

The Moravian Star

The Newsletter of the Sister Bay Moravian Church

June 2014

June's Servants

Date	Lector	Ushers	Fellowship Hosts	Elder of the Month
1	Lauren Olson	JoAnne Morris/Kathy Parks	John & Laura Lijewski	Kathy Ray
8	Kathy Ray	Rick Gename?	Kathy & Don Ray	
15	Trudy Fandrei		Women's Fellowship	
22				
29	Jan Schrader			

Looking to get involved?

Contact Naomi Thomas if you would like to read Scripture during worship.

Contact Sheila Petroni if you would like to usher.

Contact Tracey Fitzgerald if you would like to host fellowship time after church.

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays:

- 03 - June Koehler
Lois Rice
- 05 - Angie McMahon
Cheryl Surbaugh
- 06 - Warren Lundquist
- 08 - Jacque MacMillan
Kirby Olson
Millirose Walker
- 11 - Marlene Logerquist
- 12 - Miranda Fletcher
Swen Hilander
- 13 - Rick Gename
- 19 - Abigail Fitzgerald
Ilse Hilander
- 21 - Robin Seaquist
- 23 - June Olson
- 24 - Glenn Moegenburg
- 24 - June Witalison

June Anniversaries

- 02 - Dick & Lucille Kostka
- 04 - Dan & Jan Noe
- 06 - Dean & Marlene Logerquist
- 12 - Craig & Diane Thorpe
- 14 - Bill & Cheryl Surbaugh
- 16 - Angie & John McMahon
- 18 - Dick & Ruth Daniels
- 18 - Sue Raye & George Hughes
- 19 - Greg & Marilyn Potts
- 20 - Amie & Mitch Olson
- 27 - Bill & Linda Schaefer

The Sister Bay Moravian Church is pleased to announce that Kathy Kirkland of Ephraim has accepted the offer to be our part-time secretary. Kathy will begin her work with us some time in early June. She brings a wealth of experience as well as a tremendous background in graphic arts.

We are excited to have someone with Kathy's skill and accomplishments and on a very personal note, can't wait to get her going!

From the Pastor...um...er...From One of Christ's Servants

I am sure I feel the way a lot of you do, that winter was a long, drawn out affair. With the cold beginning not long after deer hunting season and continuing until, well It sure made for an interesting season. The sub zero temperatures were something we hadn't dealt with for some time, but if my memory serves me correctly, this was the type of winter I experienced as a kid. We had cold temperatures and a lot of snow. To make the winter even more unbearable, the dreaded detour around Sister Bay lended itself to a lot of inconvenience. You wouldn't think that a few minutes drive around the Village to get up the hill to the Piggly Wiggly, Shopko or whatever your destination would be such a royal pain. Not to mention the potholes, one way traffic and the occasional driver going the wrong way on the one way route. Well, it seems we have survived this first phase of the reconstruct in Sister Bay and I'm sure that there will be more detours when the other construction begins.

The detour has brought to mind a detour I took many years ago. Granted when Ron and I have taken a vacation, we would come across a detour here and there. Some of these were quite interesting. We saw parts of this country we never would have seen traveling the interstate. My detour was a faith detour. I left the church for approximately 17 years. Why? Life happens and I made a decision to step back. It was after my father's death when I returned. Gradually at first, I found myself missing something that I couldn't quite put my finger on. Maybe searching for an answer as to why my father was taken from us at the age of 72, or just wanting to make peace with the loss. I always felt lifted up after a Sunday worship and realized that the church was what I had been missing. So I returned and have been thankful ever since.

So as the detour around Sister Bay is finally coming to an end, I hope that if you have detoured in your faith journey, eventually you will turn the corner and head straight back to the God who has so richly blessed you in so many ways. I'm sure there will be a lot of detours ahead, even a pothole or two. But with a lot of grading and patience the journey back to the main road will be well worth the trip.

Yours in Christ,
Trudy Fandrei

Pastor Kerry's Office Hours:

Barring emergency, I am in the office

Monday—Wednesday 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

I am always available for a time to meet—my place or yours

Office: 920.854.4080

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

We rejoice with **Anita Beckstrom**. Her recuperation is almost complete and she is back home in her own apartment. Keep her in your prayers as she continues to regain her strength and stamina.

We rejoice with **Fred Burgbacher** and Naomi as he continues to recover from his procedure. Slowly, but surely, Fred is able to do more.

Please keep **John McMahon** in your prayers. John had gall bladder surgery and is recovering well.

We joyfully announce the birth of **Vaughan William Macmillan**. Vaughan was born on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m. Jacque, Bill and Josephine are all doing fine.

It's June and that can mean only one thing!! It's time for Men's Fellowship Annual Fish Boil. (If you guessed, vacation, Father's Day, mosquitoes or baseball, they were all good answers, just not the one we were looking for...)

Our Fish Boil this year will be held on Thursday, June 5th. The first seating will be at 5 p.m. The second will be at 5:45 p.m. and the third, 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids 5-10.

As always great nights like this require a lot of help. Please contact Dave Emery-Janzen if you can help prep onions and potatoes on Wednesday, or help with the dining room or kitchen on Thursday.

Additionally, we will be making our own desserts this year. Dave has a cherry bar with glaze frosting recipe in Fellowship Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The proceeds from the Fish Boil help the Men's Fellowship sponsor two children through Compassion International.

We celebrate with **Camille Olson** as she is received into the congregation through the waters of baptism on June 1st.

We celebrate the Rite of Confirmation with **Jackson Krauss, Max Maltby, Lauren Olson and Mitchell Olson** on June 8th.

A Note from the Trustees:

The Trustees would like to thank everyone for their help and support in taking all of the furniture out of Fellowship Hall (and putting it all back in) during the recarpeting. While not without its setbacks, the project is finished. To date we have received approximately \$1500 for the new carpet. The original estimate was \$9000. If you would like to make a contribution, the Trustees would be very grateful.

The **Ephraim Library** is collecting used books, cds and dvds in good condition for the annual book sale on Saturday, June 21st. Donated items may be dropped off at the Ephraim Library during open hours: Mon 3-7; Tues & Wed 10-3; Thurs 1- 5 and Sat. 10-2. Contact Linda Malmgren at 421-2711 with any questions.

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Financial Report

Budget Snapshot	Apr-13	Apr-14	YTD 2014	2014 Budget
Income	\$ 11,313.47	\$ 11,102.34	\$ 51,345.73	
Envelope	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 9,303.00	\$ 45,304.00	
Loose	\$ 510.50	\$ 549.00	\$ 1,496.00	
Other	\$ 702.97	\$ 1,250.34	\$ 4,545.73	
Expenses				
Building & Grounds	\$ 2,916.51	\$ 5,142.36	\$ 14,489.51	\$ 30,550.00
Mission	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Office & Administration	\$ 1,470.68	\$ 1,200.12	\$ 2,863.65	\$ 7,450.00
Denomination	\$ 1,705.17	\$ 636.66	\$ 7,560.53	\$ 21,592.00
2013 Provincial Adm			\$ 1,436.48	\$ 1,436.00
Provincial Adm	\$ 1,436.42	\$ -	\$ 4,852.41	\$ 16,776.00
District Administration and	\$ 268.75	\$ 211.66	\$ 846.64	\$ 2,540.00
Synod Registration		\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 850.00
Parsonage Building Loan	\$ -	\$ 795.90	\$ 3,979.50	\$ 9,552.00
Spiritual Formation (CEC)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201.83	\$ 2,175.00
Staff Expenses	\$ 9,901.52	\$ 7,688.75	\$ 40,906.48	\$ 124,850.00
Worship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 601.82	\$ 3,675.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 16,054.75	\$ 15,665.69	\$ 72,741.41	\$ 201,004.00
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (5,527.81)	\$ (4,563.35)	\$ (21,395.68)	

Giving Range Breakdown 2013	
Giving Range	Giving Units
\$0	10
\$1-250	14
\$251-500	6
\$501-1000	12
\$1001-1500	13
\$1501-2000	8
\$2001-3000	6
\$3001-5000	7
\$5001-10000	6
Total Giving Units	82

Colossians 3.14-15

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful.

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June, 2014
Sister Bay Moravian Church
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Return Service Requested



Youth Sunday School (Oct - May) 9:00 a.m.
Women's Study, Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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2014 Board of Elders

(Normally meet 2nd Thursdays, 4:00)

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Kathy Ray, 854-2538
Naomi Thomas, 854-1841

Financial Secretary

Trudy Fandrei, 854-7581

Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.
Men's Study, Thursdays 8 a.m.

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(Normally meet 3rd Thursdays, 9:30)

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