



“WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER”

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2020 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD:

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. *James 1:17*



ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship with us online at:

WWW.SBMORAVIAN.ORG

A new service is available every Friday.

Coming Back to Worship

Beloved Congregation;

If our local numbers continue to trend in the right direction over the next couple of weeks we could be offering in person worship by the end of this month.

The Elders will meet next week to make a decision about this and to finalize guidelines. As I have indicated in my weekly update, when we do come back, these are some of the rules that will have to be followed:

We can have no more than 50 in worship attendance which means we will be offering two services a week. We will be reaching out with more information soon so you can make a choice of which service would work best for you.

If you are symptomatic or don't feel well, don't come to Worship

If someone in your “bubble” is symptomatic or doesn't feel well, don't come to Worship.

If you are over 60 or have underlying health concerns you need to continue to utilize our worship broadcast.

Everyone in attendance must wear a mask. We will have masks available at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Everyone is asked to sanitize their hands at the station at the entrance to the sanctuary when you come in and when you depart.

Everyone will need to sit in designated pews in family groups or with those you have been distancing with. You will need to take the bulletin home with you.

Everyone needs to follow social distancing protocols.

There will be no offering taken up. The offering plate will be in the back of the sanctuary.

There will be no nursery. Your children need to sit with you.

There will be no communion for now.

Attached below is a link that you need to watch from Nola Knouse who is the director of the Moravian Music Foundation. I have the utmost respect for Nola and in this video she explains why singing is a big problem right now. Though she is speaking directly about choirs, the consensus among Moravian leaders is that for the short term, we need to apply this to congregational singing as well.

*Go to YouTube: **When Can We Sing? - Nola's Notes; Moravian Music Lecture***

All of this is done out of an abundance of caution to protect the most vulnerable.
As always...Be Brave...Be Helpful...and remember that you are loved.

Hoping to see you soon.

Matt



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - 2020

Sarah Bridenhagen is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and attending Wisconsin Lutheran. She will major in Nursing and is playing golf and basketball.

Fletcher Hubbard is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and will be attending the University of Minnesota. He will major in Computer Engineering.

Tyler Kiehnau is graduating from Sevastopol. He will attend St. Norbert's College and major in Marketing. He will be playing on the men's golf team.

Emma McDonald is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and entering the workforce.

Kaylee Mills is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and attending the University of Northern Iowa. She will major in Education.

Arleth Nelson is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and attending UW Milwaukee. She will major in International Studies and Sociology.

Delaney Shortreed is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and attending Alverno College in Milwaukee. She is majoring in Social Work.

Madison Starr is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and attending UW La Crosse. She will major in Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy.

Claire Tellstrom is graduating from Sturgeon Bay and will attend the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. She plans to major in New Studio Practice and minor in Art History.



IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our loving sympathy and support to the family and friends of Irene Ott who passed away May 26, 2020. Her life will be honored with a funeral service June 6th at Huehns Funeral Home with Rev. Reeder Herrick officiating. Visitation is from 11:00 until time of service at 12:30. (Those attending the visitation or service are asked to wear masks and to social distance.) Burial will be at Bayside Cemetery.

In Your Prayers: Please keep Lisa Smith and Chrystal Jeurink in your prayers as they are recovering from hospitalizations.





The American Red Cross is having a Community Blood Drive at Bay View Lutheran Church:

June 8th - 12 pm to 6 pm

June 9th - 9 am to 3 pm

The Red Cross is **encouraging appointments** - please call them at 800-733-2767 to schedule a time to give.

May 26, 2020

Friends of Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center,



We hope that the beginning of the summer season finds you well and healthy. We continue to pray for you, our nation and our world as we all work through the pandemic together. In the midst of all of the fear and the unknown that surrounds us, we find hope in the fact that God is with us!

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

As you have probably heard, the directors of the summer camp programs that are hosted at Mt. Morris Camp (both Moravian and non-Moravian) have made the difficult, yet wise decision to cancel the summer camp programs for 2020. The consensus of the camp directors was that because the health and safety of the campers, volunteers and staff is the priority, summer camps should not be held. I was thankful to be a part of the discussion and was thankful for the unified decision of the group.

What does this mean for Mt. Morris Camp?

As you can imagine – things are very quiet here. As the "Safer at Home" orders went into place in March, all of our spring rental groups either rescheduled or cancelled. Our staff was sent home to wait out the pandemic and to work from home if possible. Our Board of Directors Executive Committee decided to continue to pay our employees through the pandemic – knowing that they would all be needed when things returned to "normal".

What's next?

Even though our summer camp programs won't be happening, this is still a tremendous time to visit Mt. Morris Camp! We are the perfect destination for family and small groups to get away from the familiar scenery of home and to rest, renew and refresh! Our campground, cabins and retreat centers are ready for you. Whether it's a few days away from home or a long weekend – come and enjoy our trails, pool, outdoor recreation areas and all that the camp has to offer. Meal service is available, or you can use one of our grills or fire rings to cook on your own. Either for an overnight stay or a day trip - can you think of a more relaxing atmosphere to practice social distancing this summer than Mt. Morris?? Probably not! Contact us at: info@mt-morris.org or call the camp office to set up your next visit to camp. We'd LOVE to see you! We are also welcoming those of you who wish to volunteer for a few hours or a few days! There are many projects that could use some attention. Donations would also be appreciated and will help us take care of our beautiful camp. Donations can be mailed in, or made at mt.morris.org.

And finally – please continue to pray for Mt. Morris Camp. We are an extension of your congregational ministry, and we rely on this partnership. We covet your prayers and need them more than ever as we continue to take care of this incredible place.

Thank you for your support and prayers. God Bless You!!

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We will not hate, despise, slander or otherwise injure anyone. We will ever strive to manifest love towards all people, to treat them in a kind and friendly manner, and in our dealings with them to approve ourselves upright, honest, and conscientious, as becomes children of God. (*Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, para. 29*)