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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
 Rev. Reeder Herrick.....Associate Pastor
 Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant
 Kimberly Knapp.....Choir Director
 Jason Palmer..... Organist
 Inge Bacon..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

May 18, 2025



In order 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** – Holy, Holy, Holy MBW 381

Children’s Moment

Anthem – Your Mercy Washes Over Me V. Bedford

Hymn – In the Bulb There Is a Flower MBW 797

Scripture Lesson John 1:29-35

Sermon “The Lamb of God”

***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

Mon.	5/19	Staff Meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	5/20	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	5/21	Women's Bible Study (last one)	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Sun.	5/25	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Worship / Graduate Sunday	10:30 am

Looking Ahead

Mon.	5/26	Staff Meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	5/27	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	5/28	Church Quilting Group	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sun.	6/01	Worship	10:00 am

Cookies on the patio following worship.

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

Looking Ahead:

- The last Women's Bible Study is May 21. They will resume in the fall.
- Graduate Sunday is May 25. **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.
- Beginning June 1 worship will begin at 10:00 am and continue throughout the summer; 'Cookies on the Patio' will follow worship each Sunday.
- We will have Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 6:30 pm. (Please note time change from last year.)

Confirmation – We are pleased to welcome Steven Blevins, Andrew Daoust, Bree Greninger, Jaxon LaRoche and Andrew Nebel into full membership of our church family this morning by the rite of Confirmation & Baptism. (We remind you that there are no photographs during worship. We will be happy to pose for photos after the service. Thank you.) Please join us for cake to celebrate the confirmands on the patio following worship.

Scripture Lesson

John 1:29-35

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him." ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School - Forms are available on the bulletin board by Coffee Hus and in the narthex. You can also go to <http://www.sbmoravian.org> and fill out a form in 'Online' Forms. Sign up today!

Summer Camp Info: You will need to register **online** for summer camps @ <https://sites.google.com/view/wdcamping/home>. **Register by June 15 to save \$50!** 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.

Thank you to Steven Blevins for playing a hymn for us this morning.