

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



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

February 22, 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** – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days MBW 341

***Liturgy** – Baptism MBW 165

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Lord I Stretch My Hands to You J. Althouse

Hymn – Christ Jesus Knew a Wilderness MBW 337

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:12-19

Sermon “The Gift of Life”

Hymn – On Eagle’s Wings REN 112

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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
Sun. 03/01	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

Looking Ahead

Mon. 03/02	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 03/03	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 03/04	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
Sun. 03/08	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.

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

Mark your calendars! Check the insert for details.

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

We Are Pleased to Welcome Isla May Cole, daughter of David Cole and Rebecca Coogle, born October 13, 2025, in Green Bay, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Isla is the granddaughter of David Cole and Debra Kapplehoff and Shane and Justina Walschinski. Her sponsors are Jessica Weckler, Stacey DeMuese and Matthew Nei.

Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned -

¹³ To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

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:

Palm Sunday – March 29

Holy Week Readings – March 30, 31 & April 1

Maundy Thursday – April 2

Good Friday – April 3

Easter Sunday – April 5