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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
 Andy StarrLay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

October 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** – O God of Ev’ry Nation MBW 683

***Liturgy** – Baptism MBW 165

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Great is the Lord M. Smith

Hymn – O Day of God, Draw Nigh MBW 681

Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon “Heads or Tails”

Hymn – Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples MBW 696

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

This Week's Opportunities

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

Looking Ahead

Tues. 10/27	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 10/28	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 11/1	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

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

In Our Prayers: Please keep Mimi Zinngrabe in your prayers as she recovers in the hospital.

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 Today - Please join us today, immediately following worship, in the dining room for the chili cook off!

All Saints' Sunday, November 1 - If you have someone special you would like to have remembered, please use the enclosed form and return to the church office by October 26. You can also go to <https://www.sbmoravian.org> and submit your form online.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday, Oct. 26, 12:00 to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, Oct. 27, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 108 W. Maple St. Call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

²¹ "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

We Are Pleased to Welcome Beau Alexander Baga, son of Hannah & Daniel Baga, born June 1, 2026, in Minneapolis, MN, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Beau is the grandson of John & Brenda Baga and Scott & Heidi Bader. His sponsors are Jacob Johnson and Lydia Goblirsch. Mary Campbell, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle, signifying this first step in Beau's faith journey.

Prince of Peace presents "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

A Festival of Hymns – Old & New, on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 pm. Doors open at 2:15 with a pre-event program featuring the Door County Bell Choir. This is a free event.

Pinney Guest House Update: We closed on the Quincy St. house this week and now we can begin renovations. Habitat for Humanity has been in to assess what they can use for the Restore, but there will be a lot of pitching and possibly a garage sale in the future. We will let you know when we begin scheduling workdays for this. Please let us know if you are willing to volunteer to help! The youth have already stepped up to rake all the leaves at the end of the month. In November we will begin our fundraising campaign for the renovation costs. This house represents several wonderful opportunities for the church and we are excited to get started on making dreams a reality!