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# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

*Palm Sunday*  
 March 29, 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 plates at the back of the Sanctuary.

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

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**Staff**

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor  
 Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant  
 Kim Knapp .....Choir Director  
 Jason Palmer..... Organist  
 Ross Dippel .....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** – All Glory, Laud, and Honor MBW 342

\***Liturgy** – Palm Sunday Insert

**Children’s Moment**

**Anthem** – Glory to God, Hosanna in the Highest P. Williams

**Hymn** – Christ, the Life of All the Living MBW 334

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 21:1-11

**Sermon** “The Lord Needs Them”

**Hymn** – O Lord, Who Through This Holy Week MBW 348

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

Mon.	03/30	Staff meeting	9:00 am
		Holy Week Readings	6:30 pm
Tues.	03/31	No Bible Study	
		Holy Week Readings	6:30 pm
Wed.	04/01	No RAMS or Youth Fellowship	
		No Women's Bible Study	
		Holy Week Readings	6:30 pm
Thurs.	04/02	Maundy Thurs./Communion	6:30 pm
Fri.	04/03	Good Friday Tenebrae	6:30 pm
Sun.	04/05	Shiloh Sunrise Service	6:00 am
		Easter Breakfast	9:00 am
		Easter Candy Hunt	9:30 am
		Easter Sunday Worship	10:30 am

## Looking Ahead

Mon.	04/06	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	04/07	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	04/08	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	04/12	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

**Online Worship** at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

## In Our Prayers:

**Please keep the family and friends of Tom Pinney** in your prayers. Tom passed away March 23. A memorial service for Tom will be held here April 17 @ 11:00 am with visitation prior to service.

**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!

**The palms this morning** are in recognition of Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and are given in praise of God and in loving memory of Einar & Delores Evenson and Trent Evenson by their family.

## Scripture Lesson

### Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> "Say to Daughter Zion,  
"See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"  
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

## 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 to join us. Please sign up soon!

## Dates to remember for Lent/Easter

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