

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:30am - Worship, Love Feast & Holy Communion	4	5	6 MYC Night & Confirmation 5:00PM-6:30PM Chimes Choir: 6:30PM	7	8	9 
10 8:30am - Worship	11 Women's fellowship 10AM @ Mary Polley's	12	13 MYC Night & Confirmation 5:00PM-6:30PM Chimes Choir: 6:30PM	14	15 	16 
17 8:30am - Worship	18 Joint Board 6:30pm	19	20 MYC Night 7 Confirmaiton 5:00PM-6:30PM Chimes Choir: 6:30PM	21 Moravian Unity Prayer Watch 12AM-1:30AM 12PM-1:30PM	22	23
24 8:30am - Worship 6:30pm-Candlelight service 	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 8:30am-Worship with Holy Communion						

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**.

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Life of the Congregation

Thank You!

Thank you to our Wednesday MYC Night teachers.

Thank you to all our food providers at MYC Night Dinner!!!

Thank you for the generous donation toward the new chairs in the Fellowship hall.

Church Council 2024

Sunday January 28th during service
We will be having our annual Church Council meeting in January and encourage all members to attend as we discuss important topics of our church. All reports for the church council are due

Unity Prayer Watch

December 21st

12AM-1:30AM & 12PM-1:30PM

Did you know that at any given hour, every single day, there is a Moravian somewhere in the world praying for our church? The Unity Prayer watch is an old tradition where members of churches sign up to pray for the worldwide Moravian church. Our congregation is being asked to pray during 12AM-1:30AM & 12PM-1:30PM of the day on December 21st! Please consider helping us carry on this tradition and lift up our Moravian brothers and sisters in prayer. The sign up sheet is in the sanctuary



Children's Lovefeast

Join us Sunday
December 3rd 8:30AM
for the Lovefeast



MYC Christmas Program

Wednesday December 13th 6:00PM @ Our Saviors
Come and join us for a special service as we witness our children
sharing the story of Christ's coming through this year's Christmas
Program

*****Please drop off youth at 5:00PM*****

Chimes Choir Practice

Wednesday December 6th, 13th, 20th @ 6:30PM

Want to Help Make wonderful Chime Music

All are welcome to Join us Wednesday night.





Candle Light Service Sunday December 24th 6:30PM

Our Saviors
Candle Light Service starts at 5PM

Call to the 2024 Western District Moravian Church



Western District Synod will convene at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center, Mt. Morris Wisconsin on Thursday, April 25th to Sunday April 27, 2024

We are to one Lay delegate, more information to follow on Church Council meeting to select a delegate.

Mission Outreach



Berea's Women's Fellowship

CHANGE for a Change Collection

Throughout the Advent Season Bring your spare change to church, Look for the Glass Collection Container.

The collected amount will be matched by the Women's group.

Total will then be donated to SE MN Resource center.

Encourage your children to do the same.


THANK YOU!!!!




Youth

MORAVIAN YOUTH CONNECTION

MYC night



*A Night for
Youth Fun*





Developing a Christian life
within our community!

Wednesday's from
5:00 - 6:30 PM
Beginning September 13th

For Ages Pre-k through 8th Grade
Our Savior's Moravian Church
37 Chapel Dr. NW Altura

**Dinner, Games,
Fellowship & Fun!**

Contact Pastor Jodi w/ questions: 507 250 0625



Opportunities to Give

Thank you for your offering

Offering plates will be passing around in service or you can donate online at oursaviorsmoravian.org for one time or recurring giving thru Moravian Ministries Foundation



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 to any of the following ministries.

Tricklebee Café
Mt Morris Camp and Conference Center
Moravian Cares Ministries
Moravian Music Association
You Belong
Moravian Center Adult Day Program
Blessing Flow

PASTOR JODI'S CORNER

November ends with much to be grateful for. As we enter this season of preparation for the coming King, we must acknowledge the work already done. We have prepared the sanctuary and the hall with festive decorations.

The candles are ready for Christmas Eve, and work has been completed in preparation for the nativity pageant practice that begins this month. We have been busy.

Now, let us settle into this season of waiting. Let us be mindful of what items must be on our to-do list and remove those that can be cleared. Let us make space for Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Grace, and Peace,
Pastor Jodi

Advent Series toward Racial Justice and Healing

The Northern Province Racial Justice Team is offering an Advent Series toward Racial Justice and Healing. Hour-long sessions will be held on Wednesdays throughout Advent at 7:30pm ET.

Theme: I Give You A New Commandment... Love One Another (John 13:34)

- November 29th: Love through Curiosity
- December 6th: Love through Forgiveness
- December 13th: Love through Partnership
- December 20th: Love through Activism

Each session will feature scripture, theological reflection, guest speakers or video presentations, and time for conversation in small groups.

You do not need to pre-register for these gatherings. Join using the Zoom link below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85945814606?pwd=RENwdDVVblJmY1dYRHooN1BKSSSt2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 859 4581 4606

Passcode: 832033

**Northern Province Racial Justice Team
Advent 2023 Study Series**

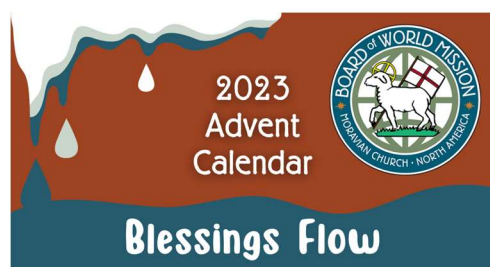
***I Give You A
New Commandment...
Love One Another***

An Advent Series toward Racial Justice and Healing



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The Board of World Mission's Blessings Flow Project has provided clean water to over 400 families in the La Moskitia region of Honduras this year through the distribution of household water filters. Through a partnership with local leaders and an organization called One Atta Time, we have blessed every family in the villages of Tumtum Tara and Warunta, with plans to serve three additional communities in the first stage of the project.



We are offering a special way to engage with this ministry during the Advent season. Our annual Advent calendar offers an opportunity for each of us to count the blessings we often take for granted. Each day, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the Blessings Flow project

and turn your own blessings into clean water for a family in need.

Sign up for daily text prompts by texting +1(920)495-8995 or daily email prompts by emailing sylvie@moravianmission.org. Include "Advent calendar" in the text or subject line.

If you would like to support the Blessings Flow project, those in the US can send checks to: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Canadians can send checks to: Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8. Interac e-Transfer donations may be sent to treasurer@moravian.ca. Please indicate that your donation is for "Blessings Flow."

