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# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

April 12, 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  
 Dennis Sphatt ..... Organist



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 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling MBW 474
- \*Liturgy – Baptism MBW 165

## Children’s Moment

- Anthem – The Waters of Grace J. Martin

## Prayer for Mission Team

- Hymn – We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight MBW 713

- Scripture Lesson Peter 1:3-9

- Sermon “Hope Now”

- Hymn – O Christians, Haste MBW 618

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

Mon.	04/13	Staff meeting	9:00 am
		Elders' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	04/14	Bible Study	8:30 am
		Faith Circle	1:30 pm
Wed.	04/15	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	04/19	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.	04/20	Staff meeting	9:00 am
		Trustees' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	04/21	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	04/22	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	04/26	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 Lew Juadis** in your prayers as he rehabs up at the Skand.

**Please keep the family and friends of Donna VanRamshorst** in your prayers. Donna passed away March 30, 2026. A memorial service for Donna will be held on April 16 at 11:00 am at Huehn's Funeral Home.

**Please keep the family and friends of Tom Pinney** in your prayers. Tom passed away March 23, 2026. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am April 17 here at SBMC with Rev. Knapp officiating. Friends may call at Huehn's Funeral Home on April 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and at the church from 9:30 until time of service.

## Scripture Lesson

### Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**We are pleased to welcome Jackson James Huffman**, son of Madeline Sarkis and Mitchell Huffman, born October 15, 2025, in Waconia, MN, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Jackson is the grandson of Megan Sarkis and James Sarkis (deceased) and Rachele & Ronald Huffman. Jackson's sponsors are Carly Sarkis-Baranczyk & Ben Baranczyk. Mary Campbell, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle signifying this first step in Jackson's faith journey.

**Vacation Bible School Sign Up!** Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 this summer. This is for students completing Grades K through 5 as of June 2026. (Grade 6 and up can serve as helpers.) Register online at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org) under 'Current Events' or pick up a form by the Coffee Hus or in the narthex.

**Mother's Day is May 10** – Please plan on joining us Sunday, May 10 for our Mother's Day Brunch. It will be in the Fellowship Room from 9 until 10:15 and is hosted by Lacy Austad and Zoe Back. It'll make your mom smile!

## Prayers for Our Mission Team

Please remember in your prayers; Brian and Amy Stephens, Mary Campbell and Audrey Forsland & staff members from DCMC, who are serving at the clinic in Ahuas, Honduras this week.