

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
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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.

2026 Watchword – I have put my spirit upon my servant; he will bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1

Staff

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor
 Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant
 Kim KnappChoir Director
 Dennis Sphatt Organist
 Brian Stephens.....Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
February 15, 2026



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** – How Good, Lord, to be Here MBW 326

***Liturgy** – Adoration MBW 18

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Here is the Church K. Pryor

Hymn – Fairest Lord Jesus MBW 470

Scripture Lesson Exodus 24:12-18

Sermon “40 Days in a Cloud”

Hymn – Look, O Look, the Sight is Glorious MBW 406

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 02/16	Staff meeting	9:00 am
	Trustee Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues. 02/17	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 02/18	Ash Wednesday Service	12:00 pm
	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. 02/22	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. 02/23	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 02/24	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 02/25	Church Quilting Group	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Lenten Bible Study – Fellowship Room	12:00 pm
	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
	Middle/High School Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
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	Worship	10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

In Our Prayers: For Agape Ministries at the loss of 2 pilots and their airplane while on a cargo mission to Haiti.

Church-wide Retreat at Mt. Morris – April 17-19, 2026.

Mark your calendars! Check the insert for details.

Coffee Hus and Video Room: We need volunteers! Please consider signing up to serve at Coffee Hus Sunday morning or in the Video Room during worship. Please contact the office, 920-743-6218, or email to sbmc@sbmoravian.org if you are interested. Thank you.

Smoked Fish Fundraiser: If you ordered smoked fish, please pick it up in the Fellowship Room following worship.

Ecumenical Prayer Vigil for Peace and Justice in our Nation: at Hope Church at 10 am. on Saturday February 28. This is being sponsored by Hope UCC, Hainesville Lutheran, Bayview Lutheran, Tantum Forest Lutheran, Sturgeon Bay United Methodist, and the Moravian Churches, as an opportunity to come together and pray for our nation.

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴ He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Lenten Bible Study: We are excited to be offering a Wednesday noon, Lenten Bible Study created by the Moravian Board of World Missions. The study is "Everyone Wants a Better World" and is based on the Sermon on the Mount and the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Some of the topics will include "Care for Creation," "Care for Each Other," and "Care for the Right Relationships. Sylvie Hauser and Andy Starr will lead it. We will meet in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 12:00 pm. There will be a soup lunch provided. We hope you will join us as we are one of the congregations testing this course and giving feedback before it is released to the greater church. If you can only make one or come every week, please join us in this Lenten study.

Dates to remember for Lent/Easter:

Ash Wednesday – February 18

❖ 12:00 pm service, followed by lunch.

Palm Sunday – March 29

Holy Week Readings – March 30, 31 and April 1

Maundy Thursday – April 2

Good Friday – April 3

Easter Sunday – April 5