

HE IS NOT HERE
HE IS RISEN



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Preparation

***Liturgy for Easter** MBW 90-92

Children's Moment

Anthem – Hallelujah! Resurrection Day L. Shackley

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today MBW 358

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

***Response Hymn** Doxology – MBW 817

***Prayer**

Hymn – We Know that Christ Is Raised MBW 366

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon “Where Is He?”

***Liturgy for Easter** MBW 92-94

***Benediction**

Postlude

(= The congregation is invited to stand.)*
(MBW=Moravian Book of Worship)

Opportunities This Week

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

Looking Ahead

Mon.	4/13	Staff Meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	4/14	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	4/15	RAMS	4:30 - 5:30 pm
		Middle School Fellowship	5:30 – 7:00 pm
		Women’s Bible Study	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Sun.	4/19	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
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Special thanks this morning to:

The Shiloh Sunrise Brass Band – Mark Fischer for directing, and those who played for us this morning.

Mindy Coyhis for cooking our amazing breakfast.

Dennis Van Bramer, Bruce & Chris Sautebin, Russ and Genevieve Austad for ushering.

Lauren Daoust for staffing the nursery and to everyone who contributed to the kids Easter candy hunt!

Vacation Bible School Sign Up! Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 this summer. This is for students completing Grades K thru 5th 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 - 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 Reading:

John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).

¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

In Loving Memory

Members of our church family who have gone to live with our Lord since last Easter:

Lynn Schmidt
June Larson
Roger Crass
Gloria Malvitz
Joyce Schranz
Charles Sorenson
Robert Cummings
Thomas Drager
Thomas Pinney

Easter Lilies

The lilies decorating our church are given with praise to God.

In Loving Memory of:

Otto & Evelyn Mielke
Donald & Helen Krueger
Floyd & Myrtle Dietzo
Eugene & Lucille Rosenthal
Lee Peterson
Robert Knapp
Chet Gauger
Mark Jennerjohn
Ron Berg
Our Parents
Delores, Einer and Trent Evenson
June Larson

By:

Judy and Dean Krueger
John and Lauri Rosenthal
Chris and Shanna
The Knapp Family
Esther and Family
Jennerjohn / Struck Families
The Berg Family
Chris and Bruce Sautebin
The Evenson Family

If you ordered a lily, please take it home following worship.

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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 offering plates in the back of the Sanctuary.

2025 Watchword – As the mountains surround Jerusalem so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

Staff

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor
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Kimberly Knapp.....Choir Director
Heidi Hintz..... Organist
Ross Dippel..... Lay Reader



Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.
Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.