

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 Knapp	Choir Director
Dennis Sphatt	Organist
Andy Starr	Lay Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
March 1, 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 – My Faith Looks Trustingly**

MBW 705

***Liturgy – Lent 2**

MBW 78

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Installation

Anthem – Your Mercy Washes Over Me

V. Bedford

Hymn – Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

MBW 790

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-17

Sermon

“How Can This Be?”

Celebration of Holy Communion

MBW 196

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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

Looking Ahead

Mon. 03/09	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 03/10	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 03/11	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
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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.

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

Installation of Board Members:

Today as we install our newest board members; Elder Todd Wilson and Trustee Levi Blevins, we pray for them and all our Elders and Trustees as they lead us in 2026.

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-17

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven - the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.