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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.

2025 Watchword – As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

Staff

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Reeder Herrick.....Associate Pastor
Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant
Kimberly Knapp.....Choir Director
Steven Blevins..... Organist
Tim Newton..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

October 26, 2025



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** – Holy, Holy, Holy MBW 381

***Liturgy** – Reconciliation MBW 13

Children’s Moment – Bible Presentation

Children’s Choir – Thankful J. Stocker

Hymn – For the Beauty of the Earth MBW 538

Scripture Lesson Luke 18:9-14

Sermon “Legends of the Fall”

Hymn – Blessed Assurance MBW 714

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 10/27	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 10/28	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed. 10/29	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. 11/02	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
	Worship / All Saints Sunday	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Mon. 11/03	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 11/04	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed. 11/05	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. 11/09	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.

In Our Prayers – Please keep Sherry Mutchler in your prayers as she continues her cancer treatment.

October was Pledge Month: Thank you to everyone who submitted a pledge form for 2026. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider submitting one today.

Chili Cook Off Today – Please join us today in the dining room for the chili cook off, immediately following worship.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday, Oct. 27, 12:00 – 6:00 pm and Tuesday, Oct. 28, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 108 W. Maple St. Call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 am November 2. Remember to turn your clocks back next Sunday.

Of note: Winter office hours start Monday, November 3 and are from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Mon. – Wed. Thank you.

The Rose on the Communion Table is given in celebration of the birth, on October 15, of Jackson James Huffman, son of Madelyn Sarkis and Mitch Huffman. Jackson's maternal grandparents are Megan Sarkis and the late Jim Sarkis.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people - robbers, evildoers, adulterers - or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

All Saints' Sunday, November 2: If you have someone special you would like to have remembered, please use the enclosed form and return to the church office by October 27. You can also go to <https://www.sbmoravian.org> and submit your form online.

Veterans' Recognition Sunday, November 9 - 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.

Honduras Mission Trip Information Session: On Tuesday, November 4th we will be hosting an information session for our next trip to Ahuas, Honduras. The meeting will be at 4:30 pm in the Sheldon Conference Room, which is easily accessible through the ER entrance at Door County Medical Center. The next trip is scheduled for April 19th - 26th and we would like to have a good mix of folks with clinical and non-clinical skills. Anyone with a heart to serve others is qualified and anyone is welcome to attend the information session just to check it out. If you need to attend virtually or would like to view a recording of the information session, please contact Brian Stephens at brian.stephens@dcmedical.org.