

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
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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
 Lay Reader Gary Hollman



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

August 16, 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** – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service MBW 688

***Liturgy** – Evangelism MBW 133

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – There is a Balm in Gilead MBW 500

Scripture Lesson Matthew 15: 21-28

Sermon “The Audacity”

Hymn – Blessed Assurance MBW 714

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon.	08/17	Joint Board Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	08/18	Bible Study	8:15 am
Sun.	08/23	Worship	10:00 am
Cookies on the patio following worship.			

Looking Ahead

Tues.	08/25	Bible Study	8:15 am
Sun.	08/30	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 the family of Doug Hansen in your prayers. A memorial service for Doug was held in Deerfield on August 15. Pastor Knapp performed the service.

Fall Reminders:

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 am on September 6.
- Coffee Hus will begin on September 13 @ 9:00 am.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal September 13 - 9:15 to 10:00 am.
- Sunday School begins September 13 - 9:30 to 10:15 am.
- Youth activities will kick off on September 16 with a cookout for all youth groups, parents are welcome.
- Annual Tailgate Party September 20 following worship.

Dear Church Family,

Our heartfelt thanks for the continued prayers, kind thoughts, and well wishes during Kevin's recent heart surgery. Your love and concern truly carried us through these past few stressful weeks. We're happy to share that he is now home, recovering well, and regaining his strength after such a serious procedure. A special thank-you to the quilting ladies for the beautiful quilt - it will keep him warm, cozy, and surrounded by your care.

With love and appreciation,
The Coogle Family

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 15: 21-28

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner, September 12 at 5 pm.

We are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the church dining room on Saturday, September 12 at 5 pm and you are invited! This dinner is to carb up members and friends of the Board of World Mission who will be riding the Door County Century Ride the next day. We think this is a wonderful time for fellowship and for you to have a chance to meet these fellow Moravians who will be coming in from all over the country to participate. The meal will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and of course Tadych's Marketplace famous cherry pie squares! There will be a freewill offering. We are also inviting folks from Ephraim and Sister Bay to join us. It would be helpful if you could RSVP the church office (920-743-6218) if you plan to attend so we can get an idea of how much food we need to prepare. This will be a fun time for fellowship and hope you will join us.

To send well wishes to Jaylen Reynolds – mail to:

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