



# The Prairie Star

## News from Bethel and Goshen Moravian



July 2025

### Notes from the Parsonage



Summer is here and my oh my did we end the month rather wet. So much about the weather. We have our annual

Moravian picnic coming

up on July 8th. Remember anyone is eligible to receive the red jacket. Please have a nomination in mind for this prestigious award. Many of us use these precious summer months to do some fishing, vacation, garden, watch our crops in the field and enjoy times with family and friends. The image comes to my mind of people gathering enjoying one another's company and fellowshiping with one another. Yet with the mad rush of summer might we use this time to reconnect in a more meaningful way with our Lord. Your faithfulness is noticed and appreciated and we thank God for all He has done. It is my prayer that our relationship with God deepens as we look to Him. To quote a hymn, "Turn your eyes upon Jesus look full in His wonderful face, and the things of this world will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

Serving Him and Serving you,

*Pastor Joel*

### Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday June 9, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Goshen church.



### Golf Scramble & Potluck

**July 8, 2025**

**Golf Outing (Leonard Golf Club)** If you are interested in playing golf meet at the clubhouse at 1:00 pm for a tee time. Each person is responsible for their own golfing costs. Potluck—please bring a dish to share.



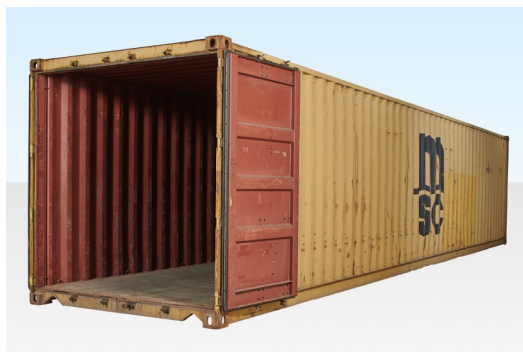
**Potluck:** Potluck starts at 6:00 pm at the Leonard Park Shelter. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, cups, utensils and meat will be furnished.



### Thank you

Thank you North Dakota Moravian Mission Society for giving us the opportunity to transport desperately needed medical supplies to Moravian Hospital in Ahuas, Honduras. Thanks be to God the money was raised.

This empty container represents what would have happened without your faithfulness in giving for the much needed supplies being shipped to Honduras.



### Moravian Disaster Response Update: Flooding in Nicaragua

Thank you for your past support of Moravian Disaster Response (MDR). Your generous contributions to this program have allowed us to respond quickly to a disasters around the globe.

This weekend, we received reports of severe flooding in eastern Nicaragua, including several villages with a Moravian presence. The photo above shows a Moravian church. Initial reports noted lives lost, crops destroyed, and homes and other buildings lost or damaged.



Funds contributed in response to this disaster will help with immediate needs like food to replace crops lost, as well as longer-term recovery to rebuild and repair buildings. As we receive more information, we will share updates on our website at [MoravianMission.org/MDR/](https://MoravianMission.org/MDR/).

**100% of the donations received for our MDR Fund go to providing relief for these disasters.** You can assist us with our disaster response efforts by giving online at [MoravianMission.org/Give](https://MoravianMission.org/Give). Please designate your gift to “MDR” to ensure that funds can be directed to the disaster relief efforts where there is the greatest need. Please make checks payable to “Board of World Mission” and send to:

**U.S. Donors:** Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

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