

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at Berea 6:00 pm Supper 7:00 pm Service at Berea	3	4	5
6 10:00 am - Worship Confirmation Class @ Berea 11:00 am	7	8	9 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at Berea 6:00 pm Supper 7:00 pm Service at Berea	10	11	12
13 10:00 am - Worship Palm Sunday Confirmation	14 Holy Week Service @ Our Saviors 7:00 pm	15 Holy Week Service @ Berea 7:00 pm	16 Holy Week Service @ Our Saviors 7:00 pm	17 Maundy Thursday w/Communion @ Berea 7:00 pm	18 Good Friday Service @ Our Saviors 7:00 pm	19 Conversation Café 9:00-11:00 am OSMC 
20 He is Risen! 6:00 Sunrise Service 6:30 am Breakfast at Berea 10:00 am -Worship	21	22	23 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at Berea	24	25	26
27 10:00 am - Worship 11:00 Joint Board	28	29	30 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at OSMC			

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. Floor Refinishing/Carpet Replacement:** The Board is checking on bids and options for floor refinishing or carpet in the sanctuary.
- 2. Parking Lot Blacktop Repair:** Inquiries for pricing, etc. are being considered for this project.

A Special Thank You

We had a small, but mighty, crew that worked on our cleaning project on Sunday, March 30th.

Thank you to everyone who stayed after worship to assist and to all who helped ahead of time!! Your work is very much appreciated! Special recognition to Matthew for scaling the scaffolding to reach the ceiling fans and lights in the sanctuary and fellowship hall!!

Thanks to Pastor Jodi and Greg for the delicious lunch.
Nourishment is good for the body and for the soul.

Progress towards completing the list of cleaning projects continues.
If you're able or interested in helping, please contact Pastor Jodi or Gayle.

*For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.
1 Corinthians 3*

Events throughout Lent

Lenten Services

Berea

April 2nd – 6 pm Supper
7 pm Worship

April 9th – 6 pm Supper
7 pm Worship

Conversation
CAFÉ 

Saturday, April 19th
9:00-11:00 am at OSMC



PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13TH



OSMC - 8:30 WORSHIP W/CONFIRMATION

ROSIE HEINZ
VIOLET PASSOW

BEREA – 10:00 WORSHIP W/CONFIRMATION

HAYDON BURMEISTER
EMMA SCHRAM

**“MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM,
SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.”**
ROMANS 15:13

Holy Week Services

Monday, Wednesday and Good Friday: Our Saviors 7:00 PM

Tuesday: Berea 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday w/Communion: Berea 7:00 PM

There is glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;
and perseverance develops strength of character,
and strength of character creates space for life everlasting. Romans 5: 3-4

EASTER SERVICES

APRIL 20TH

Sunrise Service at Berea 6:00 am - Breakfast following

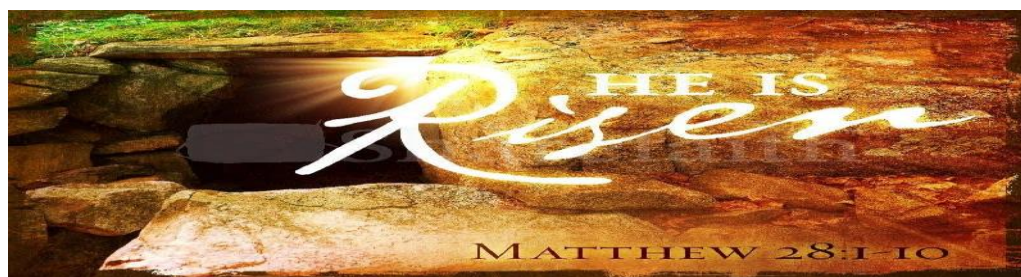


Our Saviors Worship

8:30 AM

Berea's Worship

10:00 AM



Youth

MYC Night
Moravian Youth Connection



Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Berea in April

NOTE: We will not meet April 16th during Holy Week

Our last gathering of the year will be on Wednesday, April 30th

VBS/Youth 2025

Plans are in the works for two events this summer

Vacation Bible School 2025 (preschool-6th grade)

and

Youth Unplugged (7th grade-age 21)

Date to be determined - More info coming soon



2025 Summer Church Camps

Junior Camp – June 29th-July 3rd, 2025

Campers who have completed 2nd grade-5th grade

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



Family Fun Weekend

May 30th-June 1st

Check in Friday at 2:00/concludes at Noon on Sunday

Devotions

Free Time

Worship

Swimming

Scheduled
Activities

Lawn Games



Director: Dan Scharnhorst, dan@mt-morris.org

Registration information can be found online
at mt-morris.org

Women's Fellowship

On Monday, March 17th, a group of Berea Women and Friends enjoyed lunch together and attended the movie "The Last Supper"



Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, April 15th, at Deb's home to craft Easter favors for residents at the Assisted Living and St. Charles Nursing Home.

The Bible Study and Business Meeting will be held at the St. Charles Nursing Home Monday, April 21st 10:00 AM



Fellowship Fund

Christmas Décor Project

Kelly Ihrke and Sophi Heim are chairing this project.

If you would like to donate for new decor, please contact Lesa Ihrke, Deb Mielke, or Mary Polley.



Gifts of Berea

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



Moravian Stars available to order

Great gifts for those special occasions!

Music Ministry



**Do you love to sing or
play an instrument?**

Please share your talent

Join our Praise Team or contact
Pastor Jodi with your ideas.

Everyone is welcome!

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



PASTOR JODI'S CORNER

Greetings,

Spring has arrived, and in true Minnesota fashion, we experienced a blizzard one day and eighty-degree weather the next! Our Lenten services have been affected by the unusual weather. With cancellation of one and a warning of travel for another, I pray that your Lenten journey has been uninterrupted in your personal practice.

As we have been leaning into the Last Supper and entertaining Jesus at our table, let us reflect on the divinely led teachings of self-care. Lent reminds us to withdraw from the distractions of the world and create space for intimate conversation with Jesus, focusing on the type and amount of nourishment required for a healthy physical, emotional, and spiritual life.

The Lord abundantly provides time, creation, and resources; we are directed to use them wisely. Lent is a reminder to examine your daily life and reevaluate how you spend your time. The invitation into the wilderness causes us to appreciate the beauty that surrounds us and how spending time in God's creation opens pathways through the wilderness of our mind. It entreats us to examine our overindulgences and focus on what we genuinely require for sustenance.

As we approach the final weeks of Lent, I encourage you to spend time with Jesus. Be in His presence and wait to see what He will reveal to you. He waits to share with you who He is in your life, and who you are in His.

His grace and favor be yours,

Pastor Jodi

