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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



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September 20, 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** – Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples MBW 696

***Liturgy** – Discipleship MBW 37

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story MBW 625

Scripture Lesson Philippians 1:21-30

Sermon “In a Manner Worthy”

Hymn – Chosen and Sent by the Father MBW 639

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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
	Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Tues. 09/29	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 09/30	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 10/04	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
	Worship / Communion	10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

Annual Tailgate: Please join us today 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.

Out of the office: Pastor Knapp will be out of the office next week, Sept. 24 thru Sept. 27. Maggie Stephens and Sylvie Hauser will be leading the service on the 27th.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me. ²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved - and that by God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

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