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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.

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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  
 Kathy Sedan ..... 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 – Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun MBW 404

\*Liturgy – Creation MBW 26

## Children’s Moment

Anthem – Take My Yoke Upon You J. Paul Williams

Hymn – You Are the Way MBW 661

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon “Living Stones”

Celebration of Holy Communion MBW 183

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

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 (last one)	9:30 – 10:15 am
		Worship / Baptism	10:30 am

## Looking Ahead

Mon.	05/11	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	05/12	Bible Study (last one until fall)	8:30 am
		Faith Circle	1:30 pm
Sun.	05/17	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 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 Jason Anderson, our district president, in your prayers. Jason recently underwent unexpected surgery. Jason's address is 6708 Wolf Hollow Rd, Windsor, WI 53598.

**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. **Please sign up by May 18.**

**Mother's Day is May 10** – Please plan to join 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 will make your mom smile!

## Scripture Lesson

### 1 Peter 2:2-10

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

<sup>8</sup> and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message - which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## 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 also start June 7.
- We will have Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm.