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Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

March 15, 2026



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 KnappChoir Director
 Dennis Sphatt Organist
 Shelly Denil.....Lay Reader



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 – Hail, O Once Despised Jesus MBW 330

*Liturgy – Lent 4 Insert

Children’s Moment

Anthem – The Waters of Grace J. Martin

Hymn – Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound MBW 783

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14

Sermon “Wake Up Sleeper”

Hymn – God Is My Strong Salvation MBW 769

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon. 03/16	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 03/17	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 03/18	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. 03/22	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. 03/23	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues. 03/24	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed. 03/25	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
	Women’s Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun. 03/29	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:30 – 10:15 am
	Worship / Palm Sunday	10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

In Our Prayers: Please keep Glenn Reichard in your prayers this week as he goes in for a heart procedure.

Chicken Dinner – Please join us **today** following worship, for food and fellowship.

Church-wide Retreat at Mt. Morris – April 17-19, 2026.

Mark your calendars! Check the insert for details.

This revived congregational retreat is an excellent opportunity to get away and become better acquainted with other members of the congregation. This event is for all ages and takes place at beautiful Mt. Morris. This is a non-structured weekend of fun, fellowship and worship. The cost of the retreat is being subsidized by the Camp Scholarship Fund to keep this affordable. Complete a registration form and plan on joining us. Please sign up soon!

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible - and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Easter Lilies: Please see enclosed flyer to order your lily for Easter! You can also go to our website at www.sbmoravian.org - under the ‘Online Forms’ tab and order and pay from there. **Deadline is today!**

Easter Candy - We are requesting individually wrapped candy for our annual Sunday School Easter candy hunt. Please drop your donation off at the church before April 1. Thank you!

Dates to remember for Lent:

Palm Sunday – March 29, 10:30 am worship
Holy Week Readings – March 30, 31 & April 1, 6:30 pm
Maundy Thursday/Communion – April 2, 6:30 pm
Good Friday – April 3, 6:30 pm
Easter Sunday – April 5
6:00 am Shiloh Sunrise Service
9:00 am - Easter Breakfast
9:30 – Easter Candy Hunt
10:30 Worship