

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 KnappChoir Director
 Dennis SphattAccompanist
 Tina Jennerjohn.....Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

October 11, 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** – We Are Called to Be God’s People MBW 635

***Liturgy** – Baptism MBW 165

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Jesus Calls Us MBW 600

Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon “Whatever is.....”

Hymn – We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations MBW 621

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

This Week's Opportunities

Tues. 10/13	Bible Study	8:30 am
	Faith Circle - Fellowship Room	1:30 pm
Wed. 10/14	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 10/18	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

Looking Ahead

Tues. 10/20	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 10/21	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 10/25	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.

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, in 'Online Forms,' and submit a pledge online. Thank you.

Chili Cook Off Next Sunday 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.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

We Are Pleased to Welcome Bo Darren Larkin, son of Miranda and Hunter Larkin, born July 13, 2026 in Sturgeon Bay, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Bo is the grandson of Darren Larkin and Jennifer Mraz and Von & Marie Eytcheson. His sponsors are Alicia Burris and Bowen Krueger. Alicia Burris, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle, signifying this first step in Bo's faith journey.