

THE EBENEZER MESSENGER — October 2019

Monthly newsletter of the Ebenezer Moravian Church
N8095 High Road – Watertown, WI 53094
920-206-0222 - Church



In August, I did a sermon series on Ebenezer and had some interaction on how we got here. Some of our members have literally been here their entire lives. They tried to count and figure out how many pastors they had lived through and compare notes on who baptized them, confirmed them, married them. It was almost half of the congregation who arrived through birth. The next largest group arrived to Ebenezer through marriage. They met and fell in love with a member and when it came to finding their church home and family, they enjoyed the support and friendship developed at Ebenezer. The last group found Ebenezer through an invitation from a member directly. They didn't stumble upon our beautiful steeple or see our name in the paper. A few did some research before their arrival, but every person who did not grow up in this church came here because someone invited them. Who have you invited? Who have you told about Ebenezer church? Who have you brought along with you or shared about the reasons why you attend worship or connect with Ebenezer?

So you want the secret to growing a church....invite someone. I know we think there is a complicated formula that we have yet to master, but that is not it. You simply invite people. Inquire their plans on a Sunday, share about why you attend, remind them it is painless and might even be enjoyable. People rarely stumble into a church, instead they come because someone took the time to share about their church. So what will you share? When? With whom? When will you tell someone why you attend or what is valuable about our faith community? Concerned about a "worship invite" then invite someone to Bible study or parenting class, Book Club, the lock-in or Ebenezer kids.

There are so many opportunities and so many reasons to join us. According to a recent study in Watertown, the biggest need in our community is connection. This is our expertise! In a town with so many churches, it is sad to me that so many people lack community. Loaves and Fishes builds community. Sandwiches in the Park builds community. Worship and fellowship builds community. Community starts with a connection, a discussion, a conversation. Begin that conversation now... simply ask..."do you have any plans for Sunday morning?"



**Monday,
October 21st**

PRAYER MINISTRY

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6.

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

If you would like to add a prayer request, please contact one of the Elders.

For prayer requests to be included in the weekly bulletin, please contact Pastor

Katie (pastor.kvdl@gmail.com) BEFORE Wednesday of each week.



- 2 - Kathleen Bostelmann
- 2 - Charles Wesemann
- 3 - Christine Schultz
- 12 - Justin Rabbach
- 13 - Maggie McGuire
- 15 - Jeffrey Walker
- 16 - Abigail Mode
- 20 - Robert Strauss
- 21 - Shelly Degrandt
- 24 - Zequiel Van der Linden
- 28 - Stephen Thomas
- 30 - Emmaleigh Rein



- 3 - Lee & Tracy Saxby
- 9 - Eric & Tracey Rein
- 20 - Ray & Abigail Mode
- 26 - Paul Sr. & Christine Schultz

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REACHING OUT...

This is a list of 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.

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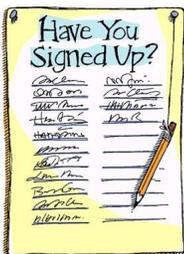
Carol Schultz

Park Terrace
1047 Hill Street, Room 2528
Watertown, WI 53098

Todd Hamann #627678

Thompson Correctional Center
434 State Farm Road

GREETERS, LAY READERS & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS



If you are interested in being a greeter or lay reader, or hosting Fellowship Hour after the church service, please sign up.

The Elder on duty each month will pass around the clipboards before worship begins and will collect them at the end of announcements.

If you wish to sign up after the service is over, the clipboards will be in the Narthex.



AT EBENEZER

(and how you can support them!)

Sunday October 6th is World-wide Communion Sunday...join us for worship and communion at 10am. All are invited to the table. Join with all those around the world sharing the bread and cup.

Sunday October 13th is "how to be a stewardship church." Join us that evening for the Moravian Ministries Foundation teaching new ideas for stewardship. Also, we are asking for a special donation for Ebenezer that Sunday morning. Each Sunday is a gift, please consider giving Ebenezer a special gift this day, reminding ourselves of the commitment we have to church and one another. We celebrate our families and friends with gifts, let us do the same with this special gift for our church family.

Sunday October 20th guests from Marquardt Village will be with us to share what has been going on at our local Moravian senior care facility. Rev. Jane Gehler is preaching and there will be a time of sharing during fellowship hour. Special envelopes will be available for those who wish to give to our Moravian retirement community.

Sunday October 27th Sue Trepte from Haus of Peace, our local women's homeless shelter, will be sharing information about the ministry going on and the needs for her community. We will show a short video during fellowship hour and Sue will be highlighting the joys and challenges of this ministry. Donations of gift cards, cleaning supplies (mops, brooms, buckets, dish towels, cleaners) and monetary donations will be gifted to Sue that day. Many of those served by Haus of Peace are on assistance, which does not give aid for cleaning supplies. We wish to "shower" her with support as we gather supplies for this local ministry.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATES
July to September — Mount Morris



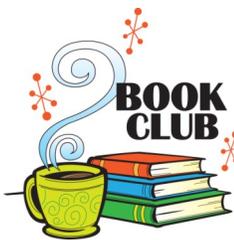
July to September, 2018 — \$131.20 to Shared Community Mission
October to December, 2018 — \$160.17 went to Watertown Humane Society
January to March, 2019 — \$132.27 went to Helping Hands Fund (Ebenezer)
April to June, 2019 — \$165.70 went to Jefferson Senior Nutrition

If you have any suggestions for future rotations, please share your idea with one of the Elders.

Christmas Shoebox Ministry 2019

In mid-October any interested Ebenezer members will have the opportunity to participate in Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe box ministry. You may remember this program from previous years. Christmas gift items for children are purchased and packed in shoe boxes to be distributed by a Christian relief organization called Samaritan's Purse. Children around the world receive the shoe box for Christmas.

The shoeboxes will be available starting October 20th and need to be brought back to church on or before Nov. 10th. Our goal this year is to fill 40 shoeboxes. Please consider being a part of this ministry and help us meet our goal.



The New Jim Crow, by Michelle Alexander. This book explores the challenges of African American males who are discriminated through many systems in American society. This best seller explores

the reality of mass incarceration among black men and why there is a such a big disparity. This is not an easy read, so we will give time to read this book.

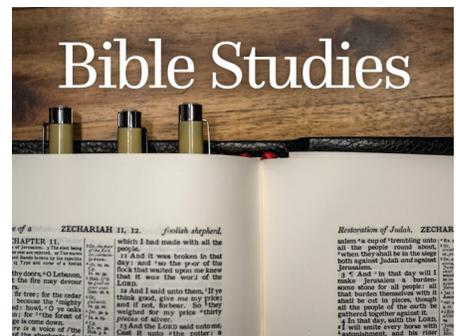
Pick up the book and start reading, the book club gathering for this book will be in early November. Watch the bulletin for date and place.

BIBLE STUDY...FOR ALL!

Have you ever wondered what the Bible actually says? So often, we encounter "Biblical" quotes that are never actually mentioned in scripture. We ascribe beliefs to our faith that never appear in the Bible, not even for a second. So what does the Bible actually say?

We will be spend four weeks discussing what the Bible actually says about...the enemy. We "know" that we must "love our enemies" but what does that really mean? What if we have no real "enemies" and just encounter people having a bad day? What happens when we really struggle with a person in our lives that is really hard to live with, love, even be around? Our world is full of a variety of people, some whom we find easily lovable and some who are much more difficult. Come and see what scripture says about those "others," "strangers," the ones who are against us. In a world in which there is so much separation, alienation, tensions over beliefs, views, opinions, what are we supposed to do as Christians with those who are very opposed to ourselves?

Come, discuss, find answers or leave with questions...all are welcome.



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LAST UPDATE: January 2019

WORSHIPERS TARGETED BY GIFT CARD SCAM

BY Colleen Tressler, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

We're seeing a new spin on gift card scams. This time, scammers are pretending to be a pastor, rabbi, priest, imam, or bishop. They're asking worshipers for gift card contributions for a worthy cause. Appeals are often made by email, but we've heard people are also getting texts and phone calls, too.

The bogus emails often include the name of the local pastor and a legitimate looking email address. But a closer look should raise some red flags. For example, the email address isn't the one normally used by the church, and the service provider is different, too. The message may begin with a simple "Hi," but doesn't include a recipients' name. There also may be spelling errors, including the pastor's name.

The imposter asks you to buy a popular "gift card" — frequently, iTunes, Google Play, or Amazon — and then asks for the gift card number and PIN on the back of the card. Those numbers let the scammer immediately get the money you loaded onto the card. And once that's done, the scammer and your money are gone, usually without a trace.

If you or someone you know paid a scammer with a gift card, report it as soon as possible. Call the card company and tell them the gift card was used in a scam. Tell the FTC about it at ftc.gov/complaint. Your reports may help law enforcement agencies launch investigations that could stop imposters and other fraudsters in their tracks.

The new year for Moravian Women starts on Wednesday, October 2nd. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. that day at the church. The new Bible study is "*Sitting at Table in the Kingdom of God*" by John D. rights. The mission study is "*The Great Co-Mission: Sharing Together in Our Communities*" compiled by Linda Rab-bach and the IPWB. All women of Ebenezer are invited to join in a time of fellowship.



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 10am to 2 pm

Thursday 10am to 2 pm

Please contact Pastor Katie to make arrangements for other times.

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 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Watertown Moravian Church, 510 Cole Street.

MEAL

7: Lasagna

14: Subs (turkey & ham)

21: Chicken Cordon Bleu

28: Beef Roast

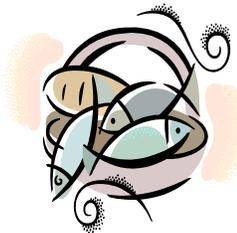
SERVERS

7: Lebanon Lutheran

14: Church Women United

21: Watertown Moravian

28: Good Shepherd



MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have any prayer requests or want to be included on the Ebenezer Prayer Chain, please contact Pastor Katie Van der Linden at (610) 442-3790 OR 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. Also, 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.



USHER SCHEDULE

October 6 & 13:

Charles & Judy Wesemann

Jillian Degrandt

Karissa Bender

October 20 & 27:

Baneck Family

Tom & Virginia Naatz

(Please contact Head Usher Alex Zubrod at 920-261-8289 if you would like to assist in this ministry.)

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will celebrate World Community Day on November 1st. This will be held at St Henry's Church at 1 pm in the downstairs meeting room. We will continue our theme of "The Time is Now! Resolve to Love".

A time of fellowship will follow the service. You are invited to bring PEP or food pantry items. Please join us. Any questions can be directed to Karol at 261-7388.

EBENEZER KIDS PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT!

Thursday night, October 24th. Come to church around 6pm, bring a blanket and pillow! We will be eating pizza and watching a movie (snacks too!) Parents, this is a great opportunity to go out or run some errands.

The evening will end around 9pm. There is no school on the 25th, so a perfect excuse to stay up late!

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 13th

5 - 8 pm

**Presented by: Laura Watson,
Moravian Ministry Foundation**
Light supper will be provided
ALL are welcome to attend!

Adult Sunday School Class



October 8th will start a study of the Apocrypha. If you would like to know and study these books, you are invited to

come at 8:45am Sundays. The Adult class meets in the Library.

The Moravian Church



CALL TO THE 2020 SYNOD OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT MORAVIAN CHURCH

**Western District Synod will convene at Mt. Morris Camp & Conference Center
Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020**

Registration will be from 3pm to 5:30pm on Thursday. Synod will conclude the following Sunday morning worship. A detailed schedule will be distributed to all delegates as we near the time for Synod.

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATION: Using the 2017 Annual Report, Ebenezer will have 2 representatives.

A special church council meeting will be held **November 17th** to approve the budget and elect the synod representatives.

“PARENT WELLNESS COMPASS”

For five weeks, beginning October 23rd, Pastor Katie will be hosting a parenting wellness compass group. The idea of this group is to help parents gauge where they currently are in their life and find steps to move to where they wish to be. Pastor Katie was trained in this concept of a small accountability group to assist parents.

Parenting is hard. Nobody tells you this at the start, but it is really hard. And it only seems to get harder, not easier with time. So often parents think they are alone in their challenges and struggles. This group will show parents that all of us struggle. We all have many doubts, strained relationships and challenges as kids get older. Having other parents to relate to and confide in is a huge relief.

This is for the community, so please invite friends, family, neighbors, everyone. Small groups will be made and each one will support one another through the 5 weeks. It is hoped that you can attend all five weeks, as they build off of one another. There is no judgment in this group. All parents struggle. All kids are challenging as they find their own identities. No kid comes with an instruction booklet. Please, reach out to other parents, even those who may not appear to be “struggling.” Having support of other parents who are raising kids of similar ages will help so much.

All are welcome, snacks will be provided and each week we will support one another, learn something, check in and help each other as we work in growing in our skills and support.



AND



To meet our 2019 budget, weekly offerings need to be approximately \$2,400. Thank you for your consideration.

August 18: 31 — \$1,425



August 25: 37 — \$1,511



September 1: 34 — \$2,154



September 8; 52 — \$1,397



September 15: 32 — \$982



Anne Davies-Walsh, Trustee

“The Game” Night

Lock-in at Ebenezer Moravian Church

N8095 High Road, Watertown Wi

On Saturday, October 12th at 6 pm

To Sunday, October 13th at 11 am

7th grade and up

Meals served

RSVP to pastor.kvdl@gmail.com

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN MORAVIANS FOR MISSION LOVEFEAST

On Sunday, October 6th the annual Southern Wisconsin Moravians for Mission, SWMM, will be celebrating a Lovefeast where everyone is welcome.

Ebenezer Moravian Church will host the Lovefeast which will begin at 2pm.

Retired. Rev. Chris Giesler is the Director of Mission Engagement for the Moravian Board of World Mission and he will speak on the topic of *"The Best Defense is a Good Offense"* taken from Mark 12:13-17.

The southern Moravian churches have all been invited to speak about how their church participated in the Moravian Day of Service in their community.



NOVEMBER 3RD



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IF NOT AVAILABLE CONTACT

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Jon Gehler, Trustee Chair (920)
342-2945

ON LINE GIVING

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.



Member Reconnection Program

The member reconnection program is in full swing! Thanks to all those who fill out their attendance sheets weekly, it is a big help. The Elders are beginning to reach out to check in on some who we have not seen in a while. We miss you! We want to make sure you are well and see if there are ways the church can support you and your family. We want to know what is going on in your world and remind you that you matter to us. One of the worst feeling in life is feeling like you are unnoticed or forgotten. We do not want this to happen to members of Ebenezer. Every member is important to us and the Elders are taking this concept one step farther, by contacting you directly and reminding you of that. You are loved, you matter, you are part of us...let us show you that we care.

LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Your Western District Executive Board is planning another lay leadership conference for **November 8th - 10th**. The theme of this year's conference is: "*Answering God's Call.*" Once again we will be able to enjoy the beauty of Mt. Morris and the wonderful meals provided by the Mt. Morris staff.

One of our large group presenters will be **Justin Rabbach** and perhaps other members of the Board of World Mission staff who will speak on doing mission work outside your door and organizing a team to do short term mission work many miles from home.

Our other large group presenter will be **Marie Coutts**. Marie will do presentations on discerning our spiritual gifts and joint board leadership.

In addition we are hoping to once again get the Lake Mills praise band to lead much of our music. More information will be forthcoming but we would encourage you to put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for fun, fellowship, music, learning, and whatever else the Holy Spirit has in store for us that weekend. If you have any questions, speak with Bruce Nelson or any member of your Western District Executive Board.



Tentative plan is to practice twice a month and then sing on the following Sunday. The schedule may fluxuate from month to month.

Please watch the bulletin for updates or e-mails sent directly to choir members.

Glennis



ANSWERING GOD'S CALL



LAY MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Join Us November 8th - 10th 2019 at Mt. Morris

How can **YOU** discover God's calling?

-  LOCAL MISSION WORK
-  SPIRITUAL GIFTS
-  SHORT-TERM MISSION WORK
-  ORDAINED MINISTRY
-  JOINT OR UNIFIED BOARD
-  MUSICAL GIFTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



REGISTER:

To register, go online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/yycapul2>

COST:

\$60 for Sandhill & Cabins
\$85 for Black Oak

92 YEAR OLD PREACHER....

While watching a little TV on Sunday instead of going to church, I watched a Church in Atlanta honoring one of its senior pastors who had been retired many years. He was 92 at that time and I wondered why the Church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age. After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker, and as the applause quieted down he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gait, to the podium.

Without a note or written paper of any kind he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak... 'When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50 odd years of preaching. I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials. The one thing that I could always rely on when tears and heart-break and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me... the only thing that would comfort was this verse.....

'Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, we are weak but He is strong.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.'

When he finished, the church was quiet. You actually could hear his foot steps as he shuffled back to his chair. I don't believe I will ever forget it.

A pastor once stated, 'I always noticed that it was the adults who chose the children's hymn 'Jesus Loves Me' (for the children, of course) during a hymn sing, and it was the adults who sang the loudest because they knew it the best.

SENIOR VERSION OF 'JESUS LOVES ME'

Here is a new version just for us who have white hair or no hair at all. For us over middle age (or even those almost there) and all you others check out this newest version of 'Jesus Loves Me'.

Jesus loves me, this I know, Though my hair is white as snow
Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

Though my steps are oh, so slow, With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

When the nights are dark and long, In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear, 'Have no fear, for I am near.'
YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

When my work on earth is done, And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above, Then I'll understand His love
YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say, That I love Him every day.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME. YES, JESUS LOVES ME.
YES, JESUS LOVES ME FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LOOKING AHEAD: Sun., Nov. 3rd: Daylight Savings Ends — turn clocks back 1 hour Fri., Nov. 8th—Sunday, Nov. 10th: Lay Leadership conference @ Mt. Morris		1	2 9am Moravian Women	3 6pm Board of Elders	4	5
6 8:45am Adult Sunday School Collection begins for Food to Go & Grow (soup & canned meats) 10am Worship World-wide Communion Sunday 10:15am Sunday School 11am Fellowship 2pm SWMM Lovefeast BDCleaning (instead of Oct. 11th)	7 5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal 6:30pm-7:30pm Bible Study	8	9	10 8:30am Shared Community Mission Group Meeting @ Christ United Methodist Church 6:00pm CEF Meeting	11	12 6pm "The Game" Youth Lock-in (though church service on Sunday)
13 8:45am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11am Fellowship 5-8pm Moravian Ministries Foundation presents "How to be a Stewardship Church"	14 5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal 6:30pm-7:30pm Bible Study	15 6pm Board of Trustees	16	17	18	19
Seminary Trustees Meetings — Bethlehem, PA (15th through 19th)						
20 8:45am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Marquardt Sunday - guest preacher Jane Gehler 10:15am Sunday School 11am Fellowship	21 5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal 6:30pm-7:30pm Bible Study	22 5-7pm Joint Board meeting (Watertown Moravian Church)	23 6pm Parenting Class (for parents of pre-teens, teens & young adults)	24 6-9pm Ebenezer Kids — pizza & movie night	25 BDCleaning	26
					Moravian Justice Conference — Minnesota (25th through 27th)	
27 8:45am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Haus of Peace Sunday - Sue Trepte 10:15am Sunday School 11am Fellowship	28 5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal — EBENEZER SERVES 6:30pm-7:30pm Bible Study	29	30 6pm Parenting Class (for parents of pre-teens, teens & young adults)	31 3:30pm Food to Go & Grow packing @ Webster School AND delivery	Sun. Nov. 17th: Church Council meeting to approve budget & select Synod reps. Thurs. Apr. 23rd - Sun. Apr. 26th: Western District Synod @ Mt. Morris	

