

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 @ Berea	3	4	5
6 8:30 am - Worship Confirmation Class @ Berea 11:00 a.m.	7	8 Joint Board 5:30 pm	9 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at Berea 6:00 pm Supper 7:00 pm Service @ Berea	10	11	12 Brass Band Practice 9:00 am
13 8:30 am - Worship Palm Sunday with 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 Brass Band Practice 9:00 am Conversation CAFÉ  9:00-11:00 am OSMC
20  6:00 Sunrise Service 6:30 am Breakfast at Berea 8:30 am - Worship	21	22	23 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at OSMC	24	25	26
27 8:30 am - Worship	28	29	30 MYC Night 5:30-7:00 pm at Berea			

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**.

2025 Congregational Watchword:

"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise." (Psalm 51:15)

Board of Elders

Pastor Jodi Heim-Chair
Michelle VanLoon-Vice Chair
Dale Krage-Secretary
Gary Rahn
Steve Krage

Board of Trustees

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Mark Olson
Steve Pasche-Co Secretary
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Roger Schumacher
Mark Olson
Scott Decker
Ken Krage

Life of the Congregation

April Birthdays

Conner Loken 4/3	Henry Gibbs 4/17	Maggie Brosig 4/27
Gus Heinz 4/5	Kyle Verthein 4/18	Steve Krage 4/28
Allison Schumacher 4/10	Colton Merchlewitz 4/20	Sierra Lovlien 4/29
Marie Passow 4/14		

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 top 3 topics currently being addressed.

- 1. Kitchen Remodel:** The remodel is still underway. Cabinets and some countertops are in as well as a sink and faucet. Stainless steel counter, painting, and other final trim and fascia still to be installed.
- 2. Eagle Scout Project:** Approval granted for Charlie Heinz's Eagle Scout Project; proposal to provide benches for church.
- 3. Member Picture Directory:** This project is still underway.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who prepared and served soup, bars, and cookies for the Lenten Suppers and MYC Night children and staff!

Thank you to all who have helped with the kitchen remodel!!

Thank you to all who helped with Conversation Café on Saturday, March 15th!

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

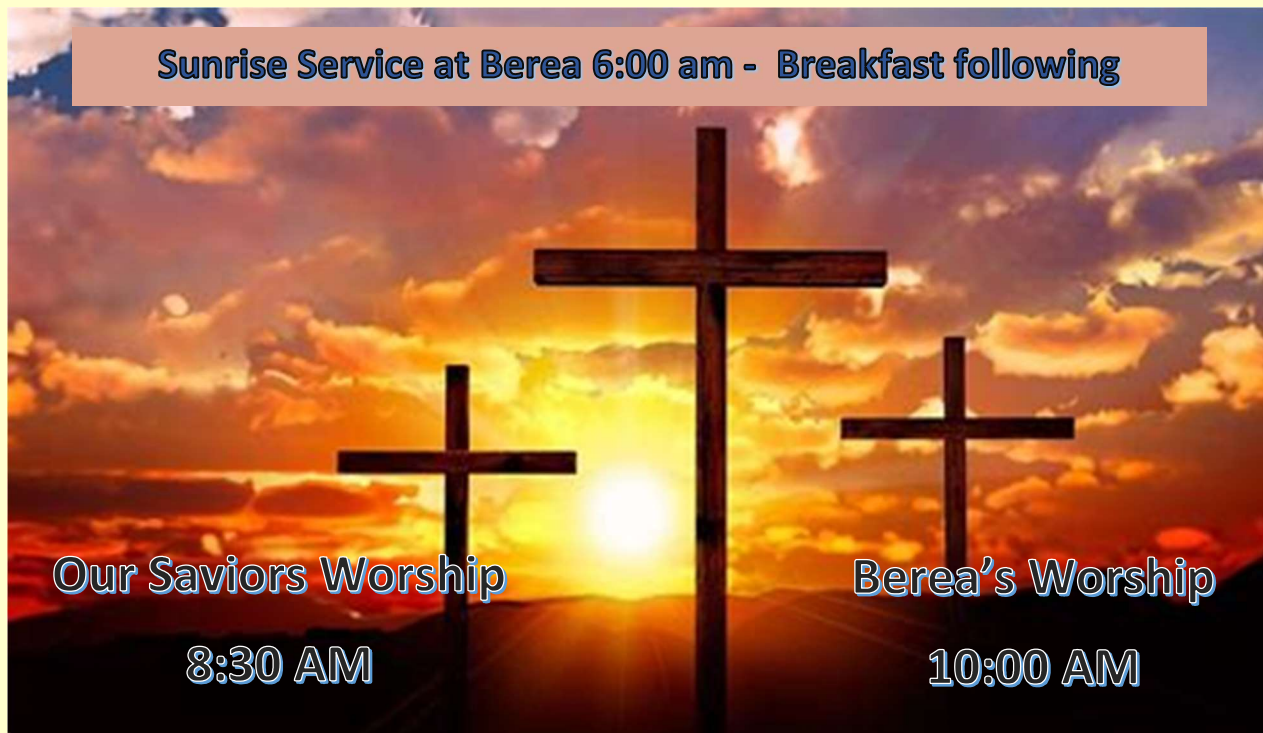
Holy Week Services

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

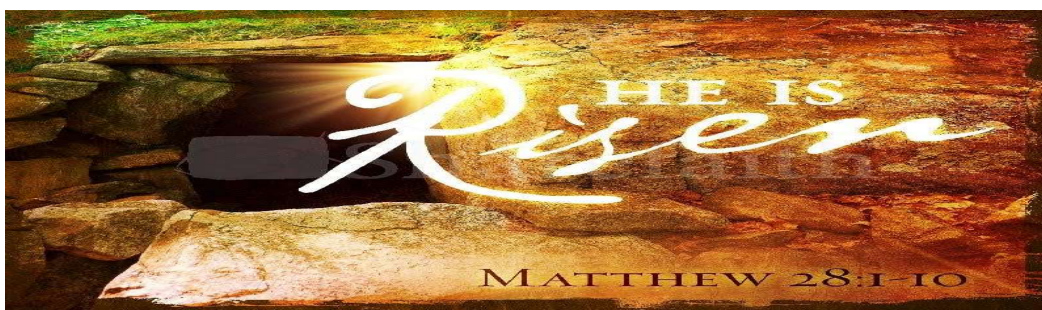


Our Saviors Worship

8:30 AM

Berea's Worship

10:00 AM



Youth

MYC Night
Moravian Youth Connection



Wednesday's 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



Devotions

Family Fun Weekend

May 30th-June 1st

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

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

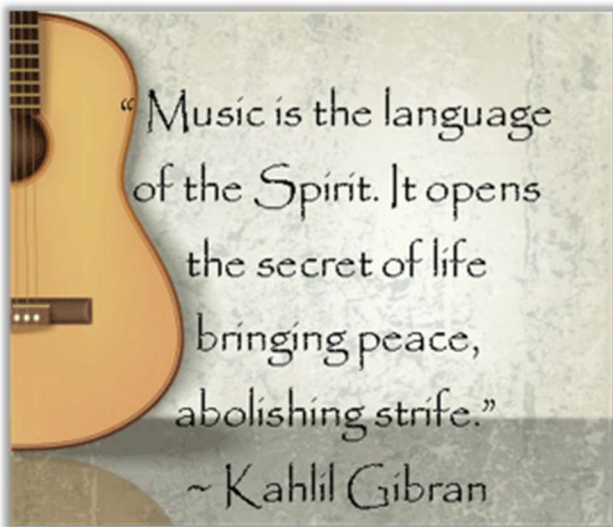
IT Team

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

Music Ministry



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

Please share your talent!

Contact Pastor Jodi
if interested.

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

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

