

## WEEKLY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY

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

### 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	8:30am
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### FRIDAY

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

Peace Volunteer Day at New 2 You Family Thrift Store

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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

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/2 Bake Sale for ELS Missions – see flier at end of announcements
- 10/2 Special Voters' Meeting between services

## SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

We currently have a vacancy in our Treasurer position here at Peace. Per our constitution, our church council has decided to call a voters' meeting to elect a new treasurer. This meeting is scheduled for **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:30am** in the sanctuary. We will begin the meeting with an open forum so that anyone can ask questions or express opinions before a decision is made.

## NEW DIRECTORY

A printed copy of our new directory is now available and will be handed out to member families at our services on Sunday. Please take only one copy per household. 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 PICNIC – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that helped set up and breakdown the tables, brought dishes to pass, and all the help in the kitchen. The Sunday School picnic was a huge success and couldn't have been done without all the help. Brian DeVos - Sunday School Superintendent

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Phil Wels is gathering a group of volunteers to continue to install our new sound panels in the narthex and fellowship hall. They plan to continue work beginning at 3pm on Sept. 21st. Contact Phil Wels if you're able to help for a few hours: [philip@wels.me](mailto:philip@wels.me)

## BETHANY NATIONAL AUXILIARY DAY & MEETING

Bethany National Auxiliary Day will be held on **Monday, September 26, 2022**, beginning at 9 a.m. During the event, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from Bethany faculty and students about the exciting things happening at BLC, ELS & Seminary updates, and student performances. The group will also take part in the annual business meeting where Auxiliary members vote on projects to support at Bethany in the upcoming year.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PEACE TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT ON OCTOBER 30<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/trunkrtreat](http://peacemankato.com/trunkrtreat)** 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.

## 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.

	<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>	<u>Be Thou My Guide</u> , Margo Heath-Dupre	<u>Be Thou My Guide</u> , 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> )

## 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 [emmykf@hotmail.com](mailto:emmykf@hotmail.com) or [507-381-9659](tel:507-381-9659)

## **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, 6-8<sup>th</sup> musical, Pastries with Parents, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

## **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)).

## **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).

## **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.

Our M.O.M.s Bible Study started this week and they are looking for help with childcare during their studies. Help is needed between 8am and 10am on Thursday mornings, those who help are compensated for their time. Please contact Emily Peters if you are willing to help: [emmykf@hotmail.com](mailto:emmykf@hotmail.com).

## **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).



# Peace Lutheran's Fall Bake Sale

To be held on  
**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, please call Stephanie Wentzlaff at (320) 905-4864

