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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.

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**2026 Watchword** – I have put my spirit upon my servant; he will bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1

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**Staff**

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor  
 Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant  
 Kim Knapp .....Choir Director  
 Heidi Hintz .....Accompanist  
 Tim Newton .....Lay Reader



# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

September 27, 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** – O Worship the King MBW 696

**\*Liturgy** – Celebration MBW 43

**Children’s Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn** – Fairest Lord Jesus MBW 470

**Scripture Lesson** Philippians 2:1-13

**Sermon** “Being Like-Minded”

**Hymn** – Joyful. Joyful We Adore You MBW 544

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## This Week's Opportunities

|             |                     |                 |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 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        |

### Looking Ahead

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|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tues. 10/06 | Bible Study         | 8:30 am         |
| Wed. 10/07  | RAMS                | 4:30 – 5:30 pm  |
|             | Youth Fellowship    | 5:30 – 7:00 pm  |
|             | Women's Bible Study | 6:00 – 7:00 pm  |
| Sun. 10/11  | Coffee Hus          | 9:30 - 10:30 am |
|             | Choir Rehearsal     | 9:15 - 10:00 am |
|             | Sunday School       | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
|             | Worship / Baptism   | 10:30 am        |

Online Worship at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

**October is Pledge Month** - We ask that you prayerfully consider what your commitment might be for 2027. Please drop your pledge in the collection plate, at the office, or in the mail by October 31. You can also go to our website @[www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org), in 'Online Forms,' and submit a pledge online. Thank you.

**Welcome Sylvie and Maggie** – Today we are so pleased to welcome Sylvie Hauser as our worship leader and Maggie Stephens as our guest preacher. Sylvie serves as Director of Communications for the Moravian Board of World Mission and is an approved candidate for ordained ministry in the Moravian Church. She is currently taking classes at our seminary. Maggie graduated from Georgetown University this spring and is pursuing ordination candidacy. She is interning with Freedom and Green Bay West Moravian Churches and with "You Belong," our emerging ministry in Green Bay. We are blessed by their leadership this morning.

## Scripture Lesson

### Philippians 2:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death -

even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed - not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence - continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

**Chili Cook Off October 18** - We are looking for chili makers! On Sunday, Oct. 18 we are hosting a chili cook off immediately following worship. Your special chili can be a part of this celebration. The categories for chili can be: spicy, vegetarian, chili with beans, chili with macaroni and white chili or your favorite chili recipe! Contact the church office with your entry. Mark your calendars and come join the fun! There will also be chicken tenders for the kids and anyone who is not a chili lover.