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# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

May 10, 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.

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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  
 Christine Henkel.....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 – Alleluia, Sing to Jesus REN 58

\*Liturgy – Baptism MBW 165

## Children’s Moment

Children’s Choir – Everywhere I Go J. Ingram

Hymn – If You But Trust in God to Guide You MBW 712

Scripture Lesson John 14:15-21

Sermon “If You Love Me”

Hymn – Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Today MBW 359

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

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 / Confirmation	10:30 am

### Looking Ahead

Sun.	05/24	Coffee Hus	9:30 – 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
		Worship / Bell Choir	10:30 am

**Online Worship** at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).  
Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

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**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.**

### Looking Ahead:

- **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.

**Summer Camp Info:** Register **online** for summer camps @ <https://sites.google.com/view/wdcamping/home>. After you have registered, please fill out the SBMC Scholarship Request Form and submit to the church office for a \$50 reimbursement from the church. Those forms are available online @ <http://www.sbmoravian.org> in ‘Online Forms.’ There are also copies by the Coffee Hus door with the Newsletters. If you have any questions, please call the office at 920-743-6218.

## Scripture Lesson

### John 14:15-21

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

**We are pleased to welcome Ellis Robert Knapp**, son of Luke & Savanna Knapp, born August 19, 2025, in Milwaukee, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Ellis is the grandson of Matthew & Kim Knapp and Jacqueline & Scott Henningfield. His sponsors are Jacob and Grace Henningfield. Derek Jennerjohn, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle signifying this first step in Ellises’ faith journey.