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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
Brenda Wick..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

November 9, 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** – Blest are They REN 127

***Liturgy** – Veteran’s Day Insert

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Eternal Father, Strong to Save MBW 725

Scripture Lesson Luke 20:27-38

Sermon “The God of the Living”

Celebration of Holy Communion MBW 222

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon.	11/10	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	11/11	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	11/12	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.	11/16	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
		Worship / Baptism	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

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

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 11th, 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!

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.

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

Scripture Lesson

Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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.** If you are interested in signing up for a half hour of prayer during this 24-hour period, please contact the office or sign up in the Fellowship Room.

Operation Christmas Child – Even though there are not any OCC boxes left to pick up, you can use **any regular sized shoe box** to fill for a child. There are labels for the boxes in the narthex and on the bulletin board. The deadline for returning boxes is Nov. 16.
Thank you.

Thank you! - Thanks to all the kids that raked leaves for John & Sharon Sullivan and Charlie Schroeder on October 26.