


# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 MYC Night 5PM-6:30PM	4	5	6
7 Mission Committee Meeting - 9AM 10:00am - Worship	8	9 Joint Board 5:30pm Joint-Joint Board 6:30pm OSMC	10 MYC Night 5PM-6:30PM	11	12	13 Thank a Farmer 8:30AM @ OSMC
14 10:00am - Worship	15	16	17 MYC Night 5PM-6:30PM	18	19	20 Conversation Café 9AM-11AM
21 10:00am - Worship ***** 8:30 AM Friendship Service @ Berea -More information to follow	22	23	24 MYC Night 5PM-6:30PM	25	26	27
28 10:00am - Worship	29	30 				

# 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. Fellowship & Kitchen Flooring** – At our annual church council meeting it was approved for Floor Coverings of Winona to put in to carpet in fellowship hall and office and new vinyl floor in kitchen area this has a project mid-May start date.
- 2. Church Building/Parsonage update:** Priority Construction sided the North side of the Parsonage on March 13<sup>th</sup> for part of the 2023 Insurance Claim fix,
- 3. Church Office Administrator** – Both Berea & Ours Savior's Moravian Church is seeking a Church office administrator for up to 20 hours a week, if you or someone you know would be interested in this position please contact a member of the Joint Board

## Thank You!

Thank you to All who provide soup, bars, and cookies during our Wednesday night Lent dinners!!!

Thank you to All who provide egg bakes, muffins, milk and those who set up, served, and clean up at this years Easter Sunrise breakfast!!!

Thank you to all those who helped at the March Conversation Café!

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

Thank you Brass Band for you wonderful gift of Music on Easter Morning!

# Life of the Congregation

## April Birthdays:

Conner Loken 4/3

Guy Heinz 4/5

Allison Schumacher 4/10

Kylie Verthein 4/18

Coleton Merchlewitz 4/20

Greg Heim 4/23

Maggie Brosig 4/27

Sierra Lovlien 4/29

## April Anniversaries:

Gary & Linda Mrozek 4/24/81

Scott & Angela Decker 4/20/96

Guy & Nicole Heinz 4/29/06

## Conversation Café

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 9AM-11AM

If you are interested in being part of this ministry outreach please speak to a member of the joint board. Contact Juliann Johnson PH#:507-796-0139 if willing to help or donate items.

There is a sign up list at the back of the church sanctuary

Conversation  
CAFÉ 



## 2024 Summer Church Camps

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

**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>)



## 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



**Join us**  
**April 13th at**  
**8:30 AM**

*Bring your batter and  
we will bake up the  
matter.*

**We need you:**  
**Bring batter**  
**Write cards**  
**Assemble appreciation packages**  
**Deliver to local farmers**

THE LORD WILL SEND A BLESSING ON YOUR BARNS AND ON EVERYTHING  
YOU PUT YOUR HAND TO. THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BLESS YOU IN THE  
LAND. - DEUTERONOMY 28:8

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



MORAVIAN YOUTH CONNECTION

# MYC

# night



*A night for  
Youth Fun*



Developing a Christian life  
within our community!

Wednesday's from

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Beginning September 13th

For Ages Pre-k through 8th Grade

Our Savior's Moravian Church

37 Chapel Dr. NW Altura

**Dinner, Games,  
Fellowship & Fun!**

Contact Pastor Jodi w/ questions: 507 250 0625





# PASTOR JODI'S CORNER



What a wonderful Lenten Season. Sundays throughout Lent we spent walking through the wilderness and into darkness, finding the light of Christ on the other side of death. Wednesday evenings we experienced life on the edge of faith as we learned of the time of Jesus' persecution through the eyes of those that were there. Thank you to all who helped with the Lent service dinners, they were wonderful. And thank you to the confirmands for assisting with the Wednesday Lenten services.

Palm Sunday brought much to be celebrated! As we celebrate Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem the weekend of Palm Sunday, we celebrate Janice Loppnow's life and arrival into the immediate presence of our Father. We rejoice in Emmalynn Mauske's confirmation of her faith and the addition of Tim and Kim Mollert to the Berea church family.

We closed the month with Holy Week services. Our evening services felt like vespers at church camp, I thoroughly enjoyed sharing in the Holy Week readings, communion, and Good Friday's Tenebrae service. Easter Sunday we were met with weather permitting our outside service sunrise service. Thank you to those who shared their musical talents in the brass band. Easter services we celebrated the light and life of Jesus resurrection by acknowledging our responsibility as descendants of our royal priesthood.

Looking out into the near future, I ask that you be prayerful as I and the board make decisions regarding the posted administrative position and the opening for music ministry. And the possibility of new and emerging ministries.

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**