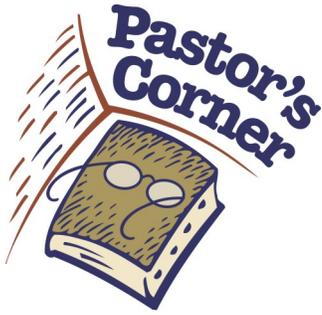


# THE EBENEZER MESSENGER — May 2021

Monthly newsletter of the Ebenezer Moravian Church  
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920-206-0222 - Church



## "Bridge over Troubled Water"

Sometimes music is what soothes our souls the most. Give me a classic ballad by Simon and Garfunkel or Billy Joel and I will happily sing along. What music will soothe our world right now? I don't know if you tuned into the Minneapolis court case, the record numbers of weekend shootings or the murder-suicide in our own backyard. I don't know if you thought about George Floyd or Derek Chauvin and prayed for either or both of their families. I don't know what your thoughts are about police reform, racism, justice or guns.

I am not sure any of us know the right answers to a lot of things currently, but we could definitely use that bridge right about now.

Those troubled waters are all around us...a pandemic, violence, racism, white privilege, misunderstandings, judgments, hypocrisy, and on and on. We feel helpless, maybe even hopeless, as things haven't really changed much in what...60, 80, 400 years? As I waited for the court decision, I found myself at the gym with about 5 others in the weight room. Two of us were black and three of us were white, and soon the regular rowdy group of teenagers entered. I watched as the young black men periodically checked their phones, which could be for any reason, but I remember thinking to myself, whatever the verdict, I want to support these two young men. I don't want them to feel excluded, judged, alone. I want them to know I am with them, whatever they need for support, I am not going anywhere. The verdict took longer to be shared and I sat in the weight room waiting. Am I stronger than these others here? no. Do I want to fight or argue, no. But do I want anyone to hurt these young men, no as well. Thankfully, nothing happened as I listened to the verdict and the young men, high schoolers and others continued on their lifting sessions. But I remember reading a story from a black professor who was so thankful to the stranger on a bench who just stayed and watched as he was questioned by police. She didn't intervene or even record anything, she just stayed and watched.

Brothers and sisters, we have a lot of hurt even right here in our own backyard. We feel helpless and have no clue how to address racism and injustice. We might not be able to conquer it all, but every one of us can be a witness and an ally. I could not have fought anyone in the weight room with my physical strength, but the strength of a grown woman, a white woman, with a voice can be a very powerful ally. Maybe it isn't about finding the one bridge, but about building many of them. What bridges can you build to help understand one another? Where can you stand up to racism or injustice on a personal level? Where can you be that ally or witness? We don't have to fight, we don't even have to speak sometimes, but we do have to listen and be present. How will things change and improve? When we let love conquer all, including our own fears of getting involved.

Jesus was dark-skinned, homeless, different...if we claim to love him, then we must love his children. Love is more than a feeling, but an action...loving one another takes courage, commitment, responsibility, and overcoming our fears. Be the ally, be the witness, show fierce love!

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:  
**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**  
RE M I N D E R :  
**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

**DEADLINE is  
Wednesday, May 19th  
for the June Newsletter**

*(Earlier is always better.)*

## LOAVES & FISHES

Contact Linda Lippens

In partnership with the Watertown Moravian Church, we provide dinner for our community free of charge. The meal is served every Monday evening, except holidays, from **4:15 to 5:30 p.m.** at the Watertown Moravian Church, 510 Cole Street.

Loaves & Fishes will continue to serve carry-out meals and are keeping social distancing at the forefront of our minds. Our carry-out meal numbers have continued to increase weekly; and we are serving over 275 meals every week. We serve a population in need so we need to do what we can to keep serving. Please pray for friends that need food.

### **MEAL — May**

3: *Baked Chicken*

10: *Meat Loaf*

17: *Ham Dinner*

24: *Ham / Turkey Subs*

31: **NO MEAL - MEMORIAL DAY**

### **MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **SERVERS — May**

3: Marquardt

10: Rotary

17: OPEN

24: Kwik Trip - Todd

31: **NO MEAL—MEMORIAL DAY**

We have had several groups/organizations retire from helping serve meals. If you are in a group/organization, please consider helping. Or if you have friends in an group/organization, please speak with them to see if they are interested in helping. At the same time, if you are an area business and your employees would like to help, please contact us. (emc1853@aol.com)



Please pass the word that we are looking for people to help serve our weekly Loaves & Fishes Meal. We have a yearly rotation and each group serves twice a year.

## REACHING OUT...

These are members that may not be able to attend church regularly. Please feel free to contact them via mail. If you wish to have your contact information or someone close to you added, please contact Shelly Degrandt at (920)988-6281 or at [degrandts@gmail.com](mailto:degrandts@gmail.com).

**Joyce Kopp**

317 Lauren Lane, Watertown, WI 53094

## Prayers (and funds) Needed!

For the past few weeks, we have been praying for Elsie Steinbach, our neighbor on Ebenezer Drive. Elsie is the newborn of Tim and Alexa Steinbach, born with severe complications in November. Through love and support, Elsie has continued to fight to live. The family is currently in California at Stanford University Hospital for surgery by world-renown physicians. Elsie has amazing care, but it is not easy and she is far from out of the woods.

Locally, friends have created the "Kickstart My Heart" fund to help with the costs and challenges the family faces. You can follow the story and the family at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/elsie-jean-steinbach-kickstart-my-heart> and progress updates.

Alexa is a Watertown Firefighter, Tim is a Jefferson County Sheriff. They both have dedicated their lives to serving others and now really need our support. Please pray for Elsie and her family.

God can and does work miracles. Ebenezer wishes to support the family as well and invites you to make a donation to the family through our church.

Please make checks out to "Ebenezer Moravian" but mark 'Elsie' in the memo line. We will do this for the month of May and deposit this generosity directly to the family fundraiser. Please keep praying. Elsie, Alexa and Tim need the help and support. Thank you for considering a gift and for continuing to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

## BRAT FRY

The CEF Committee is NOT holding a Brat Fry Fundraiser this year.

If anyone would like to do so to raise money for any church activity, please contact Tom Naatz.

## WORSHIP ON WHEELS RETURNS!

Although we were unsure how it would go, Worship on Wheels was a lot of fun last year...so it is coming back! The first and third Sundays in the months of June, July and August are designated for Worship on Wheels.

We will once again be invited to join in parking lot worship at our own comfort levels. Bring your furry friends, let your kids loose on the swing set or stay comfortably reclined in your car seat or lawn chair.

As we discussed worship at our Elders meeting, we wished to help those who are more comfortable outside, but not lose our online presence either. Unfortunately, worshipping outside is challenging online, not impossible, but not ideal. We will still offer online worship for worship on wheels, but are aware that the quality is not good as indoor worship. This is why we chose to balance between outdoors and indoors. We are so excited to have this option and look forward to plenty of "honks of peace!"



See You  
Sunday!

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You shop. Amazon gives.

If you are an 'on-line buyer' and purchase from AmazonSmile.com, Ebenezer is part of their Charity Support Program. For every purchase you make on AmazonSmile.com, Ebenezer will receive a portion of your order as a donation to the church.

All you need to do is make sure you are using **AmazonSmile.com** and not Amazon.com. On your initial purchase you will need to select Ebenezer Moravian Church as the recipient of your donation. We will automatically receive quarterly payments.

If you have any questions on how this works, feel free to contact Dawn.

## SPRING CLEAN UP



"Spring is here, though it may not feel like it! On **Saturday, May 1st**, we are looking for help from all ages with spring cleaning. Remember, Ebenezer could really use your help, as there was no spring clean-up last year, we have a lot of work to do.

Cleaning will start at 9 am and end when the work is done. Lunch for participants will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. Trustees will be leading teams of people for chosen areas, so sign up for the team and/or duties you want to be a part of!

Make Jesus proud and wash some windows!

Additional reminders, participating can count toward volunteer experience hour and community service. For those concerned about covid safety, but would like to help out, talk to a trustee about jobs you can do during the week or outside!"



**Tuesday**  
10am to 2 pm

**Thursday**  
10am to 2pm

Please contact Pastor Katie to make arrangements for other times.

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At the present time there are no Adult Sunday School class.

Adult Sunday School Class

We may start up in September. Watch for updates in future newsletters.



## GIVING

Remember, there are many ways to stay current with your gifts:

- **Auto Bill Pay:** Through your bank or credit union
- **Mail:** Mail check to the church
- **Moravian Ministry Foundation:** See article.

**YOUR GIVING MATTERS!**



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**OPEN POSITION**

## Are You Tuning In?

Want to worship with us without coming to the sanctuary?

You can join us each Sunday on Zoom.

Watch your email for the address and log in a few minutes early. You will see everything on the screen and have the opportunity to share prayer concerns and announcements. It is a great alternative to coming in person.

Thanks so much to our tech people who are working hard at making all worship experiences possible. We may change formats and are still learning each week, but we are so grateful for the opportunity to gather in a variety of ways.

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 Donald & Karol Wesemann - (920) 261-7388  
 Trudi Wesemann - (920) 342-4133

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Theresa & John Vesper - (920) 941-0152

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AND

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 Schefft

**November 2021 - January 2022**

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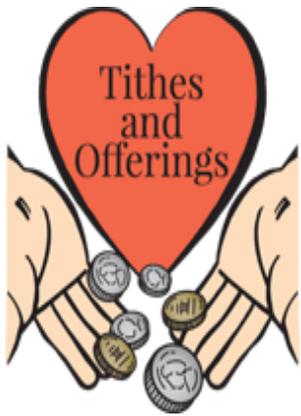
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**LAST UPDATE: March 2020**



March 21: \$2,125.04

March 28: \$2,916.75

April 1: \$260.00  
(Maundy Thursday)

April 2: \$275.00  
(Good Friday)

April 4: \$1,860.00  
(Easter)

April 11: \$1,339.00

April 18: \$2,714.00

**Thank you.**

## SUMMER SANDWICHES IN THE PARK

We will again be participating in the Summer Sandwiches in the Park Program.

Beginning in June, we will supply lunches between 11:30-12:30, every Friday.

We will need monetary donations for food, packing supplies and other items.

Not a lot of information was available when this newsletter was printed. Please watch the bulletin and June newsletter for specific needs as we plan for the summer.



Also, check your schedules, we will need help from 10-11am every Friday to pack and also help distribute and clean up.

Thank you to those who helped in the past and we look forward to this faithful ministry.



## MOVIE MATINEE

Join us on Saturday May 22 at 4pm for an afternoon at the movies!

“The Hate U Give” is the story of a teenager who witnesses the police shooting of an unarmed teenager. As the story unfolds, Starr initially lies about the event, which puts her in danger from the gang she accuses. As the plot unfolds, we watch the challenge of honesty, standing up in the face of danger, racism, and both the personal and public struggles of Starr, her family, friends, and community.

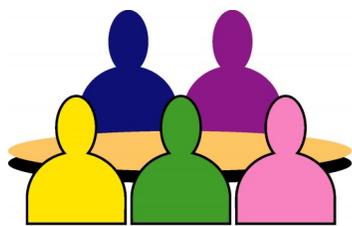
In light of the current circumstances in our world with violence and racism, many of us are asking what can we do. We can get educated. That’s a big first step. Following Jesus means loving everyone and this is difficult, on many levels. Learning about the struggles and reality of others can deepen our love, empathy and compassion.

We really hope you will take the opportunity to join us for this thought-provoking and poignant movie.



**“Let’s take the corn flakes just in case.”**

## Special Church Council



**COUNCIL MEETING**

On Sunday May 23, we will hold a special church council. The purpose will be to elect a delegate and alternate for a special Northern Province Synod to be held on Saturday July 10th, virtually.

The synod is being called to discuss the possible combining of Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA about 2 hours from Bethlehem. More information will be shared at the church council meeting and prior to the synod. Please note the seminary is not moving and will not change our seminary or our schooling process. This is a decision that will affect Lancaster and since the Seminary falls under the auspices of the Northern Province, any combination or large change requires synod approval.

Pastor Katie sits on the seminary board and will explain more at the meeting or if you wish to contact her directly, she is available.

If you are interested in being the delegate or alternate, please see Pastor Katie.

## Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center

June 11-20, 2021

### Board of World Missions Sponsored Work Camp

As we begin to see 2020 in our rear view mirror and move cautiously forward into 2021, the Moravian Church is witnessing the return of activities within its ministries. One of which is the plan for in person camps at Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center in the Western District. In partnership with Director Dan Scharnhorst and the staff of Mt. Morris, the Board of World Mission is sponsoring a work camp during the dates of **June 11-20, 2021**. Tasks that Dan has identified to prepare the camp grounds include:

- staining cabins
- staining the newly built play set
- replacing the backdoors of cabins
- refinishing cabin windows
- painting in Sandhill Center
- repairing Black Oak Lodge wooden ramp
- trail clearing
- raking/mowing/trimming/weed pulling
- replacing fascia around Arrowhead (dependent upon \$4000 in funds for the repair)

In order to accomplish these tasks the BWM is seeking volunteers to be part of this effort as the camp facility is prepared to receive young people and adults for the faith and life-enriching experiences that are offered in that setting. The BWM will be covering the expenses for meals and cabin lodging for the dates that a volunteer can commit to assisting with. In order to be mindful of Covid safety guidelines we will be hosting a maximum of 20 volunteers per day.

As a volunteer we ask you to:

- provide your own bedding & towels for cabin lodging
- bring along work gloves & safety goggles
- bring clothing appropriate for painting, staining, and outdoor tasks

**\*\*\*An Important Note:** All volunteers will follow the Covid safety protocol established and followed by the Center for Disease Control, Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center, the BWM, and the Western District Camping Committee. This will include wearing masks when inside buildings with other people not related to or known by the volunteer. Individuals who are known by or related to each other will share lodging space.

If you are able to join the volunteer team to prepare the camp for the upcoming season, please contact BWM Director of Mission Service, Jill Kolodziej by May 28 at [jill@moravianmission.org](mailto:jill@moravianmission.org) or 920.256.9472 to reserve your space.

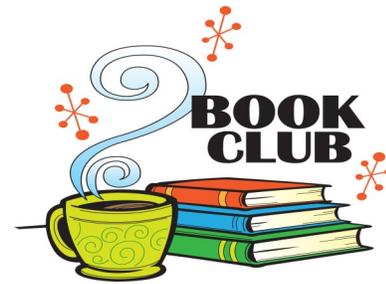


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**IF NOT AVAILABLE CONTACT**

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(920) 699-3118

Jon Gehler, Trustee Chair  
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Join us for our next book club...Monday June 7th at Taqueria Maria, 311 S First Street in Watertown.

The book has not been chosen yet, so watch your emails and mark your calendars! Even if you cannot read the book, you can always join us for good conversation and a relaxed time together.

## Food to Go and Grow.... through May!

We are continuing our feeding program to help families in Watertown that might not have food on the weekends. The last day of school for Watertown is June 3, so we will continue to pack bags through May. We still need soup! Please bring in cream soups, hearty soups and even canned pasta and meat options. We use everything that is donated, so thank you so much for helping.

Once this program ends for the school year, we shift our focus to school supplies, so start watching those weekly store ads and this newsletter for what supplies we will need.

### EBENEZER MORAVIAN WOMEN

We will hold off meeting for now and revisit the situation in September

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Rabbach or Karol Wesemann.



It has been a blessing to hold Sunday School classes for the Ebenezer children since the end of February. Attendance has been good and the children have eagerly participated in all the activities. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, and guardians for bringing students to church for Sunday School. Thank you for inviting and bringing your friends too! Thank you to the teachers, Kris Schefft, Trudi Wesemann, Shelly Degrandt, Anne Walsh, and Tom Naatz, for their willingness to teach.

It is a learning experience for both the students and teachers. May 23 will be the last Sunday School class until September. Parents, Grandparents, and caretakers are all invited to attend class with the students so they can see what the class has been like and to see what the students have accomplished. Drinks and snacks will be provided. The Bible Heroes we will study in May are Peter and John, Dorcas, Paul, and Lydia.



**May 2:**  
*Paula Harris  
Jozelle Roberts  
Dalton Krueger*

**May 9 & 16:**  
*Gregg & Linda Lippens  
Craig Cahill  
Trudi Wesemann*

**May 23 & 30:**  
*Eric Rein  
Allison Rein  
Emmaleigh Rein*

*If you are unable to usher, please contact Alex  
Zubrod at 261-8289.*

## **Ebenezer Kids will return this Summer!**

With Sunday School in full swing through May 23, we will plan some summer excursions for our youth!

Watch the newsletter, bulletin, emails and online announcements for some much-needed youth time! Hopefully, the pool will be open, skating is around and even days at the park or a movie night!

In the meantime, don't forget to register for IN PERSON summer camp!



Ebenezer now has online giving enabled through the Moravian Ministries Foundation because we are an investor in the Common Fund. Here's the link: <https://mmfa.info/ebenezer-moravian-church-donation-form/> This is your one-stop, 24/7 online giving destination. You can now give at any time from the convenience of your home.

Online giving can be a way for members, friends and family to support Ebenezer. As an added benefit, it allows giving to Ebenezer from afar. You can make memorial gifts in lieu of flowers, honor a loved one, schedule tithing, and more.

Payments will be made to Ebenezer monthly, at no cost to the church.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have any prayer requests or want to be included on the Ebenezer Prayer Chain, please contact Pastor Katie at (610) 442-3790 OR [pastor.kvdl@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.kvdl@gmail.com).

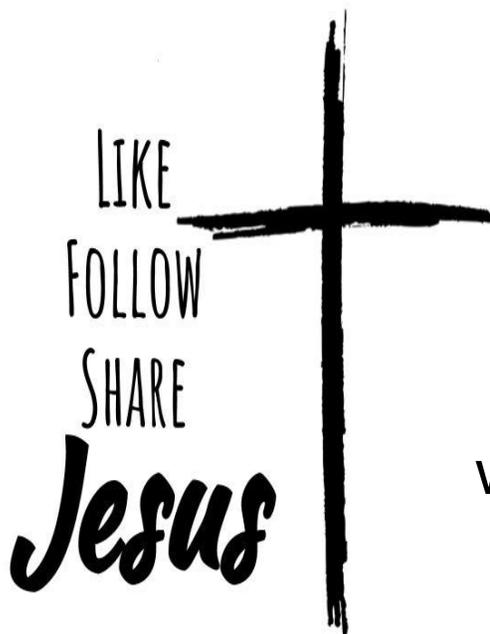


The most important thing to remember is to have permission of the person or family before you request it be included on the Prayer Chain.

Please be sure to just give facts and don't add any rumors or assumptions. Please use any information you get just for the prayer request.



**REMEMBER: OUR Facebook page is "Ebenezer Moravian".**



2021 Moravian

Church Camps

Register at  
[www.wdcamping.com](http://www.wdcamping.com)

♦♦ **FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND** ♦♦  
**NEW THIS YEAR!**

June 4th -6th

Mt. Morris, WI

**CHETEK**

July 18th -24th

Completed grades 9—age 21

Mt. Morris, WI

**WINMOR**

July 25- 31st

Completed grades 6,7 & 8

Mt. Morris, WI

**JUNIOR CAMP**

August 1st—5th

Completed grades 2,3,4 & 5

Mt. Morris, WI

\*\*4M has been cancelled and an additional grade was added to Junior Camp

All registration is on line only.

Please check our web page: [www.wdcamping.com](http://www.wdcamping.com)

## Camp Guidelines for 2021

The Camping Committee is excited about the 2021 camping season. We were saddened to have to cancel last year but are hopeful for a safe and Spirit led camp this year. With the continued concerns about COVID 19 we have established some practices and procedures that each camp will be adhering to in order to enhance our camping experience in a safe and healthy environment.

First and foremost, if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms prior to your scheduled week of camp, we would ask that you do not attend. If you have been exposed to someone two weeks prior to your week we would ask that you not attend. Registration reimbursement will be refunded to anyone that is not able to attend.

We will require face masks at all in-door activities. Masks should accompany each child and they should have a new one for each day with at least one extra one. We would recommend that you review the CDC guidelines for the mask that is appropriate for your camper. If you are providing surgical masks, please provide extras as these are not as durable as the cotton mask.

This year we are going to do as much programming, eating and activities outside as weather permits. In most of these situations a Facemask will not be required. You will want to ensure that your camper has sunscreen, bug spray and hats for protection. You may want to bring an extra blanket or lawn chair to use outside.

Cabin groups will be limited this year to 6 campers per cabin and 2 counselors. In Sandhill we will be limiting the space as well to about 75% capacity or 20-24 campers and 2 staff members. Each cabin group will become a Pod and they will sleep and eat together for the week.

Small groups will be set up randomly by the Director's of each camp. These groups will primarily be meeting outside for their group time without masks but adhering to social distancing guidelines. If the weather does not cooperate the small groups will meet indoors at assigned locations. Each location will provide enough room for social distancing and a mask will be required.

Registration will take place in the afternoon of the first day of camp. Directors will be sending out information about the time and place of registration. Campers will have to have all their paperwork completed online prior to coming to camp. They will have their temperatures taken, answer COVID 19 questions as well as have a lice and foot check.

### CAMPERS WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF:

- They do not have their paperwork completed prior to their arrival.
- They have a fever of 100.4 at the time of registration or are exhibiting any signs of COVID 19.
- If the camper has been exposed to anyone known to have COVID 19 2 weeks prior to attending camp.
- If your child exhibits 2 or more COVID 19 symptoms such as but limited to: Fever, Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, nausea, or congestion: while at camp, we will isolate them. If their symptoms do not subside within 24 hours, we will require the camper to return home.

We would also request that a COVID 19 test be done when the camper returns home and the results provided to the Director(s). This will ensure the safety of any campers or staff that came in contact with positive camper throughout the week. Refunds will not be given.

There will be sanitization stations throughout the grounds and in cabins for campers/staff. There will be cleaning baskets available in each cabin and through out Arrow Head for cleaning purposes.

The use of the pool will be limited to half capacity, about 35 at a time. This will be monitored by Staff.

All further correspondence will be sent via Email. So please be watching your email for updates and registration information.

These procedures are being placed to ensure everyone's safety. They may change as the CDC guidelines are updated. We will notify you of any changes made.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.  
See you this summer! Camping Committee



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Jeremy Harris
- 4 - Gracie Hamann
- 4 - Cliff Schuett
- 6 - Judith Wesemann
- 8 - Matthew Meyer
- 9 - Sherry Bender
- 10 - Paul Schultz, Jr.
- 10 - Colleen Walsh
- 11 - Thomas Baum
- 12 - Elijah Vesper
- 13 - Seth Brown
- 20 - Lilliana Katharine Orval
- 21 - Alexander Caratachea
- 24 - Donna Flath
- 24 - Harley Flath
- 27 - Craig Cahill, Jr.
- 28 - Amanda Draheim
- 28 - Ryan Parmley
- 28 - Dennis Rabbach
- 31 - Darlene Hain



- 15 - Doug & Kris Schefft
- 18 - Greg & Linda Lippens
- 18 - Brian & Megan Weihert
- 12 - Alex & Laura Zubrod
- 23 - James & Sally Parmley
- 23 - Joe & Ann Walsh
- 23 - Matthew & Kari Maass

Please help keep our website updated with current pictures of church activities, ministries, church grounds and church facilities.

We are also looking for new group pictures of the church boards and committees.

Send pictures as jpg files to Dawn Westenberg at dawn22658@gmail.com. We desperately need to update the photographs currently on our website.



## GOOD NEWS.....Matching Fund

The building addition at Mt. Morris is set to begin this spring.

A group of friends of Mt. Morris Camp have pledged to match one to one every contribution made towards the new building up to \$75,000. All donations will be doubled up to June 1 or when the \$75,000 is matched...

If you want to participate in this matching fund you can send a check to:

Mt. Morris  
W6016 Blackhawk Rd.  
Wautoma, WI 54982-0676

and indicate this is a matching donation. OR check in on line at [www.mt-morris.org](http://www.mt-morris.org) and press "Donate".

Stay tuned for updates on our progress

## God's cake....

This is about the best thing I've ever read as an explanation.

Sometimes we wonder,  
'What did I do to deserve this?' or  
'Why did God have to do this to me?'  
Here is a wonderful explanation!

A daughter is telling her Mother how **everything is going wrong**, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away.

Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, 'Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.'

'Here, have some cooking oil,' her Mother offers.

'Yuck' says her daughter..

'How about a couple raw eggs?' 'Gross, Mom!'

'Would you like some flour then?

Or maybe baking soda?'

'Mom, those are all yucky!'

To which the mother replies:

'Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves.

But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! '

God works the same way.

Many times we wonder why

He would let us go through such **bad and difficult** times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make **something wonderful!**

**God is crazy about you.**

He sends you flowers every spring and  
a sunrise every morning.

Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen.

He can live anywhere in the universe,  
and He chose your **heart**.

**Life may not be the party we hoped for,  
but while we are here  
we might as well dance!**

**"Enjoy a piece of cake!!!"**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am Spring Clean Up
2 10am Worship Service 10am Sunday School	3 4:15-5:30pm Loaves & Fishes (carry-out meals)	4	5	6 4:30pm Elders Meeting	7 BDCleaning	8 RAIN DATE Spring Clean Up
9 10am Worship Service 10am Sunday School  Mother's Day	10 4:15-5:30pm Loaves & Fishes (carry-out meals)	11	12	13 9am Shared Community Missions Group @ St. Henry's  6:00pm CEF Meeting	14	15
16 10am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 11:30am Bike Blessing in Church Parking Lot	17 4:15-5:30pm Loaves & Fishes (carry-out meals)	18 6pm Trustees	19	20	21	22 4pm Movie Matinee
23 10am Worship Service 10am Sunday School Last Day  Special Council Meeting Following	24 4:15-5:30pm Loaves & Fishes (carry-out meals)	25	26	27	28	29
30 10am Worship Service	31  MEMORIAL DAY	<p><b>Church services move to 9am June 6th for June, July &amp; August</b>  <b>1st &amp; 3rd Sunday will be outdoor worship.</b></p> <p><b>COMING EVENTS:</b>            Family Camp Weekend @ Mt. Morris: June 4 - 6            Sandwiches in the Park: June 11 to August 27            Camp Chetek @ Mt. Morris: July 18 - 21            Camp Winmor @ Mt. Morris: July 25 - 31            Jr. Camp @ Mt. Morris: August 1 - 5</p>				

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*“Honor ... your  
mother, as  
the LORD  
your God  
has  
commanded  
you ....”*

*Deuteronomy 5:16*