

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.

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

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
Heidi Hintz	Organist
Andy Starr	Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

January 25, 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 – Jesus Calls Us

MBW 600

*Liturgy – Discipleship

MBW 37

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

MBW 791

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon

“Foolishness”

Hymn – O Christians, Haste

MBW 618

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 01/26	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 01/27	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 01/28	RAMS Middle/High School Fellowship Women's Bible Study	4:30 – 5:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 02/01	Coffee Hus Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Worship	9:30 – 10:30 am 9:15 – 10:00 am 9:30 – 10:15 am 10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Mon. 02/02	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 02/03	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 02/04	RAMS Middle/High School Fellowship Women's Bible Study	4:30 – 5:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 02/08	Coffee Hus Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Worship / Baptism	9:30 – 10:30 am 9:15 – 10:00 am 9:30 – 10:15 am 10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

Soup Spectacular: Come join us immediately following worship today, 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.

Church Reminders:

Youth Groups resume this Wednesday, Jan. 28.

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

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

Mark your calendars. Check the insert for details.

Choir-Nucopia at Prince of Peace - Sunday, February 1 at 7:00 pm, 1756 Michigan Street. An evening of choral music and community featuring local choirs, including the Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church adult choir.

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel - not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power ¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Annual Giving Statements: The annual statements were emailed or mailed this week. If you have changed your house address or your email address recently, please let us know. If you do not get yours or if you have any questions, call the office at 920-743-6218. Thank you.