BAKELESS BAKE SALE SENDS THANKS
Thanks to everyone who supported the "Bakeless Bake Sale" in February and March! Your donations make it possible to meet our obligations to Provincial and other Missions.

The Lakeview Moravian Women

Calling for Capes! Schenk Elem. Ally Superhero Night Needs Your Help
Sewing Capes for Kids to Express their Strengths

Schenk will be hosting their 4th annual Ally Superhero Night this May in celebration of their Welcoming Schools work. This has helped create a school environment where all students feel safe, valued and respected. Students will be sharing their published writing about being an ally superhero in order to help celebrate their ally leadership. As part of the event, all students will be creating their own superhero capes!

The Seeds of Peace Churches can help make this night a huge success! How? By sewing simple capes that the students will decorate with their own, superhero shield that will be sewn onto their ready-made capes.

Pastor Staci has fabric and ribbon that has collected, which needs to be cut for 2 sizes of capes and shields. She also has the patterns for capes and shields (Square). All scraps should be saved for students to decorate the shields. Ribbon should be roughly 4 ft long or 18 inches on each side of cape collar. There are also examples of completed capes. All patterns and fabric types are welcome. Have fun mixing and matching the ribbon with fabrics when designing the capes.

By May 16th we need all capes cut and ribbon sewn on in both sizes. We will need 150 of each size cape and 300 fabric shields. Please bring finished capes to Lakeview Moravian and Pastor Staci will have them delivered to Schenk. Questions? See Pastor Staci.

Hockey Season Ends
The UW-Womens Hockey Season has ended (National Champions!!!), as has Lakeview’s concession fund-raising. We made over $11,000 for the church while volunteering from September through March. Many thanks to all those who spent time helping out, and a HUGE thank –you to Dave Olson for his work gathering volunteers.
**Watchword 2019 for Lakeview Moravian Church**

*At that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.*” - Zephaniah 3:9 (New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. Saints on earth your rule acclaim; all in heaven above adore you.

In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, love.

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Dave Loppnow

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Jim Blair

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Lori Olson-Putz  
Peter Putz

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Don Krugman  
Alison Loppnow  
Dave Loppnow  
Joan Manthe  
Pat Olson  
Peter Putz  
Will Roberts

**‘KIT Krew’**

Joyce Dyer  
Shirley Erickson  
Hazel Krebsbach  
Mary Tygum  
Peter Putz  
Lori Putz

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**Worship for April 2019**

**Sunday, April 7**  
Pastor Julie Waterdu Leading Worship

**Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday**  
Pastor Staci leading worship

**Tuesday, April 16 & Wednesday, April 17**  
Holy Week Readings at 6pm, each night

**Thursday, April 18**  
Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion & Tenebrae at 7pm

**Friday, April 19**  
Ecumenical Good Friday Worship @ Noon at St. Stephen’s ELCA, 5700 Pheasant Hill Rd. in Monona  
Pastor Staci will be participating in leadership.

**Saturday, April 20**  
Ecumenical Great Sabbath Vigil @ 8pm at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 4011 Major Ave.  
This is a tradition of many of our ecumenical partners. The service will last 90-100 minutes and will be followed by a food and fellowship celebration at the church. It will be a very different service for most Moravians, but a beautiful celebration to welcome Easter. Pastor Staci will be participating in leadership.

**Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday**

Breakfast at 7:30 am  
Choir Rehearsal @ 8:30am  
Worship with Communion @ 9am; Pastor Staci leading

**Sunday, April 28 Holy Humor Sunday**; Worship back at 10am with Tim McNurlen leading  
This is a tradition of the early Christian church that dates back to the first century, Greek churches as a way of celebrating Jesus’ resurrection. In the last several decades, American churches have begun to embrace this old tradition during the Easter season.

“For centuries in Eastern Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant countries, the week following Easter Sunday, including "Bright Sunday" (the Sunday after Easter), was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection. Churchgoers and pastors played practical jokes on each other, drenched each other with water, told jokes, sang, and danced. The custom was rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. "Risus paschalis" - the Easter laugh,” the early theologians called it.” [http://www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp]
Pastor’s Page for April 2019

It is April already folks and that is no foolin’!!

Even though I usually try to focus this page on a more devotional theme for the Easter season, I feel I need to catch you all up on things that have happened since our Church Council meeting. It seems like EVERYTHING in February was rescheduled due to snow and ice, and everything got packed into March.

Most of you are aware that the Lakeview Unified Board and the Glenwood Joint Board met about our Sunday morning format in March.

I felt we had a really good ‘process’ discussion about our year with a new Sunday morning format and what we have learned from it. The boards also had good discussion about the potential for changing to the ‘double-header’ model where I would travel between churches each Sunday, and how that could be a benefit to the congregations. Functional details that would impact our congregations for both models, our current one and this ‘double-header’ model (the baseball fans loved that name!) and how we might come to consensus on a model for both congregations.

Let me be clear on one thing: NO decisions made or votes taken on this issue at the meeting. We have some more work to do in our congregations and among our boards to see if a new model really would work in each congregation.

It was decided that we could not make any worship format changes at the present time. If we eventually plan to do so, we will not change anything until September 2019 because of the many things already on church calendars. If we choose to change the formats, September would give us a four-month period to finish out the calendar year, and would start us on a rotation cycle that would shift with the new year. Also, most folks in our congregations would be back in routines after summer by then.

Until the boards meet individually and back together again in July, we will be ‘business as usual’ with the current, Sunday morning model. I will keep you posted, in the newsletter as to any new developments on this.

As for the building….it looks like we will be having some Spring work days to work on several projects. The big one will be a day to carry out the items in the basements before the asbestos removal and mold remediation work is done in June. More information about the details of the day will come in the May newsletter, but know that we are working to get some ‘cleaning and clearing out’ done in the basements and in our upstairs rooms in April and May.

And come to think of it, this really does sort of remind me of Easter. This is about new life and transformation. In the scriptures, those who meet the resurrected Jesus are pretty uncomfortable, frightened and doubtful when they first see him. They take awhile to understand how this new Jesus is going to be with them — Is he the same Jesus they knew and loved? Will he eat with them? Can they touch him? They were full of questions and doubts.

This is time for our congregation to see its ‘new life’, and we are still in the early stages. There are going to be questions and doubts and even some fears: Will people stop attending if they don’t like the changes? Can we keep some of our well-loved traditions in a new format? How will this affect our relationship with the pastor?

These questions and doubts are normal. Change is hard work. But we are in it together as a community of faith. And we have faith in the one who never leaves or abandons us, Jesus the Christ.

May His Peace Be With You,

Staci
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE  April 2019
If you cannot be present on your assigned Sunday, please find someone from the list who will exchange with you and notify the church office of the change (249-1973). Thank you! If you have questions about the volunteer duties or would like help finding someone to trade dates with please contact these coordinators:

For Counters (Polydigit Detailers): Dave Loppnow
For Lay Readers or Ushers: Pastor Staci

USHERS SCHEDULE -- We are asking for folks to volunteer on Sunday to help offer bulletins to folks and take up the offering. Please invite someone to help you, if you are willing to do so but have not got a partner. There will be no formal scheduling of usher ‘teams’.

POLYDIGIT DETAILERS - Offering Counters
Dave Loppnow will be coordinating these ‘teams’ of two counters on a weekly basis. If you can help with this volunteer ministry, please see Dave for more information.

LAY READER SCHEDULE /
We are asking for volunteers each Sunday.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS
4/7 Alison Loppnow
4/8 Kathy Sherwood
4/12 Pete Schneider

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES
4/12/1995 John & Becky Krugman
4/12/1996 Kristine & Fred Zahn

PRAYER LIST:
Kathy Ann C. (Patrick Connell’s sister), Roland L., Bill J., Kevin T. & Family, Ray P., Sadie K. (Cheryl and Doug K’s dtr.), Tammie C. (friend of Connells), Ray S. (Joan’s brother), Cathy M & family, Hector & Anjelica & family (Olson’s Chilean family), Ron H. (cardiac issues), Ethel T., Gordon G., Jan. W. (Peggy’s aunt, diagnosed with cancer), Bruce W., Sherry P. (friend of Linda Shaw), Waltraud S, Jan H. (friend of Linda Shaw), Jaci Burdick, Yvonne T., Jan S., Macy F. (family member of Doris & Jacob Lewis), Dorothy K. (friend of Joyce Dyer), Melvin (Hazel’s brother), Kaitlynn H. (Jaci B’s great granddr.), Ken and Pat Olson, Dolores Nemec, Evelyn Krugman, Jenny D. (friend of Staci’s), Kathy Harberg Liebenow, cancer treatment, Camilla (2 yr old girl – friend of Shaw’s) with cancer, the people of Nicaragua, the family of Lloyd Cohen, Jeff Brandt (former WDEB member), Diane D., Jay R. (brother of Peter P.), Rev. Jack Hicks & family, Kahl family, Tonstad family, Rick Thies
In February the United Methodist Church, with which the Moravian Church is in full communion, which among other things would facilitate exchange of pastors, voted to maintain traditional standards barring LGBT Methodists from ordination and Methodist pastors from officiating at same-sex weddings. Many observers believe this will lead to a division of one of the largest Christian groups in the United States.

The Moravian Church deals with this issue also. In 2014 Northern Province synod approved a more welcoming, more flexible position, and the Southern Province did the same in 2018. (Some denominations, like Methodists and Presbyterians, divided around the Civil War over the issue of slavery and reunited in the twentieth century. Moravian division dates from the 1750s, when horseback was the quickest form of travel and communication between Moravian centers in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.)

Both Moravians and Methodists find that Africans (about 40 percent of the United Methodist Church) in their denomination tend to be more traditional or conservative on the issue of sexual orientation. The majority of Moravians in the world live in a country where I am told it is illegal to discuss the issue, but they are not part of the Northern Province.

Throughout its history the Christian Church has lived with a tension between unity and justice. Today, in relation to LGBT issues, some liberals feel they cannot stay in a church that is not welcoming; some conservatives feel they cannot stay in a church that they believe is not faithful to biblical standards; some liberals and conservatives rejoice when they do not have to deal with those with whom they differ; some liberals and conservatives mourn the loss of the unity of the church, for which Jesus prayed (John 17:21), and which they see as one of God’s gifts to a fractured world.

On the First Sunday in Lent, when the Gospel text was the temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1–13), I heard a sermon that said our main temptation is to think that anything in life can make us safe or secure except our God as we know God in Jesus. Sometimes that temptation takes the form of our desire to be only with people who agree with us.

As Moravians we are Easter People. Perhaps as important as other issues, and as disappointing to God, is that all of us, liberal and conservative and in between, by concentrating on other matters, fail to live with joy that our Lord is risen, and that ultimately we are in the hands of God.

Lord Jesus, we pray for the unity of your church as together we seek to serve you, in many different ways. May our joy as your people invite others, and may the light of that joy brighten your world.

Amen.

Hermann Weinlick
Ecumenical Officer
Moravian Church, Northern Province
Unified Board Meeting—March 7, 2019

Members Present: Pastor Staci, Don Krugman, Dave Loppnow, Pat Olson, Peter Putz, and Will Roberts by phone

Pastor Staci opened the meeting with a devotion relating to walking in wonder, and with a prayer. A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Don Krugman and seconded by Peter Putz and approved unanimously. Staci commented briefly on the grant that we have received from the Community Foundation of Madison for $23,650 with the denominational grant of $10,000 as matching money to support building repairs, and the remaining $13,650 of the Foundation money supporting the near-term operating costs of a transition to a community center with a church in it. With regard to the basements at Lakeview, Mike Klitzke, who has worked with FEMA on flood damaged property, offered the advice that we do asbestos removal and mold remediation, but not the full waterproofing project that would likely double the cost. Jeff Long, who is the Provincial building consultant, has reviewed the information and estimates that we have and concurred with that approach. The timetable is to get the basement cleanout and remediation done by the end of May or in June.

Staci continues to write and submit grant applications to support our remediation and eventual building projects. Near term, the goal is to make any improvements needed for the preschool to use the upstairs space on an ongoing basis. Longer term, the goal is to make the improvements needed to facilitate a transition to a community center, with space for our congregation to worship in. Under this model, potentially 25% of the space would be used by the preschool, 25% by our congregation, and 50% by all of the other users of the building. Once the basements are remediated and the preschool hopefully permanently licensed upstairs, then the focus would shift to look at future phases of the project and work to obtain emerging ministry status.

If Lakeview transitioned to emerging ministry status, then we would extend and expand our impact in the community. The sanctuary potentially could become common space, with the church worshipping there on Sundays, but the church would possibly be a renter and the community center a nonprofit in its own right. Under this model, the nonprofit would have its own board of directors with community representation. To move this whole project forward, a submission needs to be made to the Provincial Elders Conference next week, in advance of their meeting on March 21. A motion to approve a submission to the PEC was made by Don Krugman and seconded by Peter Putz, and approved on a vote of five ayes and one abstention.

Staci indicated that a letter of support would be prepared and circulated for the Board to sign on to by next week. The submission would address why this approach would be an emerging ministry and how it would affect the community around us as well as the potential business model for this approach.

The Board considered the next Communion dates, and a motion was offered by Will Roberts and seconded by Peter Putz for the next three dates to be March 31, Maundy Thursday and Easter. This was approved unanimously. The financial secretary and treasurer’s reports were reviewed. Don Krugman moved and Pat Olson seconded a motion to accept them, which was approved unanimously. We will meet at Glenwood on the 12th to talk about our experience with a shared pastor over the last year. With regard to the near term building projects, a motion was offered by Don Krugman and seconded by Peter Putz to use Design Coalition for design work, which was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Dave Loppnow and seconded by Peter Putz to approve Don Krugman as board president, which was approved by acclimation. The next meeting was scheduled for April 10 at 5:00 PM. A motion to adjourn was made by Don Krugman and seconded by Peter Putz and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Loppnow
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**Mon, April 15th – Sat, 20th** 6:30 Holy Week Services SAN

SAN – Sanctuary  FEL – Fellowship (upstairs)
SSR – Sunday School Room

Choir Room and Basement off-limits until further notice
Sunday, April 28
Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Humor Sunday