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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
Dennis Sphatt Organist
Lauren Meacham..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

November 16, 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** – Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life MBW 581

***Liturgy** – Baptism MBW 165

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace MBW 686

Scripture Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon “Beware of the Idle”

Hymn – Be Still, My Soul MBW 757

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 11/17	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 11/18	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed. 11/19	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. 11/23	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 at Holy Name of Mary – Maplewood	5:00 pm

Looking Ahead

Mon. 11/24	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 11/25	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed. 11/26	No RAMS	
	No Middle/High School Fellowship	
	No Women's Bible Study	
Sun. 11/30	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 the family and friends of Joyce Schranz in your prayers. Joyce passed away November 10. The Memorial Service for Joyce will be on Nov. 22 at 11:00 am at Shiloh Moravian Church.

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m., at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Maplewood, 7491 Co Rd H, Sturgeon Bay. This is a special evening of community and fellowship with local churches. Worshippers may bring non-perishable food offerings for Feed My People.

We Are Pleased to Welcome Bennett Troy Hank, son of Mikayla and Eli Hank, born May 4, 2025 in Sturgeon Bay, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Bennett is the grandson of Robert Hank and Diane Wiegand Hank and Troy Franda and Andrea Wipperfurth. His sponsors are Tiffany Kelsey and Lance Nelson. Andy Starr, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle signifying this first step in Bennett's faith journey.

Scripture Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat." ¹¹ We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. ¹² Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. ¹³ And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

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 5, 2025. There are still spots available to fill with prayer – please consider helping us fill those spots.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Room. Thank you.

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. 19. Please call Amy Stephens @ 920-256-9031 with any questions.

2026 Offering booklets are available for pick up in the narthex.

Daily Texts: If you ordered a Daily Text for 2026 they are available for pick up in the office.

Christmas Poinsettia order forms are available today. Or go online @ www.sbmoravian.org, in online forms to order & pay.