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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
 Inge Bacon.....Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

July 19, 2026



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** – Savior, Blessed Savior MBW 778

***Liturgy** – Peace and Justice MBW 148

Children’s Moment

Hymn – Lord Jesus, Think on Me MBW 764

Scripture Lesson Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon “Weeds”

Hymn – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian REN 145

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Thurs. 07/23	Vespers at Shiloh	6:30 pm
Sun. 07/26	Worship	10:00 am
	Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Looking Ahead

Thurs. 07/30	Vespers at Shiloh	6:30 pm
Sun. 08/02	Worship	10:00 am
	Cookies on the patio following worship.	

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

Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh

The services at Shiloh are on July 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm.

Please join us for the Plus 50 Retreat @ Mt. Morris, for everyone in the 'Over 50 Crowd', on August 6-9, 2026. This year's title is "By Our Love". Reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit by July 15. Please see the bulletin insert for detailed information.

American Cross Blood Drive: Monday, August 3 – 12:00 to 6:00 pm and on Tuesday, August 4 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Peters Lutheran Church, 108 W. Maple St., Sturgeon Bay. Call 1-800-Red Cross or go to redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

Lovefeast in August – Please join us on August 9 for a celebration of fellowship and food in church!

Daily Text – It's time to order your Daily Text for 2027 – enclosed is an insert to use or check the website @ www.sbmoravian.org under 'Online Forms' to order & pay. Order deadline is August 13.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'

²⁸ "'An enemy did this,' he replied.

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

²⁹ "'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

³⁷ He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.