

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 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
Inge Bacon..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

July 20, 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** – Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer MBW 790

***Liturgy** – Grace MBW 31

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind MBW 739

Scripture Lessons Psalm 15
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon “Distractions”

Hymn – To God Be the Glory REN 258

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Tues. 7/22	Bible Study	8:15 am
	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
Wed. 7/23	Church Quilting Group	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs. 7/24	Vespers at Shiloh	6:30 pm
Sun. 7/27	Worship / Baptism	10:00 am
	Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Looking Ahead

Tues. 7/29	Bible Study	8:15 am
	Staff Meeting	9:30 am
Thurs. 7/31	Vespers at Shiloh	6:30 pm
Sun. 8/03	Worship	10:00 am
	Cookies on the patio following worship.	
	Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org .	
	Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.	

The Board of World Missions joins the Door County Century Ride in raising funds for the BWM on September 7, 2025. The Sturgeon Bay Moravian church is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner, here at church, for riders on September 6 and we are looking for volunteers to help out with the dinner. Please contact Pastor Knapp if you are interested.

The Rose on the Communion Table is given in celebration of the birth, on June 22, 2025, of Lennox Bee Struck, daughter of Abby & Quinn Struck. Lennox's maternal grandparents are Tina Jennerjohn and the late Mark Jennerjohn and paternal grandparents Thomas and Jill Struck.

"We're excited to share that the **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing – Sturgeon Bay** is now the **Interfaith Coalition for Housing – Sturgeon Bay (ICH-SB)**. While our mission and work remain the same, this name change helps distinguish us from the **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing – Green Bay**, the nonprofit whose model inspired our own. By adopting a unique name, we hope to reduce confusion and better serve the Sturgeon Bay community. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we work together to provide housing stability and hope to those in need. For more information please contact Lauren Daoust: (920) 559-7983.

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

² The one whose walk is blameless,

who does what is righteous,

who speaks the truth from their heart;

³ whose tongue utters no slander,

who does no wrong to a neighbor,

and casts no slur on others;

⁴ who despises a vile person

but honors those who fear the LORD;

who keeps an oath even when it hurts,

and does not change their mind;

⁵ who lends money to the poor without interest;

who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things

will never be shaken.

Luke 10: 38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.

Lovefeast in August – Please join us on August 10 for a celebration of fellowship and food in church!

Daily Text – It's time to order your Daily Text for 2026 – enclosed is an insert to use or check the website @ www.sbmoravian.org under 'Online Forms' to order & pay.