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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
 Teri VanLieshout.....Lay 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 – He Leadeth Me MBW 787

*Liturgy – The Shorter Church Litany MBW 10

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me MBW 791

Scripture Lesson Romans 6:12-23

Sermon “What Do You Serve”

Hymn – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing MBW 548

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Thurs. 07/02 Vespers at Shiloh 6:30 pm
Sun. 07/05 Worship 10:00 am
Cookies on the patio following worship.

Looking Ahead

Thurs. 07/09 Vespers at Shiloh 6:30 pm
Sun. 07/12 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 Kevin Coogle in your prayers. Kevin is having bypass surgery at Aurora July 2.

Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh start this Thursday.

The services at Shiloh are on 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 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.

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

Scripture Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸ You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

¹⁹ I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Our congratulations and best wishes to – **Allison Bridenhagen and Nathan LeRoy** who were united in marriage on June 27. Rev. Dr. Matthew R. Knapp, Sr. officiated.

Our congratulations and best wishes to – **Juliana Beheme and Ryan Holly** who were united in marriage on June 27. Rev. Reeder Herrick officiated.