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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
 Dennis Sphatt Organist
 Peggy RoyseckLay 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 – Here in This Place REN 14

*Liturgy – The Church Litany MBW 5

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak MBW 646

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-8

Sermon “The Virtues of Hope”

Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story MBW 625

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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

Looking Ahead

Mon. 06/28 Worship 10:00 am
Cookies on the patio following worship.
Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.
Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.

In Our Prayers: Please keep Roy Aiken in your prayers. He is having heart valve replacement at St. Luke's in Milwaukee this week.

Please keep the family and friends of Doug Hansen in your prayers. Doug passed away unexpectedly on June 5.

Thursday Vesper Services: 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.

We Need Your Help! This week we are having the floors replaced in the Fellowship Room and nursery. Immediately following worship today, we will need your help emptying the nursery; as well as replacing the nursery items before June 21! Please stay to help.

Summer office hours: Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 – 2:00

Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us

VBS Thank You! We want to thank everyone for all their help with VBS this year. It would not have been possible without all the fun decorations, leaders and helpers who made VBS such a tremendous success. Especially to all the kids! See you next year.

The Roses on the Communion Table are given in celebration of the following births:

Beau Alexander Baga, born on June 1. Beau is the son of Hannah Bremer Baga and Dan Baga.

Annalise Quinlyn Kitchens, born June 5. Annalise is the daughter of Will and Caimyn Kitchens.