist and a wide range of music. Then on **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm**, the Chamber Orchestra will perform in the chapel, playing selections by Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach. These will be great shows that you don't want to miss!

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

This is a free event and open to the public! All activities will take place outside and will include decorated trunks, pick a pumpkin, fun house, hayrides, photo ops, free raffle, and a corn pit. Concessions will be available for purchase. **If you are interested in decorating the trunk of your car please sign up at [peacemankato.com/trunktreat](http://peacemankato.com/trunktreat)** or sign up in the church narthex. Each decorated car is asked to provide their own candy to hand out to the children. An emergency candy stash will be available for use.

## WELS/ELS SINGLES RETREAT — NOV 11-13

Did you know that November 11<sup>th</sup> is international Singles Day? If you're widowed, divorced, or have never been married, we invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on **November 11-13<sup>th</sup> at Camp Phillip**, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Register by October 11<sup>th</sup> at [wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat](http://wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOLLEYBALL

Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volunteers to help at their home volleyball matches. They are looking for individuals to help in concessions, line judge, and officiate matches. If you are available to help, please go to the school's website and go to the Athletic page. You will find a volleyball button that is linked to our sign up calendar for volunteering. You can also use the following link to access the sign up calendar: <https://signup.com/go/gJCKqDG> Thank you for volunteering and making our sports program a success. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Funds generated through the home game concessions benefits all those who participate in Mt. Olive Lutheran School's sports programs.

## 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 ( <a href="mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com">mattlukasek@yahoo.com</a> )	Heidi Graham ( <a href="mailto:heidijennifergraham@gmail.com">heidijennifergraham@gmail.com</a> )

## 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.

### **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!

### **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).

## A Big Charger Challenge THANK-YOU!



**Praise God for a very successful 2022 Charger Challenge! We exceeded our goal of \$35,000 by raising over \$48,000! These funds will be used to purchase new lockers, Christian curriculum, outdoor classroom seating, and fund special school programs/events for the coming school year! What a tremendous blessing!**

**The PTF wishes to thank the many people that made this fundraiser possible:**

**\*THANK YOU** to all the school families that asked for sponsors and participated in the day's events! Over 300 students, teachers, and family members hiked the 4 mile trek, and even more joined us for the picnic lunch.

**\*THANK YOU** to the Mt. Olive and Peace congregation members that generously donated to this fundraiser! Your support of Christian education is invaluable!

**\*THANK YOU** to all volunteers that helped before and during the Challenge! A special thank you to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and members of the school board for their assistance with the day!

**\*THANK YOU** to Culver's of North Mankato for hosting our large group outside their restaurant and donating all the ice cream!

**\*THANK YOU** to Jimmy John's in Mankato for donating 450 box lunches for our picnic!

**\*THANK YOU** to the North Mankato Police Reserves for directing traffic during the walk!

**\*THANK YOU** to Denice and Bridger Woller for photographing the day's events!

**\*THANK YOU** to Thrivent Financial for providing seed money to help with different aspects of the event!

**\*THANK YOU** to Matt and Carol Wiechmann for use of sound equipment and helping us create our Charger Challenge informational video!

**\*And most importantly, THANK YOU to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave us a beautiful day (with only a few sprinkles), blessing our school through this fundraiser!**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

# Internet Safety Tips For Parents, Guardians, & Communities to guide their children



Local Detective Jason Bennett will speak on internet safety. The presentation discusses a wide range of internet safety related topics children face including inappropriate content, online privacy, cyber-bullying, and other issues.

**DOOR  
PRIZES!!**



**Date: Friday, Oct. 14th**

**Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm**

**Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church.  
(304 Monroe Ave, North Mankato)**

**FREE Dinner  
at 5:30pm**

Dinner: Pulled pork sandwiches, chips, fruit, veggies, & dessert

**FREE  
CHILDCARE**

Children may enjoy dinner and then head to the gymnasium to run around and play in a supervised environment.

**Hosted By: Risen Savior  
Lutheran School PTF**

