

**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.

You will find offering plates at the back of the Sanctuary.

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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
Dennis Sphatt .....	Organist
Zoe Back.....	Lay Reader



**Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church**  
**January 18, 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** – Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

MBW 319

**\*Liturgy** – Christian Unity

MBW 122

**Children’s Moment**

**Anthem** – Come Christians Join to Sing

S. Pethel

**Hymn** – Son of God, Eternal Savior

MBW 648

**Scripture Lesson**

John 1:29-42

**Sermon**

“Testify”

**Hymn** – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

MBW 641

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

Mon. 01/19	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 01/20	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 01/21	Church Quilting Group	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	No Youth Groups – resume Jan. 28	
	No Women's Bible Study	
Sun. 01/25	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

Mon. 01/26	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 01/27	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 01/28	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Middle/High School Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 02/01	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 – 10:15 am
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**Online Worship** at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

## Church Reminders:

**Church Council – today following worship.** Please plan on staying. If you didn't get a chance to pick one up, there are Church Council packets in the narthex.

**Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, Jan. 20 @ 8:30 am.**

**No Youth Groups** until Jan. 28.

**Women's Bible Study** resumes Jan. 28 at 6:00 and will start a new study on the book of Romans by Max Lucado. If you would be interested in joining, please plan on attending.

**Church-wide Retreat at Mt. Morris** – April 17-19, 2026.

Mark your calendars. Complete info to follow soon.

**Soup Spectacular:** Come join us immediately following worship next Sunday, January 25, for a "Soup Spectacular"! We will have fabulous soups made by some of our best soup chefs. There will be chicken tenders for the kids. Come for fellowship, fun and a bowl full of soup to warm up the winter.

**Smoked Fish Fundraiser** to benefit the Interfaith Coalition for Housing- Sturgeon Bay, February 18 following worship – see insert.

## Scripture Lesson

### John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

<sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. <sup>33</sup> And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

<sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

**Memorial Service for Roger Crass** – Visitation January 23 at Huehn's Funeral Home from 5 – 7 pm. Continued visitation January 24 at SBMC, with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 am. Pastor Knapp officiating.

**Choir-Nucopia at Prince of Peace - Sunday, February 1 at 6:30 pm**, 1756 Michigan Street. An evening of choral music and community featuring local choirs, including the Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church adult choir.