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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.

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

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**Staff**

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Reeder Herrick.....Associate Pastor  
Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant  
Kimberly Knapp.....Choir Director  
Dennis Sphatt ..... Organist  
Chris Henkel..... Reader



# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

*November 30, 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 - Lighting of Advent Candle

Krystal and Sophia Thorn

**\*Hymn** – O Come, O Come, Immanuel MBW 274

**\*Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Insert

## Children’s Moment

**Anthem** – Make Straight in the Desert a Highway J. Carter

**Hymn** – Immanuel, to You We Sing MBW 280

**Scripture Lesson** Isaiah 2:1-5

**Sermon** “The Mountain of the Lord”

**Hymn** – How Shall I Meet You, Jesus? MBW 268

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

### Opportunities This Week

|             |                                            |                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent | 10:30 am        |
|             | Advent Workshop following worship.         |                 |

### Looking Ahead

|             |                                            |                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mon. 12/08  | Staff meeting                              | 9:00 am         |
| Tues. 12/09 | Bible Study                                | 8:15 am         |
| Wed. 12/10  | 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. 12/14  | Coffee Hus                                 | 9:30 - 10:30 am |
|             | Choir Rehearsal                            | 9:15 - 10:00 am |
|             | Sunday School                              | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
|             | Worship / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent | 10:30 am        |
|             | Children's Christmas Program               | 4:30 pm         |

**Online Worship** at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

**Christmas Poinsettia** order forms are available today. Or go online @ <https://www.sbmoravian.org>, in online forms to order & pay. Deadline to order is December 7.

**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.

**Children's Christmas Celebration** – December 14 at 4:30 pm. Please join us for this very special program performed by our youth.

**Thank you** to the children's choir for singing the Hosanna in the Advent liturgy today.

### Scripture Lesson

#### Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup>In the last days

the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established

as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,

and all nations will stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,

so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,

the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He will judge between the nations

and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares

and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,

nor will they train for war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>Come, descendants of Jacob,

let us walk in the light of the LORD.

**Please join us next Sunday for the Advent Lunch (free will offering) & Workshop:** from 11:30 to 1:30. We will be trimming Christmas Eve candles.

**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 offered at the initial meeting. Please contact Brian Stephens at [brian.stephens@dcmedical.org](mailto:brian.stephens@dcmedical.org) with any questions. [https://youtu.be/Osk1A7vMMLI?si=Z6IL-l\\_di4BSjHvL](https://youtu.be/Osk1A7vMMLI?si=Z6IL-l_di4BSjHvL) or

