



The Prairie Star

News from Bethel and Goshen Moravian

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Notes from the Parsonage

2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR

With this Newsletter you will be receiving a letter that was sent to the Joint Boards. It was talking about a Leadership Consultation that the Western District will be bring to North Dakota. Pray about this event. Pray for God's will for this time in the life of our churches in North Dakota. Should you have any questions or concerns please call or email me or grab me after church and we can talk about whatever might be on your mind.

Now for my article. I must admit this upcoming meeting has been on my mind. God's plan will transpire in His good time. Nothing may change in the near future, but all of us need to be concerned for the life of our congregations. You all work hard, are dedicated to your perspective callings and I can't thank God enough for you. Sure, the weather and winter brings an ebb to our congregations, but you can always tune in via the website; moraviannd.org

What comes to my mind is what happened when the flood waters receded after the Great Flood. They opened the doors of the Ark and saw the rainbow that said the earth wouldn't be destroyed by flood. The three sons and their wives also left the Ark and started their new lives in this post flood era. No matter what era we find ourselves in God's timeline for His people we can always be assured of His presence. God has walked along with us throughout history, even our own personal history. God is walking with you. He will walk with our Church wherever He leads, and I am grateful for that.

Serving Him and Serving you,

Pastor Joel

Leadership Consultation

Please see the letter the Joint Boards have provided regarding leadership consultation happening on Feb. 4th. I want you to pray for us who are on the boards of Bethel and Goshen. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. We pray for the future of our North Dakota Churches. How soon the future will be upon us is in God's time.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Goshen church.



February Sunday Funday

Goshen Moravian Church

SUNDAY FUNDAY

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Join us for food, fun, and football vibes all around.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1
3:00 PM KICKOFF
GOSHEN MORAVIAN CHURCH
RURAL DURBIN, ND

What to Expect:
Food, snacks, and cold drinks
games & music
Team spirit, crafts & prizes!

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Bring a FRIEND!