



Our Mission Statement

We, the Lake Mills Moravian Church, are called by God as the Body of Christ to share God's love and grace as we have received them through Jesus Christ. We will witness to this in all that we do in our church, community and world.



Who Are the Moravians?

The Moravian Church is a Protestant Church. It was established in 1457 by the followers of John Hus, a reformer in Bohemia. After centuries of religious persecution, a remnant of this denomination emerged in Saxony, Germany on the estate of Count Nicolas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. In 1732, this small community claimed a vision to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people around the world. Today we are a worldwide Moravian Church.

The emphasis of the church is on:

- Devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
- The fellowship of Christian believers, and
- The unity of all God's people

While holding to the great principles and affirmations of faith common to all Protestant Churches (e.g. the Apostles' Creed), we do not stress a rigid theology. Rather, we interpret Christianity as a way of life centered on Christ and His teachings. Moravians invite all who have publicly professed faith in our Lord Jesus Christ to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us.

The church also has a rich heritage of music which is used widely in worship. Education at every level has always been important to the church. Our denomination sponsors educational institutions at all levels, and is a leader in ecumenical efforts and agencies.



Our Invitation to You

- To grow in your relationship with God and the community of faith.
- To experience the grace of God who loves us all unconditionally.
- To identify the gifts God has given us and find ways to use those gifts in Christian service.
- To become part of a Christian community in which we seek to be faithful in worship participation, service to others, and financial offerings.



We Offer

- A Christian Community that shares Christ's love.
- Worship celebrating God's redeeming act in Jesus Christ.
- Sunday School offering instruction for our entire congregation from pre-schoolers through adults.
- Ministry that provides pastoral care to all in need.
- Personal Growth Opportunities offered in the form of weekend retreats and summer camping programs.
- Adult Fellowship including Adult Study, Women's/Men's Fellowships, and a Senior Daytime Group.
- Youth Fellowship for Senior High, Middle and Junior High Youth Groups.

- An ecumenical Vacation Bible School program for children hosted by local churches.
- Music Ministries including a choir, handbell choirs, and a church band.
- Outreach Ministries in the form of mission trips, service to the homeless, a prison ministry, and contributions to a food pantry.
- Unique Customs and Traditions including Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, Advent Stars, Lovefeasts, and Easter Dawn Worship.



Worship Schedule

Saturday: 6 p.m. Worship Service
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages (September-May)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Summer Schedule (Memorial Day-Labor Day):
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

A nursery is provided for all worship services and Sunday School. A special time for children is a part of every worship service.



Becoming A Member

If you are interested in learning more about the Lake Mills Moravian Church (LMMC), we invite you to worship with us and to participate in the many activities we offer. The pastors lead Inquirer's Groups on a regular basis. This class helps to educate interested visitors about the Moravian Church, our congregation, our expectations of one another and opportunities for service.



Lake Mills Moravian Church Core Values

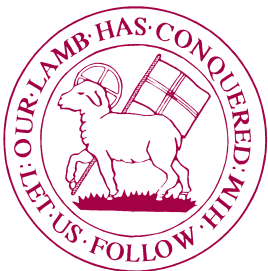
We value **Christ-centered worship and celebrating the good news of Jesus Christ.** We provide a variety of worship opportunities, traditional and contemporary, and rejoice in our rich heritage of Moravian music.

We value **ongoing spiritual growth opportunities** to study God's word as we seek to live out our faith on our Christian journey.

We value **gifted leadership**, both lay and clergy. We appreciate the God-given gifts of all in our church and create opportunities for people to discover and use those gifts.

We value **youth** and nurturing them in spiritual growth through Sunday School, youth groups and the camping program. We especially value providing a safe place for young people to explore and develop their call to ministry.

We value **welcoming and caring for all in the Lake Mills Community.** Our church opens its arms to those who seek God's love and its doors to groups seeking a safe place to meet. We seek to offer welcome in God's name, living by the Moravian motto: *In Essentials, Unity, In Non-Essentials, Liberty, In All Things, Love.*



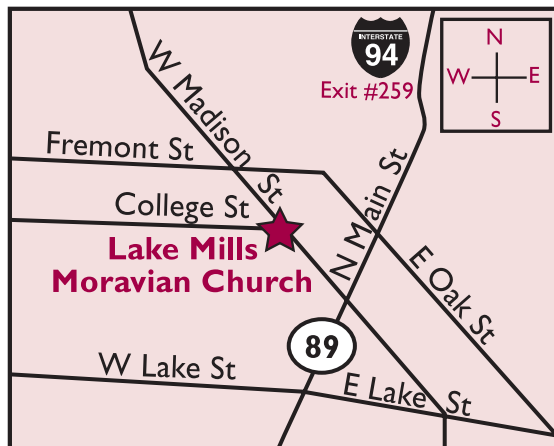
LMMC Church History

The Lake Mills Moravian Church has been serving this community since 1856 when the church was first formed among German settlers in the area, ministered by Reverend John Kilian. Its influence is felt throughout the Northern Province of the Moravian Church because of the members of this congregation who have chosen to serve the Lord and the Church through ordination to the ministry.

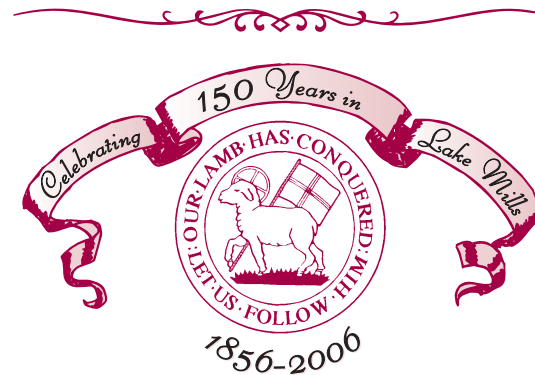
The ministry of this church has also reached far beyond Lake Mills through mission work in New York City, Tennessee, Labrador, Antigua, Alaska and Mexico.



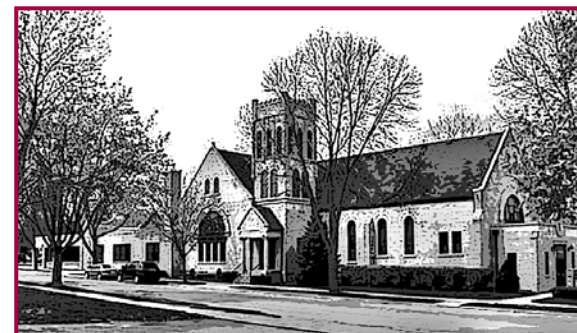
Location of Our Church



For more information or to speak with a pastor, please call: (920) 648-5412. Or, send an e-mail to the staff member of your choice by visiting our website at: www.lakemillsmoravianchurch.org.



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