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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
 Dennis Sphatt Organist
 Brenda Wick.....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 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us MBW 731

*Liturgy – Evangelism MBW 133

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – The Lord’s My Shepherd MBW 720

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sermon “By His Wounds”

Hymn – Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing MBW 782

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon.	04/27	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	04/28	Bible Study	8:30 am
		Trustee meeting (rescheduled)	6:30 pm
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

Looking Ahead

Mon.	05/04	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	05/05	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	05/06	RAMS – last one	4:30 – 5:30 pm
		Youth Fellowship – last one	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study – last one	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Sun.	05/10	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.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

In Our Prayers:

Please keep the family and friends of Nancy Ford in your prayers. Nancy passed away last weekend. A Memorial Service for Nancy will be April 27 @ 11:00 at Huehns Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9:30 until time of service.

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!

Tadych's Marketplace Receipts: This week we received a check from Tadych's for \$852 from grocery receipts. These funds go towards our Youth Activity Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributes to this worthy cause.

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²² "He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ²⁵ For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Looking Ahead:

- Last day of Youth Fellowship is May 6.
- The last Women's Bible Study is May 6. They will resume in the fall.
- Last Sunday School is May 10.
- Confirmation Sunday is May 17.
- Graduate Sunday is May 31. If you have a graduate to honor, please go online and submit their info in 'Online Forms' @ <http://www.sbmoravian.org>. You can also fill out the bulletin insert. **Please submit the forms by May 18.**
- Beginning June 7, worship will begin at 10:00 am and continue until September.
- '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.

Dessert Request: Bayview Lutheran Church hosts 'Dinner with Friends' the second Saturday of the month. Bayview reached out to see if we here at SBMC would be willing to make 150 bars or cookies for the May 9th Dinner with Friends? Please let the office know. Thank you!