

WEEKLY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH – 18TH

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
Sunday School Kickoff Picnic	after 2 nd service

MONDAY

Pastor's Winkel	9:30am
Install sound panels in narthex	2:00pm

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Bible Study	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

MOMs Bible Study	9:00am
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FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	6:30am
Council Retreat	5:00pm

SATURDAY

Peace Writers' Group	10:00am
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

9/13	Solid Grounds Bible Study begins
9/15	MOMs Bible Study (w/childcare) begins
10/2	Bake Sale for ELS Missions

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF **September 11**

After 10:30 service will be a picnic w/ hotdogs, chips, drinks provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Questions email briandevos@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL **Sundays | 9:30am**

9:30-9:40 Music in the PreK room for all students.

9:40-10:15 Students in their assigned classrooms.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS **Wednesdays**

Interested in singing in the Adult Choir? Contact Katie at mnhartwigs@gmail.com or 507-382-7566. September dates - Sept. 13, 20, 27 @ 6pm.

BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING

Tues. **Sept. 13 at 7pm**. Come and see how Bethany's costume designer, Emily Kimball, makes her magic. Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, room 104. Everyone is invited.

MOMS ON A MISSION (MOMs)

"Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children"

Fall Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins the week of September 12! 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.

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

CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED

MOMs Bible Study is looking for a few reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible study.

When: Thursday mornings from 8:00-10:00am, September 15th to December 8th.

Where: Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato. Responsibilities: Lead Bible story and song time, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack.

This is a paid position. Must pass a State of MN background check. Contact: Emily Peters emykf@hotmail.com or [507-381-9659](tel:507-381-9659)

NATIONAL BETHANY AUXILIARY DAY

Monday, **September 26th, beginning at 9am**. Come and see the Bethany campus, hear from special speakers, learn how the auxiliary is helping with special projects. Everyone is invited.

MVL'S JUNIOR CHARGER CHOIR

This fall, MVL will be hosting a Junior Charger Choir. The choir is open to students currently in 6th-8th 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. 21st. More information regarding the choir is available on the school website, 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).

MT. OLIVE COACHES NEEDED

Mt. Olive Lutheran School is looking for Volleyball and Soccer coaches for this fall. If you're interested in helping, contact Craig Zibrowski for more details, mrz@mtolivelutheran.org.

ADULT BASKETBALL OPEN GYM AT MT. OLIVE

Sunday nights from 6 to 7:15pm Mt. Olive will be offering an open gym opportunity for Adults, 18 years old and older. Interested adults should enter Mount Olive by using Door 3. This door is by the playground.

2022 CHARGER CHALLENGE

Join Us for Mt Olive's Annual Charger Challenge. On **Friday, September 30**, all Mt. Olive students, teachers, friends, and family will walk FOUR MILES for their school, from Spring Lake Park in Lower North Mankato to Culver's at the top of the hill in Upper North and back again.

Students are now collecting sponsorships to do the big walk! This year's school goal is to raise \$35,000. The donations collected will go towards **new student lockers, Christian Curriculum for the classrooms, outdoor classroom seating, and funding special programs and events** enjoyed throughout the school year (Grandparent's Day, 6-8th musical, Pastries with Parents, 8th grade graduation, End of the Year Picnic, and more!).

We invite YOU to be a part of the 2022 Charger Challenge. Here's how:

- **JOIN US!** Come and walk with our students, teachers, and school families on September 30 (walk begins at 9:45 from Spring Lake Park, off of Webster Ave), and/or come and eat at the picnic at Spring Lake Park (11:45am) and hear the total amount raised at the Grand Reveal!
- **VOLUNTEER to be at a cheering station along the route!**
- **SPONSOR our students!** Give a check or cash to any student or give online at school.mtolivelutheran.org and donate any amount of money! It is tax deductible and 100% of your donation goes to Mt. Olive School! (transaction fees associated with online donations)

We hope you'll be a part of our 2022 Charger Challenge in thanksgiving to God for the blessing of Christian education!

WELS/ELS SINGLES RETREAT — NOV 11-13

Did you know that November 11th 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 11-13th at Camp Phillip, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Register by October 11th at wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat.

BENEVOLENCE FUND

About four years ago we established a benevolence fund here at Peace. This fund has been used to help those in need in our community as well as our church. Most recently this fund has been used to support member families who are dealing with medical concerns, such as COVID-19 and cancer. Because of these 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, to let her know that gift is for the Benevolence Fund. Thank you!

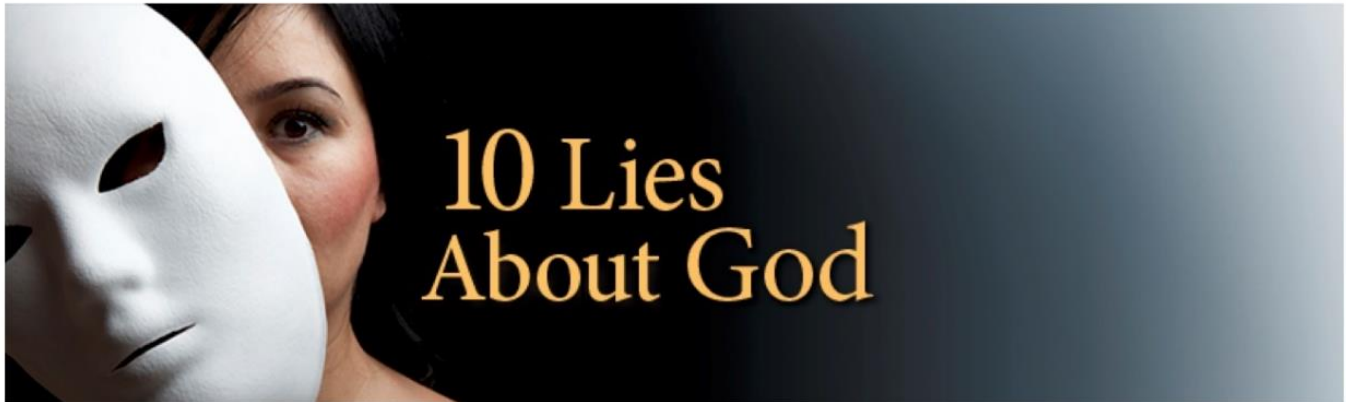
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

New Sunday Morning Bible Study beginning Sept. 11th

Led by Pastor Moldstad in the Sanctuary



You've very likely experienced something like this: During a serious conversation, a person says something about God that just doesn't sound right. Sometimes you can recognize that what the person believes is a horrible distortion of the truth. Sometimes you aren't so sure. "God wants me to be happy." "I don't need the Bible or worship to have a relationship with God." "God helps those who help themselves." When you take a careful look at those statements, you realize how dangerous they are.

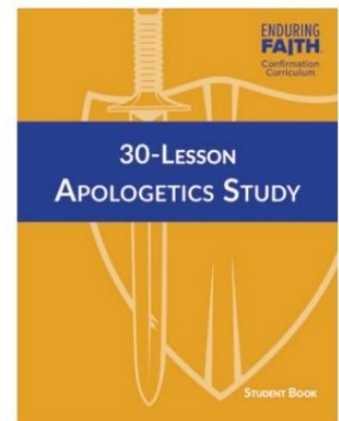
Our next Bible study, *10 Lies About God*, addresses ten popular lies about God that people often hide behind to sidestep the truth that there is a God to whom they are accountable or to avoid admitting the reality that they are sinners who need a Savior. It will help us recognize and respond to these deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy that comes through forgiveness in Christ.

Youth Apologetics Study continuing Sept. 11th

Led by Pastor Wiechmann in Room #5

Whether it be at school, at work, among friends, or online, our youth today are being confronted on all sides by an anti-Christian worldview. Due to these influences, many young Christians are pulled away from the church during their teens and early twenties.

This study seeks to prepare our youth for attacks on their faith and to keep them close to their Savior, reminding them of the answers he provides in his Word. It is geared toward teens in 9th to 12th grade and will be offered Sundays this fall at 9:30am.





Peace Lutheran's Fall Bake Sale

To be held on
Sunday, October 2nd
In the kitchen after both services

All funds will be donated to the
E.L.S. Missions

Bring your donations to Peace Lutheran Church on **Sunday, October 2nd**. Bring anything you like to make — muffins, breads, cookies, pie, cake, bars, candy, jam, etc. Package them any way you like and we will offer them for a **free-will offering**.

If you don't like to cook just come and get some goodies to help support our missions.

Thank you for your help.

If you have questions, or would like to help on the 2nd, please call Stephanie Wentzlaff at (320) 905-4864

