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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.

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
 Jason Palmer..... 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 – Look, O Look, the Sight is Glorious MBW 406

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Make My Life an Alleluia R. Schram

Hymn – Lord Jesus, Think on Me MBW 764

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 5:6-11

Sermon

*Liturgy – Confirmation MBW 170

Hymn – I, the Lord of Sea and Sky MBW 641

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Tues.	05/19	Bible Study	8:30 am
Sun.	05/24	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
		Worship / Bell Choir	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Tues.	05/26	Bible Study	8:30 am
Wed.	05/27	Communion Workshop	5:00 pm
Sun.	05/31	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 – 10:00 am
		Worship / Graduation Sunday	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 through 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. **Please sign up by May 18.**

Looking Ahead:

- **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

1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Confirmation:

Congratulations to the young people who are confirming their faith today:

Russ Austad – Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
Ella Grooters – Bay View Lutheran Church
Jeremy Hartwig – Bay View Lutheran Church
Ellie Kelsey - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
Brinley Newton - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church
Thea Stevenson – Bay View Lutheran Church
Addison Wessel – Bay View Lutheran Church
And through the sacrament of Holy Baptism
Gwen Augustine - Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

Communion Training:

This is an invitation to have your child attend our Communion Training Workshop so, if they choose, they can be welcomed to Holy Communion. This typically happens in 2nd or 3rd grade. The class will be on **Wednesday, May 27 at 5 pm**. It takes about an hour and an adult needs to attend with a student. Please contact the office if you plan on attending.

Blessing Box: The Blessing Box is open - church members and the community may drop off food as they are willing and able; in turn, the Blessing Box is available for those who need food outside of normal business hours for local food pantries. The Blessing Box is located behind the church by the garden on 4th Ave. Thank you.