



# “WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER”

June/July 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 - 10:00 a.m. Sunday

## Shiloh - 6:30 pm Thursdays

June 7 - Regular Worship / Communion  
June 14 - Regular Worship  
June 21 - Regular Worship  
June 28 - Regular Worship

July 5 - Regular Worship / Communion  
July 12 - Regular Worship  
July 19 - Regular Worship  
July 26 - Regular Worship

July 2  
July 9  
July 16  
July 23  
July 30

Cookies on the patio following Sunday worship.

## Updates

### **Worship Time Change**

Please note that our Sunday worship time will change from 10:30 to 10:00 am beginning June 7.

### **Shiloh in July**

We will host Thursday night vesper services at Shiloh during the month of July. Vespers are at 6:30 pm July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.

### **Vacation Bible School**

The week of June 8-12 we will be hosting Vacation Bible School. The theme this year is “Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God”. Thank you to those who have stepped forward to help out so we can continue to offer this important ministry to the children in our church and community.

### **Neighborhood Garden**

Our thanks to those who have again volunteered to care for the neighborhood garden. Be sure to stop by and see all the hard work and exciting new things we are growing this year.

### **Thank You Sunday School Teachers**

We had a great year of Sunday School with dedicated teachers. Our attendance was fantastic all year long. Thank you to our nursery team of Gina Newton, Alicia Burris and Nicky Blaiser, the elementary team of Laura Meikle and Teri VanLieshout and the middle school team of Brian Stephens and Zoe Back. Also, thanks to others who subbed and helped out. A special thank you to Amy Stephens who coordinates this ministry.

### **Thank You Choir**

We are so blessed during worship throughout the school year to have our amazing choir sing most Sundays. Our thanks to those who have participated in this ministry and especially to Miss Kim for all her hard work and preparation that goes into leading the group.

### **Quincy Street Ushering**

We are looking to expand our list of Sunday morning ushers for the Quincy St. entrance. This is a real opportunity to help our older members as they exit cars and get to the elevator. We would like to increase the number of volunteers willing to help. We are also coordinating this ministry primarily through the use of the Heja app which is working very well. If you are interested in helping please contact the church office.

### **Pastor Knapp**

## Calendar

- **Faith Circle:** June 9 & July 14 - 1:30 pm.
- **Cookies on the Patio:** After worship June thru August.

**Elders' Meeting** - June 8 @ 6:30 pm  
**Trustees' Meeting** - June 15 @ 6:30 pm

### In Our Prayers:

**Our Loving Sympathy and support to the family and friends of Donna VanRamshorst** who passed away March 30, 2026. A Memorial Service for Donna was held at Huehns Funeral Home April 16, 2026. Pastor Knapp presided over Donna's service.

**Our Loving Sympathy and support to the family and friends of Nancy Ford** who passed away April 20, 2026. A Memorial Service for Nancy was held at Huehns Funeral Home April 27. Pastor Knapp presided over Nancy's service.

**Marriage:** Our congratulations and best wishes to **Olivia McDonald and Kale Jauquet** who were united in marriage, here at the church, on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pastor Knapp officiated their ceremony.

**Baptism: Ellis Robert Knapp**, son of Luke & Savanna Knapp, born August 19, 2025, in Milwaukee was baptized May 10. Ellis is the grandson of Matthew & Kim Knapp and Jacqueline & Scott Henningfield. His sponsors are Jacob and Grace Henningfield.



### Congratulations Graduates! High School Graduates



**Claire Feit** graduated from Venice High School in Venice, FL. Claire will attend the University of South Florida and major in pre-med.

**Cora Frangipane** graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and will attend UW LaCrosse to study elementary education.

**Lauren Meacham** graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and will attend the University of Alabama to study public relations and sports media.

**Miya Nell** graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and will attend Stanford University to study Management Science and Engineering.

**Jaylen S. Reynolds** graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and will join the National Guard (departing for Boot Camp July 14, 2026). He will attend NWTC in January of 2027.

**Owen Starr** graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and will attend UW Eau Claire for marketing.

**June VanLieshout** graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School and will attend Northern Michigan University to major in nursing.

**Attyson Wilson** graduated from Southern Door High School and will attend NWTC to study nursing.

### College / Post College Graduates

**Kenzie Blau** graduated from Carroll University with a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree.

**Brooklyn Brauner** received a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in political science from Yale University.

**Johnny Hubbard** graduated from Fox Valley Technical School with an associate of Applied Science Degree as a Fire Protection Technician.

**Spencer Hubbard** graduated from Edgewood College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business.

**Drew Starr** graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Pre-Med Degree. Drew plans to attend medical school.

**Madison Starr** graduated from UWGB with a Human Science Degree. She will pursue a master's degree in Mental Health Counseling.

**Maggie Stephens** graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Religious Studies. She has an internship with Try Ministry, with the Moravian churches in Green Bay and Freedom.



*Congratulations to the young people who confirmed their faith May 17, 2026*

Russ Austad – Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church  
 Ella Grooters – Bay View Lutheran Church  
 Jeremy Hartwig – Bay View Lutheran Church  
 Ellie Kelsey - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church  
 Brinley Newton - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church  
 Thea Stevenson – Bay View Lutheran Church  
 Addison Wessel – Bay View Lutheran Church

And through the sacrament of Holy Baptism:  
 Gwen Augustine - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

#### **Summer Updates:**

The upstairs bathrooms are done! Thanks to our trustees for their hard work in getting the bathrooms completed!

The downstairs bathrooms will begin renovation this summer. This will include new windows in the bathrooms as well as new windows in the kitchen and scullery.

We are also getting new flooring in the fellowship room and nursery. We will be looking for help moving the nursery furniture once that work is scheduled.

We will also be getting the hallway floors waxed.

#### **Welcome Friedburg Moravian Mission Team**

On July 25-August 1 we will host a mission team of 15 youth and chaperones from the Friedburg Moravian Church in North Carolina. In partnership with the Moravian Board of World Mission they are coming here to learn about our youth mission programs and to serve at Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, You Belong in Green Bay, as well as some work on our neighborhood garden and at the new Interfaith Housing Coalition house. We will be reaching out in the coming weeks for volunteers to house and feed them, as well as getting them out on the water (calling all boat people!) We are very excited about this opportunity!



The American Red Cross is having a Community Blood Drive at  
**St. Peter's Lutheran Church - 108 W. Maple St.**

June 1 - 12 to 6 pm

June 2 - 9 am to 3 pm

The Red Cross **encourages appointments** - please call them at 800-733-2767 or go to their website @ [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.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  
9<sup>th</sup> grade - age 21
- **Winmore**  
July 26-August 1  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Junior Camp**  
August 2-August 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

This year, the camp theme is

**Faith Through Fire**

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Register by June 15 for  
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to Pastor Matt!!  
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