

Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

“In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love”

Congregational Watchword for 2017

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.” - Colossians 3:16

July 2017

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Adapted from our Anniversary Bulletin

I enjoy greeting tourists who walk into our church during the week. I give them the ‘nickel tour’ with fun facts about the building- how it was built on the shore and rolled up the hill. I proudly show off our beautiful stained glass windows, Iverson’s pulpit and the art work. But, as you know, there’s so much more to the story:

Ephraim Moravian Church was founded in 1853. Unlike many ‘church starts’, our church did not begin with architectural drawings, building permits or dignitaries yielding shovels during photo-ops. It began with a group of immigrants, seeking land to build homes, raise children and maintain fellowship with each other through their shared faith. The community’s life revolved around their faith in Jesus. As they worked, they found time daily to gather for prayer. They supported each other in every aspect of their lives, from home-building to commerce to education. The first schoolhouse in Door County was built by the Moravians, with land donated by our founder, Rev. Iverson, who was also the first Superintendent of Schools for Northern Door.

Life was not easy for our ancestors. It is sad to observe that the cemetery was established before a church building could be raised. The most poignant tombstones list the names of young children. The church building took years to construct due to lack of funds. We owe much to the tenacity of our forebears, who continued to create a life, not only for themselves, but for those who enjoy this beautiful village.

We are now housed in a beautiful building, with a magnificent view, in a picturesque town which attracts many visitors. We are beneficiaries of the faith and hope of all those who preceded us. But the church is more than the pews we sit in, or the history we cherish. The church is the people of faith who continue to support this community in all aspects of life- commerce, education, emotional and spiritual development. Our faith does not end at the doors of this church. We have an opportunity to bring honor to the legacy given to us by seeking the welfare of our neighbors in this wondrous place we call ‘home.’

– Pastor Dawn

Ephraim Moravian Church Office Hours

PASTOR: TUES - FRI 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 MONDAY Pastor's Day Off
 SECRETARY: WED. - THURS. 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
 CELL NUMBER: 920-421-4042 The Church Phone does NOT ring in the parsonage. Please keep the Pastor's Cell Phone handy for after hours.



*From the "Psalm of Joy"
concert on June 25*



YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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Funds: Investment Committee
 of John Turner, Chuck Mead

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#### **ELDERS**

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Elder for the month of:  
 July ... Tiggy Shields

### **Services in July 2017**

July 2—9 a.m. Sunday School, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship and Communion

July 9 —9 a.m. Sunday School, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship and Joyful Noise offering, Loaves & Fishes

July 12—7:30 p.m., Anderson Docks-ology—Rev. Joel Rose;  
 Bethel Baptist Praise Band

July 16—9 a.m. Sunday School, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship

July 19—7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology—Pastor Dawn,  
 Pastor Kerry Krauss; Cynthia Stiehl

July 23—9 a.m. Sunday School, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship

July 26—7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology—Rev. Frank  
 Kauzlarich, St. Paul's; Katie Dahl

July 30—9 a.m. Sunday School, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship

### How can I help?

We often ask this when someone is going through a particularly tough time. We know we should pray, bring food when appropriate, offer transportation, etc. Two things that are vitally important in our efforts to be helpful are:

1. Share the news with others **ONLY** after securing permission of the one who is going through the difficulty,
2. Respect requests for no visits. In that instance, send a card, which is always appreciated.

### The Monthly Memory Café

continues

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each Month**

**2:00-3:30, Meadows Solarium**

**RSVPs encouraged**

**854-6221 Kathy Wagner**



Anyone who is experiencing mild to moderate level of memory loss is encouraged to attend with family, friend, or care partner. Much like your neighborhood café, it's not a place for supervision or respite. It's a place to laugh, learn, and love that old feeling of normalcy.

Mingling among café clientele are dementia-trained professionals and volunteers, to support conversations and attend to any specific questions. Coffee and refreshments provided.

### Prayers

*..for Jock Whitacre as he continues to recover*

*...For Harry Maher, at Scandia Village*

*For Charlie Burton*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for Newlyweds:*

*Elaine (Jacobson) & Jacob Bill BD & Mary Thorp*

*May your lives be filled with God's grace & joy*



### For July's Feed My People

**Suggested Donations for this month:**

**Canned Fruits and Vegetables**



**Place in any of the "Feed My People" baskets we have in the church. Thanks!!**



*thank you!*

**.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in June: Caring Hands for the grads and baby shower for Hunter; Elfi Johnson, Tiggy Shields and Sherry Moore; Lonnie & Gary Vitse**

**.....to those who ushered or acted as Sacristan in June.**

**...to all those who worked so hard on the "Psalm of Joy" concert! It was great!**





## July Birthdays

Theo Sherman... 1  
 Penny Schultz...3  
 Jolynn Nelson...4  
 Judy Turner...6  
 Keith Krist...9  
 Kathy Zehner... 10  
 Eric Christofferson...11  
 Craig Anderson...12  
 Anne Glabe... 12  
 Carol Sandstrom... 13  
 Liz Schroeder...13  
 Joyce Gerdman...15  
 Christian Koehler...16  
 Jill Schroeder...17  
 Mark Anderson...18  
 Daryl Larson...20  
 Matthew Christoffer-  
 son...21  
 Karin Wilson Hede...22  
 Vicky Anderson...25  
 Pastor Dawn Volpe...28  
 Kelsey Neddersen Her-  
 mann...31



## July Anniversaries

If we have missed you or someone you know in the lists above, please let us know in the church office!



**MANY THANKS** to Paul Flottmann, our sound-and-sign man for our Anderson Docks-ologies again this year!

He is "retiring" from the duties after 2017, so if you think you'd like to help at some of the future Docks-ologies, let us know and Paul can tutor you this year on all the particulars! *Thank you!*

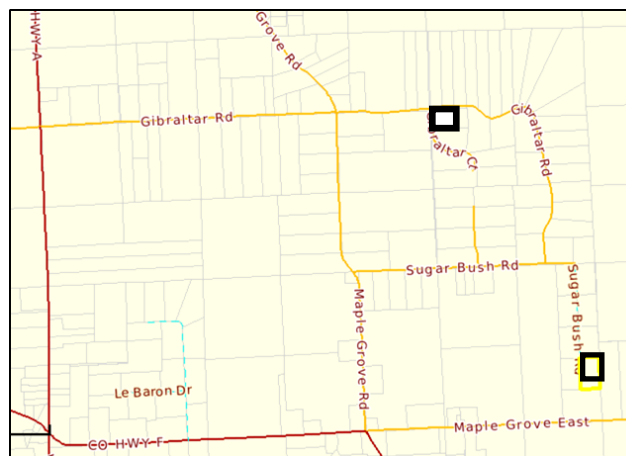
# Quilts in a Garden Walk

Wednesday,  
 July 19, 2017\*  
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- \*Tour the 1898 farmhouse & newer log home, walk the grounds & view the quilts, old and new
- \*Quilt & Garden Market – garden decorations, quilt items & plants (house and outdoor)
- \*Lemonade on the Lawn...and Moravian Sugar Cake

Vicki & Wes Maynard, 3015 Gibraltar Road, Fish Creek and Naomi & Ken Carlson, 2686 Sugar Bush Road, Fish Creek



Free Will Donations to benefit the Angel Fund, Gibraltar School (for low-income students for school lunches, fees for school applications, etc.)

## Hunter Fen Penchoff Baby Shower— June 25, 2017



Nice to have Wolfram & Faith Fliegel here for  
the "Psalm of Joy" Concert!



Congratulations to our faith partners  
Bethany Lutheran Church on their 135th  
Anniversary in Ephraim !



## TREASURER's REPORT

Member giving through May: \$51,520  
2016 through May: \$34,358  
2015 through May: \$45,479

Visitor giving through May: \$26,072  
2016 through May: \$16,347  
2015 through May: \$20,100

### Income

Budget for 2017 is \$163,700  
Actual through May 2017: \$122,626



### Expenses

Budget for 2017 is \$188,103  
Actual through May 2017: \$82,011



## Anderson Docks-ology 2017 Sunset Services



7:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays  
July 12 - Aug 16  
Anderson Dock,  
Ephraim

Bring a chair or blanket for your comfort  
Rain location: Village Hall, 9996 Hwy 42



July 12  
Rev. Joel Rose  
Bethel Baptist Praise Band



July 19  
Pastor Dawn Volpe  
Ephraim Moravian  
Pastor Kerry Krauss  
Sister Bay Moravian  
Cynthia Stiehl



July 26  
Rev. Frank Kauzlarich,  
St. Paul's, Juddville  
Katie Dahl



August 2  
Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons  
Milwaukee's Spirit of Peace  
David Melby-Gibbons



August 9  
Rev. Barbara Sajna,  
St. Luke's Episcopal  
New Day Singers

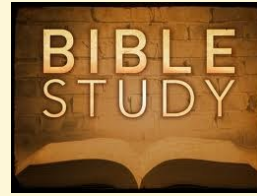


August 16  
Father David Ruby  
Stella Maris Parish



## Summer Bible Studies

continue here at  
Ephraim Moravian



Pastor Kerry Krauss  
Tuesdays through July 25 — 10 a.m.  
(no July 4 study)  
**Lectio Divinia**

Traditionally, *Lectio Divina* has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. First a passage of Scripture is read, then its meaning is reflected upon. This is followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God

Pastor Dawn Volpe  
August 1 through August 29—10 a.m.  
**Who in Heaven's Name are  
The Moravians?**

This course traces our roots back to the beginnings of the Moravian Church. We will look at the formative years, how our history shapes us today, the major doctrines of the church. We will also include a history of the Ephraim and Sister Bay churches.



Thanks to those who  
helped at our Fyr Bal  
booth this year!



## BULLETIN BACKS!!

Since we are using our own personalized bulletin covers now, we have space on the back for our own personalized missives. If you've been enjoying the writings, you may want to try your hand at writing one for us! We'll need them for all bulletins onward.

Check with Pastor Dawn for the scriptures of the week you're thinking about so you can coordinate your writings. Thank you!!

# JULY

## July 2017

| Sunday                                                                                  | Monday | Tuesday                                                               | Wednesday                                                                     | Thursday                 | Friday                                                                                | Saturday |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Alice Sautebin service, Sturgeon Bay — visitation 2:30, service at 4 pm → <b>July 1</b> |        |                                                                       |                                                                               |                          |                                                                                       |          |
| 2<br>8 am & 10 am Service,<br>9 am Sunday School/<br>Choir Communion                    | 3      | 4                                                                     | 5                                                                             | 6                        | 7<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg                                                              | 8        |
| 9<br>8 am & 10 am Service,<br>9 am Sunday School/<br>Choir, Joyful Noise—L&F            | 10     | 11<br>10 a.m. Bible Study<br><br>5:30 pm—Elders                       | 12<br>9:30 a.m. Caring Hands<br><br>7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology —Baptists  | 13<br>12 noon - Trustees | 14<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg                                                             | 15       |
| 16<br>8 am & 10 am Service,<br>9 am Sunday School/<br>Choir                             | 17     | 18<br>10 a.m. Bible Study                                             | 19<br><b>11-3 Quilt Walk</b><br><br>7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology —Moravians | 20                       | 21<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg                                                             | 22       |
| 23<br>8 am & 10 am Service,<br>9 am Sunday School/<br>Choir                             | 24     | 25<br>10 a.m. Bible Study<br><br>5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes St. Rosalia's | 26<br>7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology —Lutherans                               | 27                       | 28<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg                                                             | 29       |
| 30<br>8 am & 10 am Service,<br>9 am Sunday School/<br>Choir                             | 31     |                                                                       |                                                                               |                          |  |          |

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## July 2017 Newsletter



**Fyr Bal 2017  
Congrats to  
Chieftain  
Anne Glabe**

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