

"WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER"

August/September 2026

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
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Email: sbmc@sbmoravian.org - Website: www.sbmoravian.org
Office Hours: 8-2 Mon.-Wed. (Beginning in Sept.)

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

Worship Services

Sundays at 10:00 am

August 2	Regular Worship
August 9	Lovefeast
August 16	Regular Worship
August 23	Regular Worship
August 30	Regular Worship

Sundays at 10:30 am

September 6	Regular Worship / Communion
September 13	Regular Worship
September 20	Regular Worship
September 27	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 13. Sign up sheets are in the narthex or online on the website.

Discipleship: Just a reminder that if your child is in middle school (6/7/8 grade), who is interested in learning more about their faith and the church, this is a great time to sign them up for discipleship. You can go to our website at <https://www.sbmoravian.org/newpage>, under 'Online Forms', in the Discipleship tab, and sign them up online or fill out the pdf and return it to church. There will be more information coming soon about an informational meeting.

Youth Fall Schedule:

RAMS - 1-5th 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. There is 'kick off' cook out on September 16.

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. There is 'kick off' cook out on September 16.

Youth Fellowship Cookout

On Wednesday, September 16 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 13 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. 16
- **Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays 9:15-10:00 am, begins Sept. 13
- **Coffee Hus:** Sundays - 9:15 am, begins Sept. 13
- **Sunday School:** 9:30-10:15 am - begins Sept. 13
- **Faith Circle:** Aug. 11 & Sept. 8 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Room

Boards

Joint Board Meeting 8/17 6:30 pm

Bible Study

Tuesday Bible Study @ 8:30 am

Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm - beginning in Sept.

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**In Our Prayers:**

Our Loving Sympathy and support to the family and friends of: Karen Spittlemeister who passed away June 16, 2026. A Memorial Service was held on June 23, 2026 in Sturgeon Bay.

Births:

Beau Alexander Baga, born on June 1. Beau is the son of Hannah Bremer Baga and Dan Baga.

Annalise Quinlyn Kitchens, born June 5. Annalise is the daughter of Will and Caimyn Kitchens.

Bo Larkin, son of Miranda and Hunter Larkin, was born July 13.

Cora Leigh Wheat, daughter of Jeremy and Amber Wheat, was born July 20.

Weddings:

Juliana Beheme & Ryan Holly were united in marriage June 27, 2026.

Allison Bridenhagen & Nathan LeRoy were united in marriage June 27, 2026.

Mark Knapp & Stacey Bruwer were united in marriage July 3, 2026.

Jack Grantham and Marley Gigstead were united in marriage July 25, 2026

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2026 - 2027: BEGINS SEPT. 13****Grades 4K thru Middle/High School**

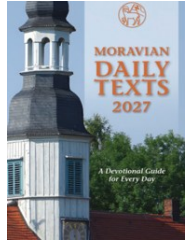
Who: All children are welcome to attend Sunday School. The program is for grades 4K (as of Sept.1) through middle/high school (grades 6-12).

When: 9:30 - 10:15 am Sundays beginning September 13.

Registration: Forms are in the narthex or on our website @www.sbmoravian.org under the Online Forms tab. Please return completed forms to the office.

This year's theme: *Digging Into The Life of Jesus* leads kids in walking in Jesus' footsteps from birth to resurrection to ascension. Kids don't just learn about the historical Jesus; they get to know him personally. Through the Life of Jesus Sunday School Curriculum, they'll discover that Jesus is a real person—a real friend—who makes a difference in their lives today.

MORAVIAN DAILY TEXT - 2027



Ordering Options:

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

Digital versions for your Kindle or iPad available through Amazon or Apple's Bookstore, when available.

Pre-order a copy from the Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church - Take advantage of the reduced pre-order price by ordering through Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church with the order form below.

Order and payment must be received no later than August 13.

	Quantity	Cost Each	Total
Paperback		\$15.00	
Hard Cover		\$18.00	
Large Print		\$17.00	
Journal		\$20.00	
Grand Total			

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

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or submit your order along with your check made payable to:
Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church**

(Prices include shipping and handling.)

Christian Education Building Door:

Reminder that we have a electronic lock and intercom system on the door to the Christian Education building. With this 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. There is a schedule when the building will be open. 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!**). The Quincy Street door and code will continue to function as it does currently.





Adult Choir

Adult choir practice begins Sept. 13 @ 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



Door County Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner Sat. , Sept. 12 at 5 pm - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

We are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the church dining room on Saturday, September 12 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, 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. Let us know if you'd like to help out.

Fall Reminders:

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 am on September 6.
- Coffee Hus will begin on September 13 - 9:15 am.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal September 13 - 9:15 to 10:00 am.
- Sunday School begins September 13 - 9:30 to 10:15 am.
- Youth activities will kick off on September 16 with a cookout for all the kids & families.



ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY!
September 20 following worship.



Registration is Now Open for Young Adult Convo 2027!

Join us for a 10-day journey "Across the Isles" through England and Ireland, visiting the British Province of the Moravian Church and following the witness of Moravian communities that have shaped our faith for nearly 300 years. From London to Leeds and the historic settlement at Fulneck, to Belfast and Sunday worship at Gracehill, we'll explore the places where Moravian community took root and sent its witness into the world. Together, we'll worship, learn, and build community in real time — asking what it means to be a Moravian community today: across aisles, across seas, across centuries.

When: June 27 – July 6, 2027

Where: England and Ireland

Who: Moravians aged 18-25 at the time of the Convo

Cost: \$3,900 – This cost includes all flights and other travel costs, lodging and food, tickets to group experiences, and more. Participants may wish to bring additional funds for souvenirs, or snacks and activities beyond the group itinerary.

This event is first-come, first-served, with space for 40 participants. Learn more and register now at:

MoravianMission.org/Convo.

Sunday School and Youth Fellowship Registration

We are asking parents, who will have children attending Sunday School and/or 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, under the News, Events and Registration tab, and submit a new form online. **We would like everyone to submit a new form every year to keep our records up to date.** If you have any questions please contact the church office at 920-743-6218 or bongle@sbmoravian.org. Thank you.

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Student's Name: Last, First	Male/Female
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School Attending	Entering Grade
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Special Needs or Allergies	Age (as of 9/1/2026)
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Student's Name: Last, First	Male/Female
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School Attending	Entering Grade
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Special Needs or Allergies	Age (as of 9/1/2026)
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Student's Name: Last, First	Male/Female
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School Attending	Entering Grade
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Special Needs or Allergies	Age (as of 9/1/2026)

Address: _____

Father: _____
Home Cell Business

Emergency Contact: _____
 Name (Last/First) Phone No.