



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.

Ministerial Mutterings

What are your summer plans? In some ways it seems difficult to think about summer when the weather has been so unseasonably cool. I hope you do have plans to kick back and relax, to enjoy the beautiful sunsets that Wisconsin is known for. Perhaps you will spend time at the beach or camping; maybe a vacation is planned or sitting outside and enjoying the warmer temperatures.

May I suggest a few things to put on your to do list for this summer? (What that really means is that I am going to suggest a few things and I am hoping you will read them.)

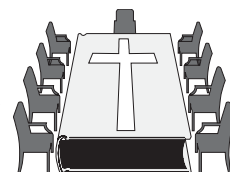
1. Take some time to do something fun. For me, that will mean going on an annual ballpark trip. For my wife going on a ballpark trip is probably about the last thing that she would want to do.
2. Find some time to slow down and appreciate something that you normally don't do. Notice the stars some night, or check out the moon, watch a sunset or sunrise, sit in front of a fire and enjoy a part of God's creation.
3. Don't forget to take care of your spiritual life. Your travels may take you away from Lake Mills but I would encourage you to worship somewhere else or to take some time for Bible reading or your own prayer time.
4. Finally, don't forget that even if you can't be here for worship, we still will be having worship. Continue to pray for your church and your pastors. Also, remember that we still have bills to pay in the summer and your contributions will be put to good use.

Enjoy your summer. I hope you are able to do a few of the things I have listed above.

Serving Christ with you, Pastor Bruce

Joint Board Message

On Monday evening, April 25, the Joint Board met with Jim Hicks, President of the Western District in regard to our ministerial staff.



The Board had many questions for Jim and much discussion followed with consideration of your (the Congregation's) input. As a result of this the Board voted that the Lake Mills Moravian Church will move to having one pastor. We do not know, at this time, who the Pastor or Pastoral staff will be as the call process of the Moravian Church will determine that. The board members have spent much time in prayer and conversation about this matter and this decision was not made lightly.

Both Beth and Bruce support the Board in its decision believing that God has a plan for His church. Rest assured that they are committed to the ministries of this church and our community as we wait to see what God intends for us.

This transition in ministry may take some time to accomplish, since we are subject to the call process, so we ask you to please be patient and pray with us as we seek God's will for His Church and our congregation's ministry.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church saying: "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Goodshop Online



Do you shop online? Have you ever used eBay to purchase something? If you are an online purchaser we ask that you consider adding just one step to your online shopping – www.goodshop.com.

If you start at Goodshop and insert the Lake Mills Moravian Church as your charity of choice a percentage of the profit from the sale will be donated to our church. Most major stores are on the Goodshop list (including Target, Kohl's, Walmart, eBay and many, many more!). Please consider this easy way to give to the church just by buying what you would already (with no additional costs!).

Music Fest Help

Are you good at baking desserts? Do you like to help out in the kitchen for special meals? Are you good at hospitality? If so, we need you!



We are beginning to receive registrations for the music festival July 20-24th and the excitement is growing with each passing day. While we will see a good number of people using our facilities and filling our Sanctuary with song, we cannot hold this event without your help!

There are many ways in which you can volunteer. You can help by making desserts, helping in the kitchen or the church office, getting people to and from the airports, housing participants in your home, and being ushers for the concert just to name a few. There is a complete list of volunteer opportunities posted on the wall outside of Fellowship Hall.

Our small committee cannot possibly handle all of these tasks alone, we need your help! This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach right within our own church walls. This is such a special event and you can be a part of the joy of serving others. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us with this event.

We are looking forward with excitement to serving Christ with you during this event!

-Music Fest Committee, Kathy Wendt
608.825.5382



It's time for the "Relay for Life" – it is being held on June 17th & 18th in the Commons Park. The theme this year is "Aloha". As always, I will need your help and participation. If you are able to help with decorations, set up, help in the pie stand, or are willing to walk, please contact me, Cindy Wolff, at 920-674-2682.

I have enjoyed and have had a lot of fun being the chairperson for the Lake Mills Moravian Church for the past 8 years. This will be the last year I will be chairing for the church. If you are interested in taking over, please contact me and I will work with you!!



Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning June 5th, during the months of June, July and August our Sunday morning worship time will shift to 9 a.m. Our coffee hour fellowship time will then follow worship at around 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to worship with us as we enjoy the summer season.

Meeting Our Financial Responsibilities

January-May 2011 (Estimated)

	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	
Current	\$148,110	\$138,556	(\$9,554)
Service Ministries	\$ 10,035	\$ 13,051	\$ 3,016
Total	\$158,145	\$151,607	(\$6,538)

Total Income Year to Date:	\$151,607	2010 Budget Shortfall	\$52,549.14
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>161,163</u>	Amount Received thru 3/21/11	<u>22,160.00</u>
Total Difference Year to Date:	(\$9,556)	Amount Still Needed	\$30,389.14

At their last meeting, the Trustees decided to use money from the Reserve Fund to "jump start" eliminating last year's shortfall. Please consider giving a little extra to help with the 2010 shortfall and to meet this year's expenses so that we can end the year in the black.

Mary Bade, Treasurer

In The Life Of The Congregation

BAPTISMS: May 7 – Jace William Lawson; May 15 – Michael David and Mason Wayne Yahn

WEDDINGS: Congratulations to Ryan Stark and Melissa Hartwig who were married on May 14th at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha.

FUNERALS: We extend our sympathy to the family of JoAnn Latsch whose funeral was held May 6 in our Sanctuary.

THANK YOU's: To the many volunteers who have been helping out in the office!!

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES: June 1 – Eugene Engsborg; June 7 – Alice Manske; June 11 – Elaine Albright; June 21 – Frieda Zimmerman; June 23 – Arden Piper, Myrtle Masche; June 27 – Lois Hoffman

Have You Noticed....



- ? that we have a new volunteer janitor? Kevin Klockow has been helping out for the past several weeks and has become one of the regulars. Tell Kevin what a great job he is doing the next time you see him.
- ? that even though we were not excited to hear about our organist Stewart McElroy's accident and surgery, we were blessed to have Jerry Schultz and Carolyn Wey fill in for Stewart while he is recovering? Be sure to thank Jerry and Carolyn.
- ? that four young adults from our congregation (Elli Austin, Steph Miller, Brian Nelson, and Megan Nelson) did short term mission work in Costa Rica from May 17-27?
- ? that another year of Sunday School has been completed? A special thanks to all of our dedicated teachers and helpers and to our parents for bringing their children and being involved in our Sunday School program. Thanks also to our adult Sunday School teachers for their dedication.
- ? that we have new fans in Fellowship Hall and new windows on the West side? Thanks to the men's fellowship and other donors as well as memorials money for supplying those. We also will have new windows put on the East side of Fellowship Hall after Memorial Day.
- ? that soon the choir will be finishing their season and taking a much deserved summer break? Please tell them how much you appreciate them.
- ? the wonderful job our Sunday School students, teachers, and some others did with the Sunday School breakfast on May 1? If you missed it, you missed a very delicious breakfast.

Pastors' Summer Schedule

Summer is a busy time for your pastoral staff. Family vacations, continuing education events, church camps participation, and denominational service keep us on the move. Here are some dates of which we'd like to make you aware.

Pastor Beth will be on vacation June 13-19 and serving as assistant director for camp Winnor July 23 – 30.

Pastor Bruce will be busily working at Junior camp from June 26 – July 1 as he leads the program. He will leave following worship on the 26th. He will be participating in a continuing education event on June 8 & 9 at UW-Madison entitled, "Navigating transitions and challenges in congregations." He will be participating in a Western District Executive Board meeting from June 9-11 in Minnesota. Bruce will be taking some days of vacation from August 20-26.

June Servants

Dieners: Ken & Connie Manske (920-222-6724)

Sorters: Bob Hinzmann & Kay Frey

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Front Entrance	Fellowship Hall	Bell Tower Entrance	Lower Level
June 4	6:00 p.m.	Cindy Fahney	Andy Anderson	Larry Fahney	
June 5	9:00 a.m.	Kay Behling	Peter Berg	Jane Berg	
June 11	6:00 p.m.	Bob Hinzmann	Donna Hinzmann	Barb Zastrow	
June 12	9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Chadwick	Jean Osborne	Kip Engsborg	
June 18	6:00 p.m.	Ginger Christiansen	Jim Christiansen	Marilyn Meyer	
June 19	9:00 a.m.	Heidi Wendorf	Terry Streich	Pam Streich	
June 25	6:00 p.m.	Carl Kutzke	Linda Kutzke	Anna Hoyt	
June 26	9:00 a.m.	Ed Wollin	Kathy Wollin	Mary Finley	

LAY READERS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Readers
June 4	6:00 p.m.	Wendy Roloff
June 5	9:00 a.m.	Jane Harberg
June 11	6:00 p.m.	Wendy Brockert
June 12	9:00 a.m.	Dan vanOmmeren
June 18	6:00 p.m.	Bob Oestreicher
June 19	9:00 a.m.	Todd Messmer
June 25	6:00 p.m.	Danielle Brockert
June 26	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Knapp

USHERS SCHEDULE

Date	Saturday, 6:00 p.m.	Date	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
June 4	Bill Hartwig	June 5	Harley Frey
June 11	Ken Manske	June 12	Dave Wendt
June 18	Stewart Masche	June 19	Dan Piper
June 25	Paul Crossman	June 26	Bob Hoyt

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Saturday, 6:00 p.m.	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
June 4 & 5	Linda Kutzke	Diane McFarlane Need volunteer
June 11 & 12	Theresa Palmer	Kathy Pitzner Pam Krueger
June 18 & 19	Wendy Brockert	Terry Heinz Need volunteer
June 25 & 26	Teresa Holzhueter	Kathy Pitzner Ashley Nebel

Coming In July, 2011:



July 4 – Office closed – Happy 4th of July!!

July 9: Men's Breakfast

July 20-24: Midwest Music Festival

Board Highlights

The Board of Elders met on April 28. Following are highlights of that meeting:

- Baptism requests for Jace Lawson – son of Adam and Nikki Lawson; Michael and Mason Yahn – sons of David and Shannon; and Jackson Masche-Schroeder – son of Scott Schroeder and Angela Masche-Schroeder were approved.
- An announcement about the joint board decision to go from 2 pastors to 1 was made on April 30 by Wayne Staff and on May 1 by Shirley Knapp.
- Because of lack of interest on the part of enough children we have decided to not have Vacation Bible School this year. There will be a Little Lambs day camp. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.
- The summer schedule will begin on June 4/5 with Sunday morning worship at 9 a.m. and fellowship time to follow.
- Confirmation Sunday will take place on June 12 during our regular 9 a.m. worship.
- The entire congregation is invited to the Sunday School breakfast on May 1.

The Board of Trustees met on May 12. Following are highlights of that meeting:

- The treasurer's report was shared and approved. It was noted that our expenses through the end of April are the lowest they have been in at least 5 years and our level of income for the period is the highest it has been in at least five years. We do have a deficit as of the end of April but it is essentially half of what the deficit was during this same time last year.
- Our 2010 deficit still is hanging around the \$50,000 range. It was decided to move \$20,000 from the reserve fund toward the 2010 deficit. Our 2010 deficit is now \$30,429.14 as of this writing. We will be beginning a "Strengthen Our Reserves" campaign in the very near future. Stay tuned for more details.
- We had a small turnout for our work day. Those who helped were thanked for their service to the church.
- A new attic exhaust fan for the Fremont Street parsonage is here and needs to be installed. The Keyes Street parsonage bathroom sink drain needs some work done. Bob Hinzmann was going to look into this.
- Mary Bade and Teresa Holzheuter shared some insights and learnings that they gleaned from the Adamson Forum which they attended from April 29 – May 1 in Chaska. The budget committee will be working on some of their suggestions.

Meals on Wheels

We have recently completed delivery of Meals-on-Wheels for our church. We would like to thank the following members and friends for their participation in this wonderful community service: Lucille and Wayne Engsborg, Beverly Stelse, Barbara Sanft, Jerry Bartel, Carol Hofer, Shirley Knapp, Karen Kisow, Kip Engsborg, Erna Kiessling, and Shirley Metzker. The next delivery dates for the Moravian Church are July 15-29. If you are interested in participating in this service, please call Laura Dresen at 648-2076.

Free Community Meal

Several of the Lake Mills Churches have come together to offer a free meal to the public the third Wednesday every month. The meal is open to anyone who would like to come for food and fellowship – any age or stage in life. The location is the EMS building on Lake Street (please park in the back). Come enjoy a meal on us!



Congratulations Graduates

On May 21st, following our Saturday night worship service, our Christian Education Committee hosted a banquet in honor of our high school Seniors.



This event was well attended and appreciated by the families who were a part of the festivities. Food and fellowship was shared and each graduate received the gift of a Remembrance Book which included letters from the pastors and pictures of the group as they went through school and church events together. We wish them well and pray God's blessings on them as they move into a phase of their life journey. Our congregation's high school graduates include: Dani Brockert, Laura Finley, Keenan Hering, Taylor Holzzapfel, Cassy Krull, Darren Peters, Jade Seals, Katlin Staff, T.J. Streich, and Max Zastrow.

We also pray God's blessings on the members of our congregation who are graduating from college this year and transitioning into a new chapter in their life. Those of whom we are aware of are Dan Miller (UW-Whitewater) and Megan Nelson (UW-Whitewater).



Saturday Worship – 6 p.m.
Summer Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

News Around The District

We rejoice with Sister Amy Gohdes-Luhman, currently pastor of the Northfield Moravian Church, and the Waconia Moravian Church. It was recently announced that Amy has accepted the call to become the pastoral leader at Waconia Moravian. She will begin her work later in the summer. Please pray for Amy, her husband Tom and their children as well as the Waconia and Northfield congregations as they all walk through this time of transition.

We also rejoice with Sister Mary Bielke, a daughter of this congregation and daughter of Glenn and Marilyn Bielke, who has accepted a call to specialized ministry. Mary has been serving the Canaan Moravian Church in North Dakota and will conclude that ministry on May 22. She will begin work with Heartland Hospice Services in Rockford, Illinois in the very near future.

Please hold the following congregations in your prayers as they are in varying stages of the call process: Hope, Indiana; Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; Canaan in North Dakota; and Northfield, Minnesota.



A Day at Mt. Morris

On May 10th, fifteen members of our church ventured to Mt. Morris for an Open House and tour of the grounds. Upon arrival, we were greeted in the new Conference Center by Joel Jarvis. Following refreshments, we split into groups, some walking and some riding. After touring the cabins and Black Oak Lodge, some of us continued exploring the grounds. With tour guide Jane Harberg, we ventured into the woods, crossed the foot bridge and continued our walk enjoying the many wonders of the Wisconsin north. During this escapade with nature, three members of the Kim Siebert Circle and tour guide Jane, got separated (lost) from the others; guess we zipped when we should have zagged.




Following the unmarked arrows, our guide was sure she was heading toward the lake (we never did find the lake). We finally discovered the road and headed for Mt. Morris, our guide was still not sure if we were heading in the right direction. After an undetermined amount of walking, we encountered a man in his red pick-up truck. One of our members flagged down the driver and asked for directions, which seemed to be confusing and lengthy, so we asked if we could hitch a ride. Up we jumped into the back of the pick-up.

After much laughing, praying and knowing that this is something our mothers told us never to do, our driver delivered us to the end of the driveway at Mt. Morris. Knowing she would never live this adventure down, our tour guide requested total secrecy.

After a slight delay of "The Lost", a wonderful luncheon was served. Thanks Jane for the memories, it was a most enjoyable experience.

For future Walking Tours of Mount Morris, call "Jane's Tours" 1-800-Get-Lost.

June, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9 AM Ec. Bible Study 4 PM Discipleship 7:30 PM AA	2 5:30 PM Daisy Girl Scouts NO CEC 7 PM Gather & Grow Bible Study	3	4 Wedding – Krista Wilke & Aaron Crossman 6 PM Worship
5 9 AM Worship 10 AM Coffee Hour	6 6:30 PM Moravian Women Exec Board	7 9 AM Play Group 6PM: Memorial Committee	8 9 AM Ec. Bible Study 1PM Deb Propsoom 6 PM Mentor Night (no meal) 7:30 PM AA	9 9 AM Eila Appenfeldt 1 PM Dr. Norvelle Goff Circle 6:30 PM Trustees—“Matt.”	10	11 7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast 9-12 Noon Camp Car Wash & Bake Sale 6 PM Worship & Holy Communion
12 Pentecost 8 AM Discipleship pictures/run through 9 AM Worship: Confirmation & Holy Communion 10 AM Coffee Hour & Confirmand Reception	13 7 PM Pony Club “Matt”	14 9 AM Play Group 9 AM K. Sibert at Dolly Martin’s 5:30 PM Endowment Comm. 7 PM K. Snyder—Mary Bade	15 9 AM Ec. Bible Study 7:30 PM AA	16 5:30 PM Daisy Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Elders—“Matt.”	17	18 11 AM Memorial Service for Mary Hartwig Jensen 6 PM Worship
19 Father’s Day 9 AM Worship 10 AM Coffee Hour	20	21 9 AM Play Group 6 PM Outreach Committee	22 9 AM Ec. Bible Study 7:30 PM AA	23 Moravian Women’s Conference in North Carolina June 23-26	24	25 6 PM Worship
26 9 AM Worship 10 AM Coffee Hour	27 Junior Camp at Mt. Morris June 27-July 1	28 9 AM Play Group 6-7 PM AA District 11	29 9 AM Ec. Bible Study 7:30 PM AA	30		

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Little Lambs Day Camp



Plans are beginning to make this another wonderful year of fun and learning as we encourage our youngest among us to grow in their relationship with God. Our leadership is excited to offer this program once again, AUGUST 15-17, and is hoping for a great response in attendance. This day camp is open to any child age 3 through just finished kindergarten this year (including those who aren't members). Children can be dropped off as early as 7:15 a.m. and we finish each day by 1 p.m. If you know of a child who'd like to have some fun singing, doing crafts, playing games and learning about God, please encourage them to come! Registration information is coming soon so please keep your eyes and ears open for more! (If you'd like to help with this program in any way please contact Pastor Beth.)

Holy Communion

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion at our services on June 11 and 12 in celebration of the Holy Spirit as we remember the birthing of the church at Pentecost.



Men's Fellowship

The men will be leading worship on June 18th & 19th. Our next breakfast will be on June 11th at 7:30 a.m.

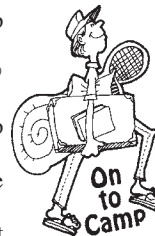


Confirmation Sunday

Please join us, Sunday, June 12, as we celebrate with three 8th graders of our congregation who have chosen to publicly confirm their faith in Jesus Christ and commit themselves to follow Him as faithful disciples. These young men and young woman have completed two years of discipleship education, participated in retreats at Mount Morris and written statements of faith. Please pray for them as they prepare for this step in their faith journey.

Camp Dates:

June 27-July 1 – Junior Camp @ Mt. Morris
July 17-23 – Chetek Camp @ Mt. Morris
July 24-30 – Winmor Camp @ Mt. Morris
August 14-18 – Ba6 (TeePee Camp) at Mt. Morris
August 15-17 – 4M Camp at Mt. Morris
August 15-17 – Little Lambs Day Camp @ Lake Mills Moravian Church



Camp information is in the process of being sent out. Registration and health forms may be picked up in the church office. Questions – call Mary Behm-Spiegler at 648-4431 or Teresa in the church office at 648-5412.

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

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.

Our Core Values

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

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