



# "WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER"

August/September 2025

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church  
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Office Hours: 8-1 thru Aug, 9-2 beginning in Sept. Mon.-Thur.

**2025 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD:** *As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore. Psalm 125:2*

## Worship Services

### Sundays at 10:00 am

August 3	Regular Worship
August 10	Lovefeast
August 17	Regular Worship
August 24	Regular Worship
August 31	Regular Worship

### Sundays at 10:30 am

September 7	Regular Worship / Communion
September 14	Regular Worship
September 21	Regular Worship
September 28	Regular Worship

### Dear Congregation:

You will find information here about all the fall activities and schedules. We are looking forward to getting our children and youth back into their activities and for the opportunities ahead for all of us to grow in faith and fellowship.

**Finances:** As has happened in the past we have seen our offering consistently decline this summer. I just want to remind everyone that the church needs your support so we can be doing the things God is calling us to do. The last thing I want to do is start passing the offering plate again! Our assumption is that our declining income can easily be addressed with a reminder. Please remember to give!

**Volunteers:** We will need volunteers for the nursery, Coffee Hus, and youth fellowship meals this fall and Kim is looking for new choir members. Please contact the office if you can help out.

**Sunday School:** Please get your kids signed up for Sunday School (information is included in the newsletter) so we can get ready to resume on September 7. Sign up sheets are in the narthex or online on the website.

### Youth Fall Schedule:

**RAMS** - 1-5<sup>th</sup> graders will continue to meet at their usual 4:30-5:30 time with their meal being served at 5 pm. We will need volunteers to help make and serve the meals. Parents will be getting an email for sign up on the meal service. Begins Sept. 10 with a cookout.

**Middle/High School** - Middle and high school fellowship will run from 5:30-7:00 pm with their meal being served at 6 pm. We are still working out coordination of food for this. Older students are welcome to come earlier if they have younger siblings in RAMS or if they wish to help with activities. Otherwise, their time to be here will be 5:30. Begins Sept 10 with a cookout.

### Youth Fellowship Cookout

On Wednesday, September 10 we will have a cookout for all youth fellowship ages at 4:30. Parents are welcome to join us.

**Coffee Hus** will resume on September 7 at 9:15. Please sign up to help.

*Pastor Knapp*

### Meetings

- **Wed. Night Youth:** Rams (Gr.1-5) 4:30-5:30; Middle/High School - 5:30-7:00 - begins Sept. 10
- **Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays 9:15-10:00 am, begins Sept. 7
- **Coffee Hus:** Sundays - 9:15 am, begins Sept. 7
- **Sunday School:** 9:30-10:15 am - begins Sept. 7
- **Faith Circle:** Aug.12 & Sept.10 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Room
- **Quilting Group:** Aug. 13 & 27 and Sept. 10 & 24, 9 am-12 pm

### Boards

Board of Elders' 8/11 & 9/8 6:30 pm  
Board of Trustees' 8/18 & 9/15 6:30 pm

### Bible Study

Tuesday Bible Study @ 8:15 am  
Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm - beginning in Sept.

### In Our Prayers:

Please keep Donna VanRamshorst and Sherry Mutchler in your prayers as they continue their cancer treatments.

**Birth: Lennox Bee Struck**, daughter of Abby & Quinn Struck was born June 22, 2025. Lennox's maternal grandparents are Tina Jennerjohn and the late Mark Jennerjohn and paternal grandparents Thomas and Jill Struck.

**Baptism: Penelope Jane Davis**, daughter of Nicholas and Hannah Davis, born August 1, 2024, was welcomed into our church family on July 27. Penelope is the granddaughter of Martha & Paul Davis and Jane & Randy Bumgardner. Her sponsors were Jacob Davis and Trey Bumgardner.



### IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 2025 - 2026: BEGINS SEPT. 7

#### Grades 4K thru Middle/High School

**Who:** All children are welcome to attend Sunday School. The program is for grades 4K (as of Sept.1) through middle/high school (grades 6-12).

**When:** 9:30 - 10:15 am Sundays beginning September 7.

**Registration:** Forms are in the narthex or on our website @ [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org) under the Online Forms tab. Or call the church office at 920-743-6218. Please return completed forms to the office.

This year's theme is Sermon on the Mount.

### Sunday School and Youth Fellowship Registration

We are asking parents who will have children attending Sunday School and Youth Fellowship this fall to please update your student's contact information. Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return via mail, email or drop in the church drop box. You can also go online at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org), under the News, Events and Registration tab, and submit a new form online. **We would like everyone to resubmit new forms.** If you have any questions please contact the church office at 920-743-6218 or [bon-gle@sbmoravian.org](mailto:bon-gle@sbmoravian.org). Thank you.

## MORAVIAN DAILY TEXT - 2026



### Ordering Options:

Order direct from the IBOC - <http://store.moravian.org>

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**Order and payment must be received no later than August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

	Quantity	Cost Each	Total
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Hard Cover		\$18.00	
Large Print		\$17.00	
Journal		\$20.00	
Grand Total			

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(Prices include shipping and handling.)

### Christian Education Building Door Changes:

This summer we installed an electronic lock and intercom system on the door to the Christian Education building. With this new system:

- \* We have a security camera on that door that covers the high use area of the patio and playground.
- \* We can schedule when the door is open for user groups and eliminate the need for giving out keys.
- \* We can remotely unlock the door from the office, which means we can let you in when you drop by without having to run down the steps. The great thing is if something comes up in off hours and you need access to the building it can be unlocked remotely.

We are in the process of scheduling when the building will be open and making a list of those who will be issued fobs to have access as needed. This means that those of you who have keys - **they will no longer work on that door**. Because of the new system you will no longer need a key and will no longer need to worry about locking the building when you leave (**but please still turn off the lights!**). We ask for your patience as we work through implementing this change and going forward seeking to make the building more secure and access more convenient. The Quincy Street door and code will continue to function as it does currently.

### Housing Ministry News

"We're excited to share that the **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing – Sturgeon Bay** is now the **Interfaith Coalition for Housing – Sturgeon Bay (ICH-SB)**. While our mission and work remain the same, this name change helps distinguish us from the **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing – Green Bay**, the non-profit whose model inspired our own. By adopting a unique name, we hope to reduce confusion and better serve the Sturgeon Bay community. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we work together to provide housing stability and hope to those in need. For more information please contact Lauren Daoust: (920) 559-7983.

It was also recently announced, by the Moravian Ministries Foundation, that the Interfaith Coalition for Housing – Sturgeon Bay has received a grant for \$10,000 for the renovation of our first home, which was formerly the clinic building on 16<sup>th</sup> St. and this week received a donation for \$5,000 that puts us within \$604 of the \$80,000 we need to raise to begin renovations this fall. We were told the number one reason the committee granted this unprecedented amount to the project was YOUR commitment of \$10,000 at Church Council back in January! Our goal is to raise this final amount of money over the next month and begin the renovation process this fall and have our first family served this winter. Thank you for your vision and commitment in making this ministry dream become a reality.

### Adult Choir



Adult choir practice begins Sept. 7 @ 9:15 in the sanctuary. We would love to have you join us. We practice on Sunday mornings and sing for worship about twice a month. We also realize not everyone can be in attendance every Sunday....but we do love to be together. You do not need to read music to be a part of the choir. No need to call, just show up! Please consider joining us. Kim



As the Board of World Mission (BWM) considers the good work that has been made possible by forward-thinking Moravians' past investment in ministries around the world, we seek to show that same commitment by raising funds for the ministries that will be happening a CENTURY from now! A team of BWM supporters is training to ride 30, 50, 70, or 100 miles in the Door County Century Ride, and is raising funds for the BWM along the way... Together we'll pedal toward a future of lasting ministry and global outreach! Learn more about the team, and donate to the cause at [MoravianMission.org/CenturyRide/](http://MoravianMission.org/CenturyRide/).

### Door County Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner, September 6 at 5 pm—Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

We are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the church dining room on Saturday, September 6 at 5 pm. and you are invited! This dinner is to carb up members and friends of the Board of World Mission who will be riding the Door County Century Ride the next day. We think this is a wonderful time for fellowship and for you to have a chance to meet these fellow Moravians who will be coming in from all over the country to participate. The meal will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and of course Tadych's Marketplace world famous cherry pie squares! There will be a freewill offering and we are also inviting folks from Ephraim and Sister Bay to join us. It would be helpful if you could RSVP the church office (920-743-6218) or email to [sbmc@sbmoravian.org](mailto:sbmc@sbmoravian.org), if you plan on attending so we can get an idea of how much food we need to prepare. This will be a great time for fellowship and hope you will join us.

1) _____ / _____	_____
Student's Name: Last, First                      Male/Female	Birth Date
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School Attending	Entering Grade
_____	_____
Special Needs or Allergies	Age (as of 9/1/2025)
2) _____ / _____	_____
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School Attending	Entering Grade
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Special Needs or Allergies	Age (as of 9/1/2025)
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Student's Name: Last, First                      Male/Female	Birth Date
_____	_____
School Attending	Entering Grade
_____	_____
Special Needs or Allergies	Age (as of 9/1/2025)

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) (Last/First)

**Address:**

**Phone Numbers:**

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell Business

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home                      Cell                      Business

**Email Addresses:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Last/First) Phone No.

**Fall Reminders:**

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 am on September 7.
- Coffee Hus will begin on September 7 - 9:15 am.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal September 7 - 9:15 to 10:00 am.
- Sunday School begins September 7 - 9:30 to 10:15 am.
- Youth activities will kick off on September 10 with a cookout for all the kids & families.

**ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY!**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> following worship.**

