

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 Knapp Choir Director
Steven Blevins Organist
Shelly Denil Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

September 13, 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** – Blessed Jesus, at Your Word MBW 558

***Liturgy** – Education MBW 127

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Loving Spirit MBW 669

Scripture Lesson Romans 14:1-12

Sermon “Who are you....”

Hymn – Fourth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go MBW 638

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 09/14	Elders' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues. 09/15	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
	Tailgate	11:30 am

Looking Ahead

Mon. 09/21	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues. 09/22	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 09/23	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 09/27	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.

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!

Annual Tailgate: Please join us on September 20 following worship for food, fun and fellowship!

Women's Bible Study will begin on September 23 and meet every Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm on the 3rd floor of the education wing. All women are welcome as we study scripture, apply it to our daily lives, and lift each other up in prayer and in fellowship.

Join the Fellowship Team: Do you enjoy our monthly fellowship dinners? If you do, we could use your help. We are forming a fellowship team to help plan and implement our congregational fellowship activities. These include our tailgate party, chili cookoff, chicken dinners, Advent workshop to name just a few. We already have a couple of very dedicated folks who have been doing this work, but we would like to include more people. If you are interested in joining the team, please speak with Pastor Matt.

Scripture Lesson

Romans 14:1-12

¹ Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. ² One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³ The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. ⁴ Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶ Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸ If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹ It is written:

“‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord,
‘every knee will bow before me;

every tongue will acknowledge God.’”

¹² So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

Free Community Dinner – All are Welcome!

Bay View Lutheran Church sponsors a free community dinner once a month at the church at 340 W. Maple Street. This month's dinner is Sept. 19. They offer dine-in, carry-out and delivery is available. Call or text 920-256-5704 by September 14 to reserve dinner delivery. Delivery is from 4 to 5 pm. Dine-in and carry-out are from 4:30 to 5:30. Donations for future dinners are appreciated.

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