

## **Ephraim Moravian Messenger**

### **News from the Open Door**

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

#### **Congregational Watchword for 2019**

**“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands- O prosper the work of our hands! - Psalm 90:17**

**July 2019**

### **FROM A PASTOR'S DESK**

Here in Door County we have a quandary of sorts. We welcome strangers as our guests, while at the same time making our living off them. Most of our guests are great and good people simply wanting a respite from hectic lives. They seek a bit of time to reconnect with their families and have fun with them, but also to take advantage of what Door County provides. It truly is rewarding to help people, and most of them are very appreciative.

But then there are those who are difficult and demanding, who make the lives of the workers and the waitstaffs less than fun. Some years ago, our daughter Angela worked as a server at Wilson's. Wilson's is a happy place though very hectic, but the employees do their best to make it a place of fun.

One time, Angela waited on a group of people out on the porch at Wilson's who were demanding and rude, to put it mildly. Then, when they finally left they did so without leaving a tip, but then they stiffed Angela (and Wilson's) by walking off without paying their tab. Angela noticed this, of course, and chased them way down to Anderson Dock. One wonders if people like that are hiding some sense of inferiority that causes them to act that way.

Then, we must mention the churches. Attendance at Ephraim Moravian church swells during the tourist season with repeat visitors and new seekers, some of whom are just curious to find out what on earth a Moravian is. Bear with me here: You may be surprised when I say that the church charges admission, too. Not by collecting the offering as you might think, but rather the price of admission is to bring your need for spiritual renewal or to seek guidance. It could be to seek counsel with a difficult decision. Maybe it's something frightful that consumes you, like a grim medical diagnosis. We ask that all these issues be placed at the feet of Jesus - and left there.

The price of admission to God's Grace and forgiveness is this: Let go! You are no longer a stranger to God's Love. Welcoming the stranger is no small task. Jesus demands that we do it. And I think Ephraim Moravian church is doing a spectacular job of doing just that.



Pastor Dan G. Olson

## *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.

### Summer Worship - 8 a.m. services, July-Oct



If you would normally miss the 10 a.m.  
 service because of work, or just want an  
 early start to your day, come to the  
**8 a.m. service!**



### Sunday Services in July 2019

July 7—	8 a.m.	Worship
	9 a.m.	Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship and Communion
July 10 -	7:30 p.m.	Anderson Docks-ology Rev. Frank Kauzlarich, St. Paul's
July 14 -	8 a.m.	Worship
	9 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Joyful Noise Offering (Door CANcer)
July 17 -	7:30 p.m.	Anderson Docks-ology Rev. Gary Scharrig, Praise Band
July 21 -	8 a.m.	Worship
	9 a.m.	Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship
July 24 -	7:30 p.m.	Anderson Docks-ology Pastor Mark Richards, UU F'ship
July 28 -	8 a.m.	Worship
	9 a.m.	Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship
July 31 -	7:30 p.m.	Anderson Docks-ology Mother Barbara Sajna, St. Luke's Episcopal, Stella Maris musicians

### YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

#### TRUSTEES

George Carey, President of	
the Trustees	854-9253
Carol Sandstrom	854-9580
B.D. Thorp, Sect'y	854-7212
Dave Chomeau	854-2203
Brent Bristol	421-3626

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#### ELDERS

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair |              |
| Hugh Mulliken, V. Chair  | 854-2336     |
| Kathy Kirkland, Sect'y   | 854-6174     |
| Liz Opitz                | 854-5949     |
| Kathleen Harris          | 421-2941     |
| Lonnie Vitse             | 608-628-7545 |

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

Sacristan for the month of  
 July...Jody Thiell

**Tusen  
takk**

.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in June: Caring Hands for the baby shower, Kathy Zehner, the Mittermann and Flottman families, Richard & Sybil Carlson, Joani Lewis & Barb Ziegler

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

....to those who served as lay readers or provided flowers in the sanctuary.

...to everyone who helped out at our booth & church for Fyr Bal!



Shayla Opitz at our Fyr Bal booth

Dear Pastor Dawn,  
We want to thank you and the lovely friends of Toby's from your wonderful church. I miss my dear sister so very much, but I thank Our Lord for taking her home away from pain and suffering. Being able to watch Toby's memorial service "live" was a great comfort. After spending many years in worship at that sanctuary, it was like being home again. Please pass on my loving gratitude for the kind words and prayers on the card. May God bless all of you.



Lovingly, Holly (Wilson Blommaert)

**For July's  
Feed My  
People**

**Suggested  
Donations  
for this  
month:**



**Pet Items**

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



**Timothy Botts will be joining us Monday, July 8, 10 a.m. for a special program.**



He is a noted calligrapher and illustrator and has published several books containing calligraphic inscriptions of biblical passages. He is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and is noted for the great diversity of *hands* (a technical term for different styles or fonts of calligraphy) he has mastered.

For our program, he will draw Scripture or hymn texts and talk between phrases about his creative process as well as what the words mean to him. He will have some of his books on hand, as well.

*There will be a free-will offering for kids' scholarships at Peninsula Art School.*

Watch while Tim creates one of these incredible texts for John 8:12 on this internet video:  
<https://vimeo.com/26228865>





## 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  
 Glory Lou Mittermann... 19  
 Daryl Larson...20  
 Ray Axelson...20  
 Matthew Christofferson...21  
 Cana Mittermann... 21  
 Karin Wilson Hedeem...22  
 Vicky Anderson...25  
 Pastor Dawn Volpe...28  
 Kelsey Neddersen Hermann ...31



## July Anniversaries

Lisa and Gary Carlson – July 4, 1981

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



**The Northern Door Visually Impaired Support Group** is meeting monthly (second Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.) at First Baptist Church in Sister Bay. There is no cost to attend; call Angie at 920-241-2641 if you'd like to go.

## Aubrey Weborg baptism and shower

June 16, 2019



## The newest church cookbook is here!

The "Church of the Open Door" Cookbook has some old favorites from previous cookbooks, as well as recipes from Loaves & Fishes and Tricklebee Café. **Many THANKS** to all who provided recipes for this newest version. All proceeds to Tricklebee.

**Cookbooks are \$10 each**, and copies are available in the Fellowship Hall. They make great gifts—do you know anyone who has all of the Ephraim Moravian cookbooks from the very first one in the 1920s? Eunice Rutherford, for one!



## CHERRY FESTIVAL

On **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, the Sister Bay Moravian Church's Women's Fellowship will hold their annual Cherry Festival. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and features lunch, a local artists craft fair, handwoven rag rugs, good-as-new-items, a bake sale, and cherry desserts of all shapes and sizes. The proceeds of the Cherry Festival are used by the Women's Fellowship for local and global mission outreach.

**Bookfriends International** is pleased to announce that their latest shipment of books and hygiene kits has arrived in Tanzania.

The teachers and students in the nine schools will soon have their materials. Many thanks to the people who have helped with gifts of fabrics,

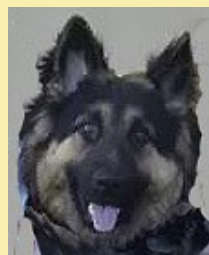


books, and for sewing for the kits that will be going to 2,100 girls in those 9 schools!

We look forward to helping with this ongoing project.

Barbara (Classen) and Vicki (Maynard)

**Many thanks to Debbie and therapy dog Sarge for attending the *Sunrise Winds* concert on June 16. All proceeds from the free-will offering went to the Door County Campus of The Humane Society.**



**In an ongoing effort to support our Humane Society, we have a donation container in our Fellowship Hall. If you have ever gotten a best friend from a shelter, consider giving to our Humane Society.**

## Americans for Better Hearing Foundation

The Americans for Better Hearing Foundation works with the State of Wisconsin sponsored TEPP (Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program) to provide free hearing assistance equipment to individuals who qualify. They provide the Audi-Pro System, which is a pair of Doctors' Choice ear-links that work like hearing aids and will connect to the church's hearing loop system. The system also connects with cell phones and improves the ability to hear on the phone. There is only a WI residency requirement to participate in this program and there is no cost to the individual whatsoever for the equipment. There are applications on the upper bulletin board, or you can read more about the program and fill out an application on line: <http://www.abhf.org/funded-equipment-programs/>







**Heavenly Harp with Karin Gunderson  
and Amanda Pace in an evening concert  
on Monday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

Shepherd of the Bay  
Lutheran Church  
Ellison Bay



Come and be inspired by a truly unique and beautiful concert experience, "Encounters with Heaven," presented by Heavenly Harp music ministry. Harpist/vocalist/storyteller Karin Gunderson and vocalist Amanda Pace take their audience on a journey that deeply touches hearts, as they interweave elegant harp music and vocal harmonies with true stories of those who have experienced God's surprising presence in encounters with heaven, miracles, angels, Jesus and more.



**Voices from the Past**

**An Excerpt from the Diary of Wolfram Fliegel, July 1984**

*July 13-*

*The village is holding its 2nd annual historical walk today and tomorrow. Was asked to dress in a swallow-tail shirt Bill Weborg had and made my appearance in it in various places, top hat and all. One man asked if I'd been drinking that early in the day, 9:30 a.m.. I pointed him to Ephraim's historic walk. Quite a few people came by the church.*



*July 14-*

*A sing-along tonight, after the historic walk, also sponsored by the Ephraim Foundation. Ted Hoepfner led it, Bernice Koehler played the piano. Lots of 'golden oldies.' Ted had copied them at church. It is something the village had many, many years ago each summer. I believe every Saturday night. About 40 people showed up and the sing-along came to an abrupt end when a summer storm came up very suddenly and all scurried home to check windows, etc. The storm knocked out electricity in much of Northern Door.*

## Remembering in our Prayers

Barbara Axelson—many thanks for prayers for Barbara's surgeries; she is recovering well!

- Valerie Billington
- Judy Jackson (Volpes' friend, Maryland)
- Nancy Bontempo
- Keith Bridenhagen
- Dick and Claire Bierman
- Steve Gibson (Pastor Dawn's brother)
- the family of Jim Rock
- Charlie Burton
- Marge Hassler
- Jay Bowen



## Treasurer's Report

Member giving through May 2019: \$49,196  
2018: \$44,846  
2017: \$51,520

Visitor giving through May 2019: \$25,074  
2018: \$12,169  
2017: \$26,072

### Income

Budget for 2019 is \$166,700  
Actual thru May 2019: \$75,498  
(not including memorials)

### Expenses

Budget for 2019 is \$198,534  
Actual thru May 2019: \$109,703

## THE ANDERSON DOCKS-LOGY Ecumenical Sunset Services Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. – July 10 - August 14



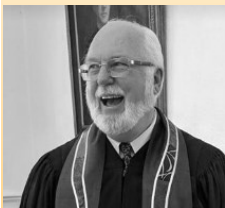
### July 10

Rev. Frank Kauzlarich and the St. Paul Lutheran musicians



### July 17

Rev. Gary Scharrig and the Immanuel Lutheran Praise Band



### July 24

Pastor Mark Richards, Unitarian Universal Fellowship

### July 31

Mother Barbara Sajna, St. Luke's Episcopal,  
Stella Maris musicians



### August 7

Rev. Joel Rose and the Bethel Baptist Praise Band

### August 14

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Ephraim Moravian Church, with  
Soprano Cynthia Stiehl and Harald Halvorsen



**Rain location: Village Hall, 9996 Highway 42**



## New Church Name Tag Rack & Lanyards!

Many thanks to Hugh Mulliken for our new name racks! We are providing lanyards to make it easy to wear your name tag (no more trying to find a place to clip it to your clothes). We **ENCOURAGE** you to wear your tag each week so that our visitors can identify you, especially in this busy summer season. More lanyards will be coming on July 2.



## Tricklebee Café Update

The church's Milwaukee pay-if-you-can restaurant ministry is doing very well! As always, they have a long **wish list** of items for donations to help them curb costs. In the Fellowship Hall, you'll see the current list of items we can order from Amazon to ship directly to Tricklebee. Just put your name next to the item you'd like to sponsor, put your check (made out to EMC) in the envelope

behind the list, and we will order them.

The **Sister Bay Moravian** congregation is taking a one-day mission trip to Tricklebee on Wednesday, July 31! If you'd like to accompany them, contact Sally Pfeifer to find out more about it: [salpfeifer@hotmail.com](mailto:salpfeifer@hotmail.com).

## WESTERN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD

On **Tuesday, July 16 at 4 p.m.**, the Joint Board—and any congregation members who are interested—will meet with the Western District Executive Board to discuss Provincial re-structure.



If you want to attend, please contact Pastor Dawn so that she can send you the materials to study ahead of time.

## MEMBER NOTES

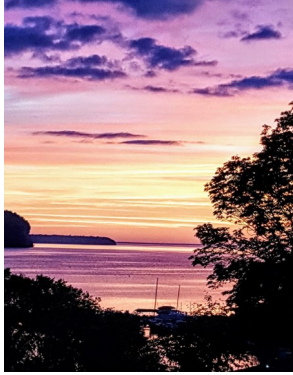
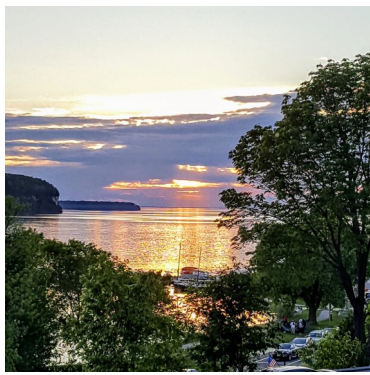


Enzo Sherman's baptism will be on Sunday, July 14!



Chuck Mead has a new address and phone (write it in your church directory):

10554 Applewood Road, #202  
Sister Bay, WI 54234  
920-421-2175





# July 2019

| Sunday                                                                                   | Monday                                         | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                                              | Thursday                  | Friday                                                                                | Saturday                                                                            |
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|                                                                                          | 1                                              | 2<br>3:30 p.m.<br>Elders                          | 3                                                                      | 4                         | 5<br>8:30 am<br>OA Mtg                                                                | 6                                                                                   |
| 7<br>8 am—<br>Worship<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship/<br>Communion                    | 8<br><i>10 A.M.<br/>TIM BOTTS<br/>PROGRAM!</i> | 9                                                 | 10<br>9:30 am<br>Caring<br>Hands<br>7:30 pm<br>Anderson<br>Docks-ology | 11                        | 12<br>8:30 am<br>OA Mtg                                                               |  |
| 14<br>8 am—<br>Worship<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship/<br>Joyful Noise<br>Door CANcer | 15                                             | 16                                                | 17<br>7:30 pm<br>Anderson<br>Docks-ology                               | 18<br>4:15 pm<br>Trustees | 19<br>8:30 am<br>OA Mtg                                                               | 20                                                                                  |
| 21<br>8 am—<br>Worship<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship                                 | 22                                             | 23<br>Loaves &<br>Fishes<br>5 pm<br>St. Rosalia's | 24<br>7:30 pm<br>Anderson<br>Docks-ology                               | 25                        | 26<br>8:30 am<br>OA Mtg                                                               | 27                                                                                  |
| 28<br>8 am—<br>Worship<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship                                 | 29                                             | 30                                                | 31<br>7:30 pm<br>Anderson<br>Docks-ology                               |                           |  |                                                                                     |

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**Summer  
Has  
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