

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
 Steven Blevins Organist
 Shelly DenilLay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

August 30, 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** – Son of God, Eternal Savior MBW 648

***Liturgy** – Christian Unity MBW 119

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Blessed Be the Tie that Binds MBW 680

Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon “The Exchange Rate”

Hymn – When Morning Gilds the Skies MBW 552

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Tues. 09/01	Bible Study	8:30 am
Sun. 09/06	Worship / Communion	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Tues. 09/08	Bible Study	8:30 am
Sun. 09/13	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.
Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

In Our Prayers: Please keep the family and friends of Jeanenne Richardson in your prayers. Jeanenne passed away August 24, 2026, in Madison. A committal service for Jeanenne will be held September 14 at 1:00 at Shiloh Moravian Church with Pastor Knapp presiding.

Fall Reminders:

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

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!

BWM Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner: check the bulletin insert for all the information about the spaghetti dinner supporting this year's riders.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."