

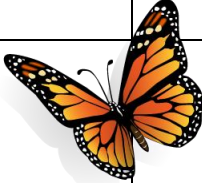


# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6 John Hus Festival
7 8:30 am - Worship Communion	8	9 Joint Board 6:00 pm	10 Joint -Joint Board at OSMC 6:00 pm 7:00 pm w/Jason	11	12	13
14 8:30 am - Worship  Camp Chetek	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 8:30 am - Worship  Camp Winnor (Pastor Jodi at Camp)	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:30 am - Worship  Junior Camp	29	30	31	1		

# Our Savior's 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:

Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion. Isaiah 58:1

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### Board of Elders

Pastor Jodi Heim– Chair & Secretary  
Rick Schumacher-Vice Chair  
Michelle Van Loon  
Dale Krage  
Gary Rahn

### Board of Trustees

Olan Lovlien-Chair  
Brenda Sing-Vice Chair  
Mark Olson  
Steve Pasche –Co Secretary  
Peggy Pasche- Co Secretary

### Cemetery Board

Scott Decker  
Ken Krage  
Roger Schumacher  
Mark Olson

## Top 3 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 top 3 topics currently being addressed.

- 1. Renewing Pastor Jodi's Appointment:** Joint-Joint Board meeting in July and meeting with the New Western District Board President.
- 2. Altura Hometown Fest/Ice Cream Social:** Combining these two events during Hometown Fest on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Menu options will be discussed. Volunteers welcome.
- 3. Recent Purchase of an AED:** AED has been purchased and is located next to the water fountain.



## Thank You!

Thank you to Amber Neumann from Berea for all of her planning for VBS. There were many volunteers who were very involved and each of your contributions made it a fun and faith-filled event for all!

Thank you to Cheryl Lovlien for the accompaniment for worship at the Senior Living Center in Lewiston, and for the attendance of the Lovlien family at this service.

Thank you to all who volunteered, and donated, at the American Cross Blood Drive on June 25<sup>th</sup>!

# Life of the Congregation

## July Birthdays

Isabel Schumacher 7/9  
Mark Stephan 7/10  
Luke Decker 7/20  
Dale Krage 7/23  
Eric Hilke 7/24  
Alan Skalicky 7/27  
Skylar Stephan 7/30

## July Anniversaries

Ron & Jessica Merchlewitz 7/11  
Steve & Peggy Pasche 7/26

## Vacation Bible School

On Wednesday, June 5th, families from Berea and Our Saviors came together to *Take the Plunge*. There was so much excitement from the children for the opportunity to be reunited with their friends from MYC Nites held throughout the school year. We had an evening filled with Faith, Family, and FUN!

Families were greeted by volunteers from both Berea and Our Saviors who shared in the excitement of the event. The evening was filled with food, music, crafts, bible lessons, and of course, the Holy Spirit! Through the grace of those in attendance, our *Take the Plunge Mission* – ‘Ignite Hub’ received almost \$400 for the missionary's work in Vietnam.

A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who made this night successful.

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” -Matthew 18:20



### A special thank you

Thank you so much for your congregation's gift to our team here in Vietnam. When I heard that children were raising money for us, my heart overwhelmed with thanksgiving. Introducing missions at an early age is so important! Thank you for raising up mission minded children in Minnesota.

We often talk to our own children about the importance of talking to others about Jesus. On this side of the world, it is common for people to have never met a Christian or heard the gospel.

A while ago I heard the wonderful testimony from the Moravian church that they prayed and fasted for missions for 100 years. Amazing. Worthy is the lamb.

[https://youtu.be/wL19\\_8\\_xMOY?si=LCGkOzA5Oxvn5P-5](https://youtu.be/wL19_8_xMOY?si=LCGkOzA5Oxvn5P-5)

Kasey Brubaker  
Servina in Vietnam

## 2024 Summer Church Camps

**Cheteck**- Completed 9<sup>th</sup> Grade-age 21 (July 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)

**Winmor** – Completed 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade (July 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>)

**Junior Camp**- Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade (July 28<sup>th</sup> –August 1<sup>st</sup>)



## Berea's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

A family community event filled with fun and fellowship

Saturday - 1:00-7:30 p.m.

Fun activities & entertainment all afternoon

Dinner served from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Evening entertainment includes a Comedian and music by the group 'Sister Love'

Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship Service



### **Join our Tech Team**

Want to help stream services, be a camera operator, or be a Digital Organist, No experience required, we will train you!!!!

Contact: Olan Lovlien

## 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](https://oursaviorsmoravian.org) for one time or recurring giving thru Moravian Ministries Foundation



# PASTOR JODI'S CORNER



## May

The month of May began with a retreat to the mountains of Asheville, North Carolina, where the Holy Spirit calmed my heart and mind. I returned home refreshed and renewed in spirit.

With the completion of the seminary semester, the middle of the month was filled with many visits to Our Saviors, Berea, and Community members. The month's end was filled with special services. I was privileged to present at the Fremont Memorial Day Service and the St. Charles Baccalaureate Service.

Another fulfilling month, leading us into a Son-filled summer.

## June

The month of June brought so much joy and celebration. We celebrated our high school and college graduates. May the Lord guide their steps and faith. I had so much fun sharing with the VBS crew about Taking the Plunge into our Faith! The very next week, Berea hosted its annual Ice Cream Social! It is a joy to see the number of hands, old and new, that come together to share a meal with our community.

Summer brings celebrations, celebrations of life, and celebrations of love stories, with the wedding of Payton and Ellory Schumacher. It brings celebrating graduations, the endings, and the horizon of new beginnings. When summer arrives with so much joy, there is a natural sense of anxiousness of precious time slipping away too quickly. I pray that you find time for joy, peace, and family. I pray that this season be filled with slow moments of grace under the Son.

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!\*\*



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**Join us @ the Plus 50 Retreat @ Mt. Morris  
for Everyone in the Over 50 Crowd  
August 8 - 11, 2024**

**“Spirit-You-ality”**



God calls us to lead Spirit-filled lives; Jesus teaches us how to do that. Yet our journey with Christ takes us on a path of twists and turns that shapes our unique spirituality. Join us as we reflect on these twists and turns, appreciating and sharing the experiences of our journeys. We'll be using Richard Rohr's book *"Falling Upwards: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"* as a roadmap for our time together. Wisdom and fellowship abound in the beautiful setting of Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center. Does your life journey include a brief stopover? Come and see that the Lord is good!

**Fellowship, Faith, Food & Fun  
as we enjoy God's creation!**

Registration begins @ **4pm on Thursday** followed by dinner at 5:30 pm. We end with breakfast and worship on Sunday. Cost per person is \$270 which includes all meals and 3 nights lodging in Black Oak Lodge.

***Reserve your spot now with a \$100 deposit\* by July 15<sup>th</sup>***

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*\*Deposit is non-refundable*

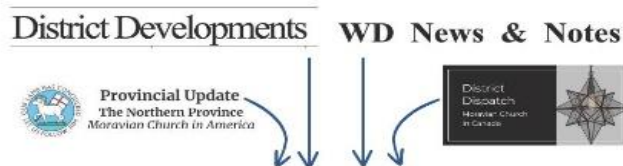
# Consider Subscribing to The Moravian Monthly Newsletter

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!

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 please first check your spam / junk mail folder and then reach out to [sylvie@mcnp.org](mailto:sylvie@mcnp.org) with any questions.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





*Sisters of Saint Francis*  
**Assisi Heights Spirituality Center**

### **Mindful Meditation with Music (In Person)**

**July 15, 6:30-7:30pm**  
**\$10 | In Person**



Join us to explore mindfulness through inspiring texts, short readings or poetry with music of the Harp, Violin, Flute and Drums. This event is bringing like-minded people of the community together to create serene space, relish kindness, invite peace, love and gratitude in the outdoor cathedral at Assisi Heights, Canticle Park. Bring a chair. Cellphones are not invited... [Click Here to Register / Read More](#)

### **A Green Environmental Land Tour (In Person)**

**July 16, 6:30-7:30pm**  
**\$15 | Canticle Park**



As winter has waned, the green season has dawned. The natural beauty of Assisi Heights is dressed up. Now is the opportune time for an environmental pilgrimage-on-foot strolling through the Temple of Nature. The serpentine road carves its way past a colossal cut of limestone to expose a wall creating the hilly topography of Assisi Heights. We will discuss the story of land acquisition, conservation easement, and environmental land practices, explore prairies, solar panels and other issues... [Click Here to Register / Read More](#)

### **Architecture Tour – Stories in Stone (In Person)**

**July 18, 6:30-8:00pm**  
**\$15 | In Person**

Assisi Heights has stories engraved in the walls. Literally! However, many more anecdotes tell the stories that chronicle the history hidden in the walls. Come up close and see some of the architectural features, aesthetic design aspects and a few of the often-overlooked artistic Franciscan features. Hear the stories stored in stone. Unravel the mystic nature of Assisi Heights. Wear walking shoes for this indoor and outdoor event... [Click Here to Register / Read More](#)

