






May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 8:30am - Worship	6	7	8	9 	10	11
12 8:30am - Worship 	13 Bible Study 10AM Place TBD	14 Joint Board @6:30PM	15	16 150 th committee meeting 7PM	17	18 Conversation Café @ OSMC 9AM-11AM & OSMC Plant Exchange
19 8:30am - Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26 8:30am - Worship	27 	28	29	30	31 Family Fun Weekend at MT. Morris-6-2- 24 	

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**.

2024 Congregational Watchword:

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. No one will snatch them out of my hand". John 10:27

Board of Elders

Pastor Jodi Heim– Chair
Bill Reisdorf
Mary Polley
Lesa Ihrke

Board of Trustees

Steve Wendt
Hugo DeJager
Jessi Mauskemo
Marlow Mielke
Wendy Fynboh

Cemetery Board

Marlow Mielke
Melvin Benedett

Thank You!

Thank you to all you have help out provide soups and bars for our Lent Wednesday Soup Suppers!!

Thank you to those who contributed to the Warm Ties Project!



American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

June 25th (1:00pm-7:00pm) AT

Our Saviors Morvain Church (OSMC)

Give Blood • Give Life

Life of the Congregation



Conversation Café
Saturday May 18th 9AM-11AM @
Our Saviors Moravian Church
Altura, MN



2024 Summer Church Camps

Family Camp-5-31-24 thru 6-2-24

Cheteck- Completed 9th Grade-age 21 (July 14th-20th)

Winmor – Completed 6th -8th Grade (July 21st-27th)

Junior Camp- Completed 2nd -5th Grade (July 28th –August 1st)



Candles for Sale

Moravian Sugar Cake scented candles
made by the Country Corn Crib
for \$12.00 More details to follow.





Starting Sunday June 2nd New Worship time for the year is 10:00AM!!!

Save The Date

Vacation Bible School

Where: Berea Moravian Church

When: Wednesday, June 5th ~5:30PM to 8PM~

This will be a family event including supper, music, crafts, bible lesson and so much FUN!

Register Online

or ask Pastor Jodi for form to fill out.

Anyone interested in assisting please contact
Amber Neumann @ 507-696-6239



Berea's 150th Anniversary Celebration

SAVE THE DATE: August 3rd

This will be a family fun community event
Much more information to follow each month

Plant Exchange

Saturday, May 18th from 9am to Noon @ OSMC

Do you have too many plants?

Do you need more Plants?

Bring any indoor or outdoor plant that you no longer need. You do not need to bring a plant in order to take a new plant home and there is

NO Cost to join the exchange

Any questions contact Julianne Johnson

PH#: 507+796-0139



SAME TIME AS CONVERSATION CAFÉ!!!!

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM WE
ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

BEREA MORAVIAN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 12th from 5PM to 7PM

12730 BEREA DR, ST CHARLES, MN

TO GO
BOXES ALSO
AVAILABLE

Berea Women's Fellowship Updates

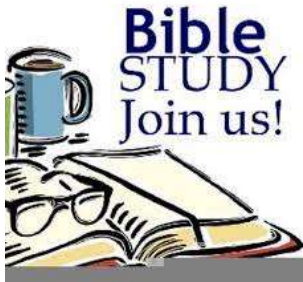


RECIPES



Cookbook

Reminder to submit recipes for the anniversary cookbook. If you need assistance reach out to Melissa Fenske @ 273-0527 or Gayle Koenig @ 251-2223



Bible Study

Next Bible Study is Monday
May 13th @ 10AM
Place TBD
Join us There

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

You Belong – New Moravian Church Plant

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



PASTOR JODI'S CORNER

It has been a busy and fulfilling month! In April, I returned to MYC- Moravian Youth Connection, for the last month of regular classes until we return in the Fall. We went out with a pajama night movie party! We enjoyed the "Inside Out" movie, and sack lunches while lounging together on our last evening. With our first year behind us, we have learned a lot. We have been blessed with an average attendance of thirteen to seventeen children each week, a staff of four, and a team of chefs that feed us every week! I want to thank all that participated, the kiddos, the parents, the staff that dove into the theme of "Inside out!" and Jodi Schumacher and family, Jessica Mauskemo, and Lesa Ihrke for feeding us those scrumptious meals every Wednesday evening.

We experienced the loss of a dear friend and member of Our Savior's, Gene Ihrke. We celebrated his life together at Berea on April 15th. Gene was a family man, a community leader, and a staple in the Altura community. He was just shy of his 91st birthday, he knew where he was going, and was grateful for his faith in Jesus Christ. We continue to hold Fern and their family in our prayers.

On Sunday, April 21st, Berea celebrated their Friendship Sunday with friends near and far, assisting with worship. Many friends were worshipping together, followed by celebrating with a pancake breakfast, and a silent auction fundraiser for Berea's upcoming 150th-anniversary celebration in August.

Western District Synod took place at the end of April, it was good to gather with Moravians in our district and beyond. I want to offer a big thank you to Steve Krage and Clayton Wiskow for being our Synod delegates. The big news from Synod was the election of Jason Anderson as Western District Board President, replacing the resigning president, Bruce Nelson. We wish Bruce well wherever his ministry takes him.

I pray for our students who are completing the remainder of their school year, attending graduations, and graduating! Lord, we pray for the celebrations of their achievements and that you keep them safe during this time of jubilee and into their future. Amen

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jodi

ONE DAY MISSION TRIPS

Become a One Day Missionary
at YOU BELONG



RESPIRE EVENTS

You Belong provides a 5.5 hour long respite event one Saturday per month for families who have a family member living with a disability. These events strive to provide an high quality experience for participants living with any disability. We focus on empowering, encouraging, and loving with compassionate care in engaging activities and projects.

Upcoming Respite dates are: April 13th, May 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17.



Opportunity

During the event, volunteers serve as buddies to our participants. Buddies help the participant by simply being a friend for the day. They engage through games, activities, arts and crafts projects, and more! You Belong provides training, and support for all volunteers throughout the event to make sure volunteers our comfortable and supported in their work.



Opportunity

There are a range of jobs and skills needed from experienced to novice. Some possible jobs include framing doors, taping floor mats, building play areas, painting, and cleaning.

FACILITY

You Belong has opened up The Adventure Zone after renovations. There are still some projects to complete and improvements to be made though, that will allow us to better serve the community.



CONTACT US TO SET UP YOUR MISSION TRIP!

****Individual and group opportunities available!****



920-522-3580



Greg@youbelongwi.org

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

May 31- June 2, 2024

A great weekend with a mix of programmed activities and free time for your whole family!

relaxation - s'mores - crafts - worship - campfire - swimming - lawn games - GREAT FOOD and so much more!!



**Sign-up online,
call or email for a
sign up form.
info@mt-morris.org
920-787-2861**



**Register online or Ask Pastor Jodi for
Registration sheet or email the church for
Registration sheet**

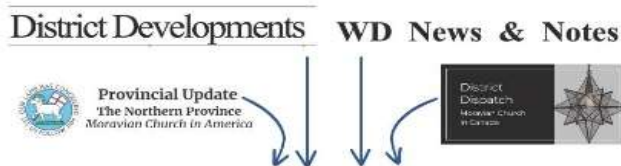
Consider Subscribing to The Moravian Monthly Newsletter

All of our Northern Province newsletters (Eastern District Developments, Canadian District Dispatch, Western District News & Notes, and Provincial Updates) are now united under one title: The Moravian Monthly. Why are we making this change? We want information coming out of our district and provincial offices to be easy to find and easy to share. This newsletter will be a big step toward achieving that goal. Scroll through the images in this post to learn more about this transition!

The first edition of the Moravian Monthly was emailed on Wednesday, May 1st. Please click the link below to subscribe or to confirm whether your email is already on the distribution list. If you are already subscribed but did not receive this newsletter on Wednesday, please first check your spam / junk mail folder and then reach out to sylvie@mcnp.org with any questions.

To view the May 2024 Moravian Monthly and check your subscription status, please click here: <https://www.moravian.org/.../the-moravian-monthly-may-2024/>.

Introducing...



The Moravian Monthly

Official Newsletter of the Canadian, Eastern, and Western Districts of the Moravian Church Northern Province



Finding Information in the Moravian Monthly:

At the top of the newsletter, you will find updates that are relevant throughout the province. Toward the bottom of the newsletter, you will find information that is specific to each district. Navigate quickly to different sections using the interactive table of contents at the top of the emailed version of the newsletter.



Submitting Contributions:

To submit news from your ministry or agency for a future edition of the Moravian Monthly, please email sylvie@mcnp.org. Contributions submitted by the 20th of each month will be included in the future month's newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Sylvie Hauser at sylvie@mcnp.org with comments, concerns, or questions about this newsletter.



What does this mean for you?

- Anyone who previously received any of these newsletters will now be getting news from all of these sources.
- You will now be able to find updates from across the province in one place!
- Information will be accessible in multiple formats, making it easier to share updates with those engaged in your congregations and ministries.



Sharing Updates from the Moravian Monthly:

Updates will now be found within the body of the emailed newsletter, making it easy to copy and paste portions into your congregational newsletters, bulletins, and other communications. In many articles you will find live links to learn more, as well as to download bulletin inserts and social media graphics. There is also a PDF version of the newsletter included to make it easy to print sections of the newsletter or the complete edition.