

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 Knapp Choir Director
 Jason Palmer Accompanist
 Andy Starr Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

October 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** – O Jesus, Highest Treasure MBW 484

***Liturgy** – Baptism MBW 165

Children’s Moment – Bible Presentation

Children’s Choir – Light of the World J. Stocker

Hymn – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior MBW 772

Scripture Lesson Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Sermon “Good Advice”

Hymn – God Is My Strong Salvation MBW 769

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

This Week's Opportunities

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 / All Saint's Sunday	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Tues. 11/3	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 11/4	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 11/8	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 – 10:15 am
	Worship / Veteran's Sunday	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.

We Are Pleased to Welcome Hayes Michael Knapp, son of Dr. John & Julia Knapp, born December 1, 2025, in Milwaukee, WI, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Hayes is the grandson of Rev. Dr. Matthew and Kim Knapp and Gary & Carol Stefanski. His sponsors are Michael and Heidi Stefanski. Cass Crilly, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle, signifying this first step in Hayes' faith journey.

Time Change November 1 – Time to turn your clocks back an hour next Sunday.

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 www.sbmoravian.org and submit your form online.

Scripture Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

¹ The LORD said to Moses, ² “Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

⁹ “ ‘When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ Do not go over your vineyard a second time^s or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“ ‘Do not steal

“ ‘Do not lie.

“ ‘Do not deceive one another.

¹²“ ‘Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.

¹³“ ‘Do not defraud or rob your neighbor.

“ ‘Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight.

¹⁴“ ‘Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the LORD.

¹⁵“ ‘Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.

¹⁶“ ‘Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

“ ‘Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD.

¹⁷“ ‘Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

¹⁸“ ‘Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

Prince of Peace presents “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

A Festival of Hymns – Old & New, **today** 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.

Veterans' Recognition Sunday, November 8 - We will pause to honor the Veterans of our congregation who have served or are serving their country through the United States Armed Forces, whether in peacetime or in war. If your information hasn't been listed in past bulletins, and you wish to be included in this list, please contact the church office or email to bongle@sbmoravian.org by November 3. We will need to know the branch of service, date/year(s) served and rank.