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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
Peggy Royseck ..... Accompanist
Brenda Wick ..... Lay Reader

Hearing Loop

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

November 8, 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 –** Veteran's Sunday — Insert

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Eternal Father, Strong to Save — MBW 725

Scripture Lesson — Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon — "Be Prepared"

Hymn – Let All Things Now Living — MBW 448

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

This Week's Opportunities

Tues.	11/10	Bible Study	8:30 am
		Faith Circle – Fellowship Room	1:30 pm
Wed.	11/11	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	11/15	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 – 10:15 am
		Worship / Communion	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Mon.	11/16	Trustee Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	11/17	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	11/18	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	11/22	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
		Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Tanum Forest Lutheran Church 6102 County Rd OO, Sturgeon Bay)	5:00 pm

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.
Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

Thank you to our nation's veterans!
Americans across the country celebrate Veterans Day on November 11, a special day to salute the men and women who have bravely served our country in the military. These fellow Americans have made profound sacrifices in defense of freedom, and they deserve our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Honoring our nation's veterans includes supporting them throughout their entire lives, especially at the end. The liberty that we, as US citizens, enjoy comes at a price paid by these valiant men and women. Let each of us make sure we do our part to recognize and support them throughout their lives. Thank you to all our veterans!

Operation Christmas Child - Please pick up a box in the narthex - see bulletin insert for more details. Drop off deadline is Nov. 15.

Bayview Lutheran Church 'Dinner w/Friends' has been changed from November 14 to November 21.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:1-13

1 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who
took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of
them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their
lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise ones, however,
took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom was a long
time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 "At
midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him!' 7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.
8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our
lamps are going out.' 9 " 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be
enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and
buy some for yourselves.' 10 "But while they were on their way to
buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready
went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.
11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the
door for us!' 12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'
13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the
hour.

Unity Prayer Watch – Shortly after the August 13, 1727 Communion, the Moravians established an "Hourly Intercession," believing that continual prayer was an absolute essential for the Church to grow and thrive under the leading of God's Spirit. That daily "Prayer Watch" continued unbroken for one hundred years, with Moravians in prayer every day, 365 days of the year for one hundred years. It was during that time that the Moravian Church exhibited its greatest growth and vitality. During the 1957 celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Moravian Church, the Prayer Watch was re-established, inviting congregations around the world to each take responsibility for a day of prayer. **Our assigned day of prayer is December 6, 2026. Please consider signing up to fill the time slots.** There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Room. Thank you.

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m., at Tanum Forest Lutheran Church, 6102 County Rd OO, Sturgeon Bay. This is a special evening of community and fellowship with local churches.