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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
Dennis Sphatt ..... Accompanist
Gary Hollman ..... Lay Reader

Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

November 15, 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 –** Crown Him with Many Crowns MBW 405

Reception of New Members MBW 170

Children's Moment

Anthem – Bring It Home M. Parks

Hymn – O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire MBW 374

Scripture Lesson Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon "In Your Heart and Mind"

Celebration of Holy Communion MBW 196

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

This Week's Opportunities

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	5:00 pm
		(Tanum Forest Lutheran Church	
		6102 County Rd OO, Sturgeon Bay)	

Looking Ahead

Tues.	11/24	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	11/25	No Youth Groups	
		No Women's Bible Study	
Sun.	11/29	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.	

Bayview Lutheran Church 'Dinner w/Friends' this month is on November 21.

Operation Christmas Child - Thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. If you did not remember to bring your shoebox to church today, please bring it in before Wed. Nov. 18. Please call Alicia Burris @ 920-495-2759 if you have any questions.

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.

Reception of Members: It is with great joy we welcome the following individuals into the fellowship of our church family today:
Larry & Kathy Peterson
Lea Cornell**.**

Our congratulations and best wishes to Nathan Leonardson and Ericka Rouer who were united in marriage on Nov. 14. Pastor Knapp officiated their ceremony.

Scripture Lesson

Thessalonians 5:1-11

[1] Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to
write to you, [2] for you know very well that the day of the Lord will
come like a thief in the night. [3] While people are saying, "Peace and
safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a
pregnant woman, and they will not escape.
[4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day
should surprise you like a thief. [5] You are all children of the light and
children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the
darkness. [6] So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us
be awake and sober. [7] For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those
who get drunk, get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let
us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of
salvation as a helmet. [9] For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but
to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. [10] He died for us so
that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with
him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as
in fact you are doing.

Unity Prayer Watch – Dec. 6. We need your prayers! The daily "Prayer Watch" was established shortly after the August 13, 1727 communion when the Moravians established an "Hourly Intercession," believing continual prayer was an absolute essential for the Church to grow and thrive under the leading of God's spirit. Our 2026 day of prayer is **Dec. 6**. We are sharing this day with the other Door County Moravian congregations. Please consider signing up for a half hour of prayer. There is a sign-up sheet in Coffee Hus. Or call the office for available times. Thank you!

Invitation to Communion…All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, whether members here or from other Christian churches, are welcome to join with us in receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for ours is an "open communion." Children who receive communion in the churches from which they come and those from our own church who have completed the Communion Program, are also welcome to join in receiving the Sacrament.

2027 Offering booklets are available for pickup in the narthex.

Daily Text: If you ordered a 2027 Daily Text, they are available for pickup in the office.