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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
Dennis Sphatt Organist
Peggy Royseck Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

June 15, 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

***Liturgy** – Reception MBW 170

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Come Now, Almighty King MBW 555

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-5

Sermon “The Path to Peace”

Hymn – Praise to the Father MBW 383

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon.	6/16	Staff meeting	9:00 pm
Tues.	6/17	Bible Study	8:15 am
Sun.	6/22	Worship	10:00 am
Cookies on the patio following worship.			

Looking Ahead

Mon.	6/23	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	6/24	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	6/25	Church Quilting Group	9:00 – 12:00 pm
Sun.	6/29	Worship	10:00 am
Cookies on the patio following worship.			

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.

Looking Ahead: We will have Thursday Vesper Services at Shiloh July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 6:30 pm. (Note time change from last year.)

VBS Thank You! We want to thank everyone for all their help with VBS this year. It would not have been possible without all the fun decorations, leaders and helpers who made VBS such a tremendous success. Especially to all the kids! See you next year.

Blessing Box: Please remember 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.

Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Reception of Members: It is with great joy we welcome the following individuals into the fellowship of our church family today:

Kerry Blau and Tammie Blau, Terrie Blau, Kenzie Blau
Levi and Karen Blevins and their children Walter and Dennis
Matthew & Lauren Curtin and their children Theo and Sienna
Miranda Eytcheson
Mark and Mollie Petersen and their children Harley and Louise
Mike Roessler
Jean Weber