

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 8:30 am - Worship Communion John Hus Festival	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 8:30 am - Worship	14 Joint Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19
20 8:30 am - Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 8:30 am - Worship	28	29	30	31		

Berea Moravian Church

The **Purpose** of this Church shall be to **glorify** God in adoration, **Love** and **service** as God's **missionary** to our **community**, our **nation**, and our **world**, bearing witness to **God's** redeeming **grace** in **Jesus Christ**.

2025 Congregational Watchword:

"As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds
His people from this time on and forevermore." Psalm 125:2

Board of Elders

Pastor Jodi Heim– Chair
Lesa Ihrke
Bill Reisdorf
Pam Krenik

Board of Trustees

Marlow Mielke
Wendy Fynboh
Steve Wendt
Matthew Putzier
Minnie Ward

Cemetery Board

Marlow Mielke
Melvin Benedett

Top Board Topics

In our efforts to share with the congregation some of the current topics of our church leadership, the joint board shares with you these items currently being addressed.

- 1. MYC Night:** Discussions will be held at the Combined Leadership Board meeting w/OSMC in August on how to proceed with this program.
- 2. Archives:** Person(s) needed to assist with sorting and organizing archived items.
- 3. Picture Directory:** Working to complete this project in the near future. If you have not had your photo taken, please contact Deb Mielke to coordinate.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our annual Ice Cream Social! We had another successful event and could not do this without the planning and preparation by the Committee, the many people who baked pies, and those who made our signature homemade ice cream! Also, thanks to Bill Reisdorf for his much-appreciated help washing the never-ending stack of dishes!

Thank you to all who were involved with Vacation Bible School and the Youth Retreat. There were many who planned, taught lessons, fed our group, and assisted in many other ways. Special thanks to Deb and Marlow for raising the butterflies for this Creation themed event.

Thanks to those who worked at our table at WOW in St. Charles sharing information about our quaint country church. It's great to share with those who may not know about us and who may be looking for a church family.

Berea's Ice Cream Social

We had another successful Ice Cream Social!

We served about 180 meals and raised approximately \$2,200.

Always a great event enjoyed by the local community!



Our Servers



Greeting our guests



The Pie Room



Serving pie and ice cream



Take out meals enjoyed by many.

Berea at WOW

Berea was a sponsor of the 'What's on Wednesday's' event in St. Charles on June 18th along with Faith Lutheran Church and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

We shared 150 mini ice cream cones with children and adults.
A welcome treat on a hot summer evening!

Thanks to Lesa Ihrke, Gayle Koenig, and Peggy Dabelstein for representing Berea at this event!



Vacation Bible School and Youth Retreat

'God's Amazin' Creation'

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth." Colossians 1:16



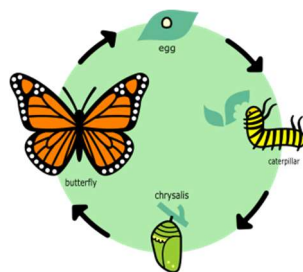
**"So God created man in his
own image"**

Genesis 1:27





**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17**



Summer Camp Opportunities



Chetek – July 20th-26th, 2025

Campers who have completed 9th grade-age 21

Winmor – July 27th-August 2nd, 2025

Campers who have completed 5th-8th grade



Women's Fellowship

**Women's Bible Study will be
taking a summer break.**

**Our next meeting will be scheduled in August.
Date to be determined.**

Gifts of Berea

Great gifts for that Summer Wedding!

Candles \$12.00
Cookbooks \$20.00
T-Shirts \$15.00



Moravian Stars also available to order

Opportunities to Give

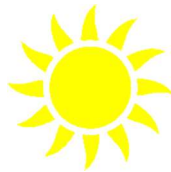
Moravian Ministries to Support

There are so many areas of need currently, especially some of our Moravian Ministries. If you are able to contribute to the work of the greater Moravian Church, please visit our Giving Page on the church website to donate

Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat
Tricklebee Café
Moravian Music Foundation
Moravian Care Ministries
Moravian Center Adult Day

Thank you for your offering

Offering plates will be passed around during service or you can donate online at bereamoravian.org for a one time or recurring giving thru Moravian Ministries Foundation



SUMMER

VACATIONS, SUNSHINE,
COUNTY FAIRS, AND FUN!





Pastor Jodi's Corner

Greetings,

The celebrations in our congregations continued into June, with graduation gatherings and the birthdays of Helen Schumacher and Fern Ihrke. These women are truly a blessing to our congregation and community, and it is a joy to celebrate them!

The youth from Berea and Our Saviors enjoyed a fantastic weekend filled with swimming, games, and growing closer to God through His creation at our youth retreat and Vacation Bible School. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful time together! A special thanks to Marlow and Deb Mielke for raising the butterflies that were released following the closing of the VBS service.

The countertops have been installed at Our Saviors, and the kitchen remodel is looking amazing. Thank you to all who have worked on this project and helped organize the work.

With the summer schedule, I look forward to having more opportunities to visit each of you. I am excited about the many visits to come

May His grace and favor be with you,

Pastor Jodi