



“WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER”

May, 2026

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2026 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD:

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



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – 10:30 am

May 3	Regular Worship / Communion
May 10	Regular Worship / Baptism / Mother’s Day
May 17	Regular Worship / Confirmation
May 24	Regular Worship
May 31	Regular Worship / Graduate Sunday

Updates

Dear Congregation,

As we patiently wait for spring, here are a few updates on things we anticipate doing when the weather gets warm.

VBS

VBS is the week of June 8-12. If you can help out please contact the office. Registration form attached.

Summer Worship

Our summer worship will begin at 10:00 am beginning June 7.

Cookies on the Patio will also begin June 7. Jean Schmuhl has graciously agreed to host this summer event.

Shiloh in July

The Elders’ have decided that we will host Thursday night vesper services at Shiloh during the month of July. Vesper Services will be July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at **6:30 pm**.

Neighborhood Garden

We are again looking for volunteers to help in the church garden beginning in May. Volunteering in the garden primarily involves pulling weeds and then harvesting and putting out produce at the Blessing Box for our neighbors. It is peaceful and satisfying work that serves many. If you are interested please contact Pastor Matt.

Graduation

We are happy to loan out tables and chairs for your celebrations. (There is a sign out sheet by the tables - please fill it out when you borrow the tables and the date they are returned.) We also want to remind you we have Nesco roasters and the most amazing hotdog roller/cooker that was donated to us from DQ. You can borrow these as well. Please contact the church office if you are interested. **Graduation Sunday is May 31.**

Confirmation

The confirmation picture for our 2026 Discipleship class is May 6 @ 5:00 pm. Please dress up and be on time. Confirmation will be May 17 during worship.

Summer Office Hours - Beginning June 14 the church office hours will be from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Tues - Thurs.

Pastor Matt

CALENDAR

- **Bible Study:** Tuesday Bible Study 8:30 am, last one May 12
- **Wed. Night Youth Fellowship:** Last day is May 6
- **Women's Bible Study** -Wednesdays 6:00-7:00, last one May 6
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 9:15 - 10:00 am Sundays
- **Coffee Hus:** Sundays - 9:30 am
- **Sunday School:** 9:30 - 10:15 am - last day is May 10
- **Faith Circle:** May 12 - 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Room
- **Worship Schedule:** Starting June 7 worship is at 10:00 am
- **Summer Office hours:** 8-1, Tues -Thurs beginning June 14.

Meetings

Board of Elders'	6/8	6:30 pm
Board of Trustees'	6/15	6:30 pm

Mother's Day Brunch - May 10

Plan on joining us Sunday, May 10 for our annual Mother's Day Brunch. It will be in the Fellowship Room from 9 until 10:15 and is hosted by Lacy Austad and Zoey Back . We hope you can join us for this wonderful brunch for our mom's.



Church Spring Clean Up Saturday, May 9

We need to do some cleaning inside and out!

Outside we will need folks to help clean up the flower beds around the building, do some raking and clean up around the sidewalks.

Inside we need folks with dust rags to go through the entire building and clean the windowsills, radiators and get after the cobwebs.

Please join us on Saturday, May 9 at 9 am.

Pastor Matt will be bring the glazers!



GRADUATE SUNDAY - May 31, 2026

We are seeking the names of members of our church family who are graduating from high school, tech school, college, or graduate school. We would like to recognize these students in our newsletter and the bulletin. We are especially interested in making sure we acknowledge all our high school graduates and will be recognizing them in worship on May 31. Please drop this form in the offering plate or mail to the church office or email to [bon-gle@sbmoravian.org](mailto:bon-<u>gle@sbmoravian.org</u>). **Please submit your forms by May 18 to be included in the bulletin for May 31.**

Submit info online in "Online Forms" @ www.sbmoravian.org.

GRADUATE SUNDAY - May 31, 2026

NAME OF GRADUATE: _____

GRADUATED FROM: _____

FUTURE COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOL: _____

Majoring in: _____

Undecided: _____

Or working at: _____



COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOL/MASTERS PROGRAM GRADS

GRADUATING FROM: _____

Degree received: _____

Future Education, Employment or Plans: _____





ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 8 to JUNE 12, 2026

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

323 South Fifth Avenue

Youth of all faiths are welcome!

Register online at www.sbmoravian.org under the Current Events tab.

Date: Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12, 2026

Time: 9:30 am —12:00 pm

Who: Students completing Grade K-5 as of June, 2026. Grade 6 and up serve as helpers.

Place: Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church, 323 South Fifth Avenue

Registration: Please send your registration in **by May 15th**. After that we will be sending this information out to local churches to register.

Offering for "Feed My People": Monday/soup; Tuesday/paper products; Wednesday/peanut butter; Thursday/cereal and pasta; Friday/soap.

2026 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School Registration

Student's Name: _____ **Male:** _____ **Female:** _____

Birth Date: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____ (As of June 2026)

Medical concerns, special needs or food allergies/special diet: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ **Daytime Phone No.:** _____

Address: _____

School Attending: _____ **Parent/Guardian's Church:** _____

Check Items that Apply:

- Elementary Student
- Helper (must attend helper meeting @ 9:00 am , June 8)

Specify Any Dates Not Available: _____

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phone use during Vacation Bible School is prohibited, except for medical concerns. Cell phones used during VBS will be confiscated and may be picked up in the church office following that day's closing.

Medical Consent: In the event that parent/guardian cannot be reached I give permission to the VBS director to seek necessary medical treatment. I will assume responsibility for all medical bills, if any.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

- Mail to SB Moravian Church, 323 S. 5th Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
- Email to bongle@sbmoravian.org



The Moravian Western District Camping
Committee & the RYC invite YOU to

2026 Youth Summer Camps

Top 10 Reasons to attend
Church Camp

1. Meet new people.
2. Make lifelong friends.
3. Be in a place where you
always belong.
4. Grow closer to God.
5. Swim in the pool.
6. Explore on creek walks.
7. Camp skits!!
8. Campfires!
9. Sing & play music.
10. It's the best place on
Earth!

- **Chetek**
July 19-25
9th grade - age 21
- **Winmore**
July 26-August 1
6th - 8th grade
- **Junior Camp**
August 2-August 5
2nd - 5th grade

This year, the camp theme is

Faith Through Fire

W6016 Blackhawk Road; Wautoma, WI

Register by June 15 for
Early Bird Pricing!



Scholarships
available. Call the
church office & talk
to Pastor Matt!!
920-743-6218

Register Now at wdcamping.com