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The Core Values of the Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church – We Value:

- **“Being a Safe Harbor”** For the spiritual pilgrims in our community.
- **“Children and Youth”** We are committed to congregational life that is open and nurturing to young people.
- **“Excellence in Worship”** We expect the gospel of Jesus Christ to be proclaimed through excellence in music ministry, quality of liturgy, preaching and celebration of the sacraments.
- **“Mission”** Recognizing our common call to ministry, we strive to live our faith sacrificially in our community and in the world.
- **“Our Moravian Heritage”** All of our core values have historical precedent in an ancient tradition of Christian witness.

A nursery for children ages 5 and under is in Room 201 of the Christian Education Building. Preschoolers only please, so that attendants may give each child proper attention.

2026 Watchword – I have put my spirit upon my servant; he will bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1

Staff

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor
 Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant
 Kim KnappChoir Director
 Heidi Hintz Organist
 Zoe BackLay Reader



To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we ask that you turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Prelude

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Announcements

Moments of Preparation

Call to Worship

*Hymn – Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old MBW 736

*Liturgy – General Liturgy MBW 1

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – How Firm a Foundation MBW 709

Scripture Lesson Romans 4:13-25

Sermon “Credit Score”

Celebration of Holy Communion MBW 183

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon.	06/08	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am
		Elders' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	06/09	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am
		Faith Circle	1:30 pm
Wed.	06/10	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am
Thurs.	06/11	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am
Fri.	06/12	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am
Sun.	06/14	Worship	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Looking Ahead

Sun.	06/15	Worship	10:00 am
	06/16	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 am
	06/21	Worship	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.
Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.

Looking Ahead:

- We will have Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm.

North Carolina Youth Mission Team: On July 25 through August 1, we will be hosting 15 youth and chaperons from the Friedberg Moravian Church in Winston Salem, NC. They are coming to establish a partnership with us and learn more about our youth mission efforts. They will also be doing work in our church garden, at the Interfaith Coalition House, Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, and You Belong in Green Bay.

*We still need host housing.

*We will need help in providing some meals here at church.

*For those with a boat, we would like to get them out on the bay.

*Parents of middle and high school students; we will be hosting several events for them to interact with our students.

We are doing this in partnership with the Board of World Missions and are very excited about this opportunity to share and grow together. Let Pastor Matt know if you are interested in helping in any way.

Scripture Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring - not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed - the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead - since he was about a hundred years old - and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." ²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness - for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Vacation Bible School – We are having VBS here at church all week. Thank you to everyone who has made this fun event possible for all the kids! If you are a parent of an attendee, you can pick your children up in the sanctuary, and you are welcome to join us every day at 11:40 for the closing session.

We Need Your Help! The week of June 15 we are having the floors replaced in the Fellowship Room and nursery. Immediately following worship on June 14, we will need your help emptying the nursery; as well as replacing those items on June 20!