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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
Amy StephensLay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

September 6, 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** – When in Our Music God is Glorified MBW 532

***Liturgy** – Adoration MBW 18

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Joining Our Voices MBW 535

Scripture Lesson Romans 13:8-14

Sermon “The Debt of Love”

Celebration of Holy Communion MBW 183

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 09/07	Labor Day – Office Closed	
Tues. 09/08	Bible Study	8:30 am
	Faith Circle	1:30 pm
Sat. 09/12	BWM Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner	5:00 pm
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

Looking Ahead

Tues. 09/14	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 09/16	Youth Fellowship Cookout – All Groups	4:30 pm
Sun. 09/20	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.

Fall Reminders:

- 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!

Youth Fellowship - Youth activities will kick off on September 16 with a cook-out, @ 4:30, to start the Fall Youth Fellowship Programs. This is for all the fellowship groups. Parents are welcome to join us for the fun!

Fall/Winter Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Scripture Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

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

Informational Meeting Today

Immediately following worship today there will be an informational meeting in the Fellowship Room about the recent joint board decision to purchase the Anderson home at 429 Quincy St. You are invited to come and learn more about the vision for this, as well as the details of the purchase and how you can help moving forward.

Invitation to Communion...All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, whether members here or from other Christian churches, are welcome to join with us in receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for ours is an “open communion.” Children who receive communion in the churches from which they come and those from our own church who have completed the Communion Program, are also welcome to join in receiving the Sacrament.