



# The MESSENGER

**To glorify God, we invite all to grow as faithful disciples and to share in the love, grace and ministry of Jesus Christ by serving the church, community and world.**

## Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants

These are the words we long to hear from our God. They are the only words that I can think of to say thank you for your love and care as I celebrated 10 years of ordained ministry. I can't believe it's been 10 years already (and yet I also find myself at times thinking 'it's only been 10 years'). I am still dumbfounded by the presence of one of my spiritual mentors and supporters, Sarah Mathias, at the celebration. Sarah was my lay representative for both my ordination and consecration and is a wonderful role model for me of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. She has sought out ways to let others know they are loved and supports her brothers and sisters in Christ through challenges life can bring as well as celebrating with them in the joys they experience.

Sarah is a faithful servant. The Lake Mills congregation is also filled with faithful servants. When we seek to show others the compassion and love of God, we are faithful servants of God. These words spoken by Christ are spoken in the context of reaching out to the least among us instead of sitting back and doing nothing. They are words spoken to those who show hospitality to those in need – feeding, clothing, visiting and supporting. These are traits we as Christ's hands and feet are to seek to develop and use. You have done a wonderful job showing hospitality to me – reaching out to support me in a time of grief as I faced my mother's death and now taking the time to celebrate with me as I continue to seek to follow God's leading for my life.

As a congregation we have the opportunity to continue to serve as good and faithful disciples each and every day. What are we doing to meet the needs of those around us? You don't have to be an ordained pastor to be used by God to reach others in his name.

Pastor Beth

## “Strengthen Our Reserve” Campaign

This month marks the beginning of our campaign to help build up our reserve fund. Letters kicking off this campaign have been sent out and you should be receiving them soon. Essentially how it works is, as this fund grows a portion of it will be used to reduce the budget deficit each month. By using our reserve fund envelopes and giving a little extra, we can all help to gradually reduce our deficit. So please consider giving a little extra to support this campaign.

## Have You Noticed...

- ? that our budget deficit through the end of June is the lowest it has been since June, 2003???
- ? that our expenses through the end of June are the lowest that they have been since at least 2007???
- ? that lots of people (too many to mention) have been working hard to prepare for our Mid-West Music festival?
- ? that the ladies (and a few others) of our church continue to offer a very valuable ministry with their funeral or memorial service luncheons??? Tell them how much you appreciate them.

## Calling All SS Teachers

– past, present and future!! You are cordially invited to our get together on Sunday, August 7 at 10 a.m. in the Matthew Room. We hope you will consider helping us out this 2011-2012 Sunday School season in this very important ministry of our church. Contact Sue Trumpf at 920-723-9386 or call the church office for more information.

## Circle Project

The Seibert Circle has finally completed their goal to paint and decorate the two restrooms across from the new music room and classroom. The men's restroom has been completed, beginning with a fresh coat of paint by Warren Krueger, and the drilling/installing skill of Dean Frey and Dewey Latsch. The pen and ink sketches of historic Lake Mills by Eileen Engelsberg, reframed and matted by Ken Kisow, are hung. An old milk can that brought Ben Altenburg's milk (that's Irene Kirst's father) to the Kowski Cheese factory in Milford is filled with curly willow from Judie Bruesewitz, and Terry Bruesewitz's flying eagle is soaring. Thanks to all who contributed their support, especially Judie and her decorating skills.

## Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship is contributing \$250 to the Open Door Ministry in New York City to sponsor one person for one year. The Beef Stroganoff Dinner is in the planning stage. Our next breakfast meeting is August 13th at 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!!

## Korth Park Worship

On Sunday, September 4 we will worship our God in the beauty of creation as we gather at Korth Park (just off Hwy S) at 10 a.m. Following our worship we will enjoy a pot-luck dinner at the pavilion (please bring your own table setting and a dish to pass) with the beverages provided by the Moravian Women.

## Holy Communion

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our services on August 13 and 14. Join us at the Lord's table as we remember the grace and salvation given to us through our Lord Jesus Christ.



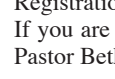
## Community Meal

Don't forget that the third Wednesday of every month a free meal is offered to all in our community at the EMS station from 5-7 p.m. Come enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship or if you're interested in helping out please contact Pastor Beth.



## Little Lambs Day Camp

This wonderful experience for our youngest among us (ages 3-6 or just completed kindergarten) is being offered again August 15-17. Registrations are available at the church office. If you are interested in helping please contact Pastor Beth.



## Nursery Help Needed!!!!!!

We are in desperate need of nursery helpers!! Please call Kathy Pitzner at 920-253-8064 or the church office if you would like to help out in this very important ministry. Please designate Saturday or Sunday as your preference – this helps with finding substitutes in case someone can't make it on a particular day. Thank you!!!!!!

# Meeting Our Financial Responsibilities

January-July 2011 (Estimated)

|                                | <u>Needed</u>       | <u>Received</u>              | <u>Difference</u>  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                | <u>Year To Date</u> | <u>Year To Date</u>          |                    |
| Current Budget                 | \$207,354           | \$181,643                    | (\$25,711)         |
| Service Ministries             | \$ 14,050           | \$ 15,746                    | \$ 1,696           |
| Total                          | \$221,404           | \$197,389                    | (\$24,015)         |
| Total Income Year to Date:     | \$197,389           | <b>2010 Budget Shortfall</b> | \$52,549.14        |
| Total Expenses Year to Date    | 219,686             | Amount Received thru 7/18/11 | 22,195.00          |
| Total Difference Year to Date: | (\$22,297)          | Amount Still Needed          | <b>\$30,354.14</b> |

Mary Bade, Treasurer

## Coming In September:



- September 4 – Fall Worship Time Begins – 10 a.m. with Outdoor Worship at Korth Park; potluck meal to follow
- September 11 – Sunday School resumes
- September 17 – Western Region Moravian Women Gathering at Kellner Moravian Church
- September 18 – SWMM Mission & Annual Lovefeast Service at 1:30 p.m. in Matthew Room
- September 19-22 – Plus 50 Camp at Mt. Morris
- September 28 – Beef Stroganoff Dinner
- September 30-October 2 – Lake Mills Family Retreat at Mt. Morris

## News Around The District

Please hold the following churches that are in various stages of the call process in your prayers: Hope, IN., Saratoga in rural Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin Rapids Moravian, Main Street Moravian in Northfield, MN., and Canaan Moravian in North Dakota.

The Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman will begin her work at the Waconia Moravian Church on August 23. Rev. Mike Eder was ordained at the Chaska Moravian Church on July 17 and Rev. Jenny Moran will be ordained at Christ's Community Church in Maple Grove, MN. on August 7.

We remind you of the Cross Training Discipleship Conference to be held at Mt. Morris in September. More information can be found in our church office.

## Homeless Shelter

The Lake Mills Moravian Church is scheduled to serve a meal at the Madison Homeless Shelter on Tuesday, August 9th. This date provides an opportunity for discipleship to do community service.

Any youth or adults who are interested in getting involved in this community service ministry should contact Matt Beckman at 648-8621 to be part of the food preparation team, or to be part of the delivery service team contact Steve Brockert at 648-3028. The delivery team will be in need of several adults to help deliver and serve the meal to the homeless men.

## In the Life of the Congregation

**BAPTISMS:** Rhone William Habegger, July 9.

**FUNERALS:** We offer sympathy and prayers to the family of Mildred Engsborg, who passed away on May 31st; Dick Tarnutzer, who passed away July 10.

**THANK YOU'S:** To our *Messenger* helpers—Jerry Bartel, Sue Chadwick, Joyce Dehnert, and Mary Bade; To the office staff while Teresa was on vacation—Tom Pirwitz, Barb Wendt, Carole Wolfgram, Linda Kutzke, Mary Bade, Jerry Bartel, Diane Franks, and Barb Sanft. (She did manage to catch a few bluegills, some weeds, a tree branch, a fishing net, and her shoe lace – casting is not her best fishing skill.)

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES:** August 7-Ruth Berthold; August 10-Orean Strasburg; August 13 – Nancy Hein; August 14 – Eleanor Wollin; August 18 – Jeanette Hills; August 23 Marian Piper.

## Board Highlights

- The **Joint Board** met on Thursday, July 14. Following are highlights of that meeting.
- Some changes were made to the wedding booklet which will go into effect on January 1, 2012.
  - The “Strengthen Our Reserves” program was discussed. A letter will be going out in the very near future.

The **Board of Trustees** met on Thursday, July 14. Following are highlights of that meeting.

- The treasurer's report was shared and approved and it was noted that our deficit through the end of June is less than half of what it was at this time last year.
- the old carpet cleaner has been sold and delivered to a local hospice area.
- Remodeling of the old office was discussed.
- Warren Krueger put a coat of paint on the trimming by the egress window at the Fremont Street parsonage.
- Bob Hinzmann replaced a needed motion sensor light at the Keyes Street parsonage.
- The parking lot and drain issues were discussed and we will be getting a settlement from Roberts Construction.
- We will need to move pews out of the Sanctuary on Saturday, July 16 in preparation for the music festival.

The **Board of Elders** July meeting took place after the *Messenger* deadline. We will include June Elders highlights in the next *Messenger*.

*Worship Times*  
**Saturday – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday – 9:00 a.m.**

## August Servants

Dieners: Todd & Monica Yandre (648-2132)

Sorters: Kathy Wendt & Paul Crossman

### GREETERS SCHEDULE

| Date      | Time      | Front Entrance   | Fellowship Hall     | Bell Tower Entrance | Lower Level     |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| August 6  | 6:00 p.m. | Cindy Fahney     | Andy Anderson       | Larry Fahney        |                 |
| August 7  | 9:00 a.m. | Bill Kiesslering | Erna Kiesslering    | Marilyn Bielke      |                 |
| August 13 | 6:00 p.m. | Jim Christiansen | Ginger Christiansen | Carole Wolfgram     |                 |
| August 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Dwight Kruwell   | Char Kruwell        | Dave McFarlane      | Diane McFarlane |
| August 20 | 6:00 p.m. | Sue Trumpf       | Barb Wendt          | Katelyn Frey        |                 |
| August 21 | 9:00 a.m. | Eileen Engsborg  | Tom Kasten          | Teresa Holzhueter   | Kathy Kasten    |
| August 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Myrtle Masche    | Heidi Wendorf       | Marylin Meyer       |                 |
| August 28 | 9:00 a.m. | Doc Liebenow     | Martha Liebenow     | Julie Masche        | Stewart Masche  |


### LAY READERS SCHEDULE

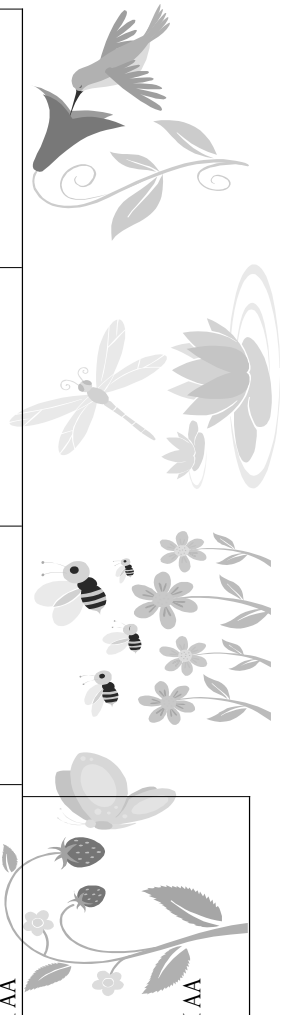
| Date      | Time      | Readers         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| August 6  | 6:00 p.m. | Wendy Roloff    |
| August 7  | 9:00 a.m. | Roland Liebenow |
| August 13 | 6:00 p.m. | Wendy Brockert  |
| August 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Tom Pirwitz     |
| August 20 | 6:00 p.m. | Pat Yahn        |
| August 21 | 9:00 a.m. | Pam Streich     |
| August 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Bob Oestreicher |
| August 28 | 9:00 a.m. | Beth Denzin     |

**NURSERY - Not available at time of printing.**

### USHERS SCHEDULE

| Date    | Saturday, 6:00 p.m. | Date    | Sunday, 9:00 a.m. |
|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Aug. 6  | Bill Hartwig        | Aug. 7  | Harley Frey       |
| Aug. 13 | Ken Manske          | Aug. 14 | Dave Wendt        |
| Aug. 20 | Stewart Masche      | Aug. 21 | Dan Piper         |
| Aug. 27 | Paul Crossman       | Aug. 28 | Bob Hoyt          |

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                           | Tuesday                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                   | Thursday                                                  | Friday                                | Saturday                                                                 |
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|  <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">AUGUST, 2011</h1>  |                                  |                                                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                           |                                       |                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b><br>6:30 PM Mvn Women Bd | <b>2</b>                                                                                                    | <b>3</b><br>9 AM Ec. Bible Study<br>7:30 PM AA                              | <b>4</b><br>12:30 PM – Dr. Goff Circle<br>at Sue Koplin’s | <b>5</b>                              | <b>6</b><br>6 PM Worship and<br>Scholarship distribution                 |
| <b>7</b><br>9:00 AM Worship and<br>Scholarship distribution<br>10 AM: Coffee Hour<br>10 AM Sunday School Staff<br>& CEC Meeting                                                                                                 | <b>8</b>                         | <b>9</b><br>9 AM – K. Sibert<br>6 PM Outreach<br>6 PM Homeless Shelter<br>6:30 PM K. Snyder—Shelly<br>Piper | <b>10</b><br>9 AM Ec. Bible Study<br>1 PM Deb Propsoom<br>7:30 PM AA        | <b>11</b><br>9 AM Eilla Appenfeldt<br>6:30 PM Trustees    | <b>12</b>                             | <b>13</b><br>7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast<br>6 PM Worship w/Holy<br>Communion |
| <b>14</b><br>9:00 AM Worship w/Holy<br>Communion<br>10 AM: Coffee Hour<br><b>Ba6 Camp at Mt. Morris<br/>August 14-18</b>                                                                                                        | <b>15</b>                        | <b>16</b>                                                                                                   | <b>17</b><br>9 AM Ec. Bible Study                                           | <b>18</b>                                                 | <b>19</b>                             | <b>20</b>                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                                                                                                             | <b>4M Camp @ Mt. Morris &amp; Little Lambs @ church August 15-17</b>        |                                                           |                                       |                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                                                                                                             | 5-7 PM Community Meal @ EMS<br>7:30 PM AA                                   | 6:30 PM Elders                                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner/Concert | 6 PM Worship                                                             |
| <b>21</b><br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10 AM Coffee Hour                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>22</b>                        | <b>23</b>                                                                                                   | <b>24</b><br>9 AM Ec. Bible Study<br>3-4:30 PM Mini-Moravians<br>7:30 PM AA | <b>25</b>                                                 | <b>26</b>                             | <b>27</b><br>6 PM Worship                                                |
| <b>28</b><br>9 AM Worship<br>10 AM Coffee<br>10 AM Senior Choir Potluck &<br>Business Meeting                                                                                                                                   | <b>29</b>                        | <b>30</b><br>6-7 PM AA District 11                                                                          | <b>31</b><br>7:30 PM AA                                                     |                                                           |                                       |                                                                          |



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Our Worship Services May be seen on  
Analog Channel 98 or Digital Channel  
994 on Wednesdays at  
12:10 & 6:10 PM

## Our Core Values

- Christ Centered Worship
- Spiritual Growth
- Leadership
- Youth
- Community
- Living Out Our Faith Journey

## Congregational Goals

1. We will develop activity groups by the end of 2011.
2. We will strive to have one lay witness speaker per month in our worship services.
3. We will strive to follow God's plan while remaining fiscally responsible.
4. We as a Joint Board will strive to pray every day for our pastors, board and committee members, and our congregation and we encourage the entire congregation to do the same.

*This issue  
of the Messenger  
is in Memory of  
Willis and Charlotte  
Erlandson*

## Board Members

### ELDERS:

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Mike Durant (2012) .....    | 648-4093     |
| Larry Fahney (2012) .....   | 648-5744     |
| Shirley Knapp (2012).....   | 648-8201     |
| Erna Kiessling (2013) ..... | 648-2424     |
| Karen Radke (2013).....     | 648-8517     |
| Barb Wendt (2013).....      | 608-423-3868 |
| Carl Kutzke (2014) .....    | 648-8231     |
| Cindy Miller (2014).....    | 648-3632     |
| Wayne Staff (2014).....     | 648-3057     |

### TRUSTEES:

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Paul Crossman (2012).....   | 648-2486     |
| Kay Frey (2012) .....       | 608-764-8390 |
| Laura Libal (2012) .....    | 920-222-6004 |
| Bob Hinzmann (2013).....    | 674-9617     |
| Dave Palmer (2013).....     | 920-843-6749 |
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