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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
Kim KnappChoir Director
Dennis Sphatt Organist
Chris Henkel..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

December 7, 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

Andy & Jacqueline Christianson,
Lily, Dakota, Lyla & Abigail

***Hymn** – On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry MBW 267

***Liturgy** – 2nd Sunday of Advent MBW 54

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Bring Us Hope R. Schram

Hymn – Comfort, Comfort Now My People MBW 264

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10

Sermon “A Trip to the Farm”

Celebration of Holy Communion MBW 183

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Sun.	12/07	Advent Workshop following worship	12:00 pm
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 rd Sunday in Advent	10:30 am
		Children's Christmas Program	4:30 pm

Looking Ahead

Mon.	12/15	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	12/16	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	12/17	No Youth Fellowship	
		No Women's Bible Study	
		Christmas Caroling	6:30 pm
Sun.	12/21	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
		Worship / 4 th Sunday in Advent	10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

In Our Prayers: Please keep the family and friends of Chris Peterson and Marla Lustila in your prayers. Their father, William Hanson passed away November 30, 2025.

Please keep the family and friends of Lynn Schmidt in your prayers. Lynn passed away suddenly on December 1, 2025. Visitation is from 5-7:45 on December 12, with a brief service following visitation.

Last chance to order Christmas Poinsettias is today. Use the bulletin insert or go online @ <https://www.sbmoravian.org>, in online forms to order & pay.

The Rose on the Communion Table is given in celebration of the birth, on December 1, 2025 of Hayes Michael Knapp, son of John & Julie Knapp. Hayes' paternal grandparents are Rev. Matt & Kim Knapp. His maternal grandparents are Gary & Carol Stefanski. Hayes' great grandmother is Shirley Knapp.

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

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—

³ and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

⁴ but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

⁶ The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling^[a] together;
and a little child will lead them.

⁷ The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

⁹ They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples;
the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

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.