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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
Heidi Hintz..... Organist
Lauren Meacham..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

November 23, 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** – Come, You Thankful People, Come MBW 450

***Liturgy** – Thanksgiving MBW 159

Children’s Moment

Anthem – The Waters of Grace J. Martin

Hymn – For the Fruit of All Creation MBW 449

Scripture Lesson Psalm 100
Philippians 4:6-7

Sermon “Pack Up Your Troubles”

Hymn – Let All Things Now Living MBW 448

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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 / 1 st Sunday in Advent	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Mon. 12/01	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 12/02	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed. 12/03	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. 12/07	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
	Worship / 2 nd Sunday in Advent	10:30 am

Advent Workshop following worship.

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service is today 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.

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

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

Holiday Preparations! Please see the bulletin insert for the dates and times for all the holiday happenings in December.

'In Days of Old, In Various Ways... God Spoke' - A Devotional Booklet for Advent 2025, from the pastors in Door & Kewaunee Counties, including Bishop Graf & Pastor Knapp, is available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy today.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 100

- ¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- ³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his^[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Unity Prayer Watch – 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.

Bathroom demolition! The men's upstairs restroom is undergoing a remodel and will be closed for now. Please use the men's restroom in the basement. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Door County Medical Center will be sending a team of clinical and non-clinical volunteers to the clinic in Ahuas, Honduras. The trip is tentatively scheduled for the week of April 19 - 26, 2026. Anyone with a heart to serve others is qualified and anyone is welcome to participate. Please scan the QR code or the link attached for the information that was recently presented at the initial meeting. Please contact Brian Stephens at brian.stephens@dcmedical.org with any questions. https://youtu.be/Osk1A7vMMLI?si=Z6IL-l_di4BSjHvL or

