

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.

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***2025 Watchword*** – As the mountains surround Jerusalem so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

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**Staff**

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Reeder Herrick.....Associate Pastor  
Karen Bongle..... Administrative Assistant  
Kimberly Knapp.....Choir Director  
Dennis Sphatt ..... Organist  
Dennis VanBramer..... Reader



# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

*August 3, 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** – Glorious Things of You Are Spoken MBW 522

**\*Liturgy** – General Liturgy MBW 1

## Children's Moment

## Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn** – God of Grace and God of Glory MBW 751

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 12:13-21

**Sermon** “The Rich Fool”

**Hymn** – Lead on, O King Eternal MBW 753

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

Tues.	8/05	Bible Study	8:15 am
		Staff Meeting	9:30 am
Sun.	8/10	Worship / Lovefeast	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	

### Looking Ahead

Mon.	8/11	Elders' Meeting	
Tues.	8/12	Bible Study	8:15 am
		Staff Meeting	9:30 am
		Faith Circle – Fellowship Room	1:30 pm
Wed.	8/13	Church Quilting Group	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sun.	8/17	Worship	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	
		Online Worship at <a href="http://www.sbmoravian.org">www.sbmoravian.org</a> .	
		Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.	

**In Our Prayers:** Please keep Donna VanRamshorst in your prayers as she continues her cancer treatment and Sherry Mutchler as she continues her cancer treatment.

**This week the Interfaith Coalition for Housing – Sturgeon Bay** (ICH-SB), received a \$5,000 donation to put them within \$700 of the \$80,000 needed to begin renovations on their first house this fall. The goal is to raise this final amount of money over the next month to begin these renovations. Thank you for your donations!

### Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner, September 6 at 5 pm

We are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the church dining room on Saturday, September 6 at 5 pm. and you are invited! This dinner is to carb up members and friends of the Board of World Mission who will be riding the Door County Century Ride the next day. We think this is a wonderful time for fellowship and for you to have a chance to meet these fellow Moravians who will be coming in from all over the country to participate. The meal will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and of course Tadych's Marketplace world famous cherry pie squares! There will be a freewill offering. We are also inviting folks from Ephraim and Sister Bay to join us. It would be helpful if you could RSVP the church office (920-743-6218) if you plan on attending so we can get an idea of how much food we need to prepare. This will be a great time for fellowship and hope you will join us.

## Scripture Lesson

### Luke:13-21

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

<sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

<sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

<sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

<sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

**Lovefeast next Sunday, August 10.** Please join us next Sunday for a celebration of fellowship and food in church! We still need couples to serve for this. Please let Pastor Knapp or the office know if you are available. Thank you.

**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](http://www.sbmoravian.org) under 'Online Forms' to order & pay. Deadline is August 13.

### Fall Reminders:

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 am on September 7.
- Coffee Hus will begin on September 7- 9:00 am.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal September 7- 9:15 to 10:00 am.
- Sunday School begins September 7- 9:30 to 10:15 am.
- Annual Tailgate Party September 14 following worship.
- Youth activities will kick off on September 10 with a cookout for all youth groups, parents welcome.