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Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

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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.

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
 Heidi Hintz 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 – With High Delight Let Us Unite MBW 368

*Liturgy – Reconciliation MBW 13

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – The Church of Christ, in Every Age MBW 694

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23

Sermon “Love Deeply”

Hymn – Christ Is Alive! MBW 362

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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

Looking Ahead

Mon.	04/27	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	04/28	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	04/29	RAMS	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	05/03	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 – 10:15 am
		Worship / Communion	10:30 am

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

Vacation Bible School Sign Up! Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 this summer. This is for students completing Grades K thru 5 as of June, 2026. (Grade 6 and up can serve as helpers.) Register online at 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!

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Looking Ahead:

- Last day of Youth Fellowship is May 7.
- Last Sunday School is May 10.
- Confirmation Sunday is May 17.
- Graduate Sunday is May 24.
- Beginning June 7, worship will begin at 10:00 am and continue throughout the summer.
- 'Cookies on the Patio' will start June 7.
- We will have Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm.