

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



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August 23, 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** – My Faith Looks Trustingly MBW 705

***Liturgy** – Grace MBW 31

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight MBW 713

Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon “Who Are You”

Hymn – Our Forebears Lived by Faith MBW 698

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Tues.	08/25 Bible Study	8:30 am
Sun.	08/30 Worship	10:00 am
Cookies on the patio following worship.		

Looking Ahead

Tues.	09/01 Bible Study	8:30 am
Sun.	09/06 Worship	10:30 am
Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org .		
Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.		

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.

Welcome to the Honduras Mission Team. They will be giving a report this morning about their April trip to Honduras.

Sunday School – Youth Fellowship Sign-Up - There are forms in the narthex for Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, please sign your child up for these activities. Or go to <http://www.sbmoravian.org> under ‘Online Forms’ to register & submit online. Thank you!

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.