

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.

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
Kimberly Knapp.....Choir Director
Dennis Sphatt Organist
Dennis VanBramer..... Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Lovefeast



*To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we ask that you turn off all cell phones.
Thank you.*

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Moments of Preparation

Call to Worship

***Hymn** – Sing Praise and Hallelujah! MBW 435

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Servers – Lacy, Russ & Rusty Austad,
Cass, Nate, Moe & Graeme Crilly, Levi & Steven Blevins

Invitation to the Lovefeast

(We are served the Lovefeast. Please take a bun and beverage, hold both until all are served. We will then sing the Moravian Table Grace together.)

Hymn – God Is Here MBW 564

Hymn – What Brought Us Together MBW 675

Hymn – Join We All with One Accord MBW 525

Hymn – Moravian Table Grace MBW 816
Be Present at our Table Lord (verse 1)

Scripture Lesson Corinthians 11:23-34

Reflections on the past year together. (slide show)

Hymn – Let All Things Now Living MBW 448
(Our servers will remove the meal.)

Closing

***Hymn** – In Essentials Let Us Be United MBW 397

***Benediction**

(* =We invite the congregation to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Tues.	08/11	Bible Study	8:15 am
		Faith Circle – Fellowship Room	1:30 pm
Sun.	08/16	Worship	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Looking Ahead

Mon.	08/17	Joint Board Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	08/18	Bible Study	8:15 am
Sun.	08/23	Worship	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.
Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.

Century Ride Spaghetti Dinner, September 12 at 5 pm

We are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in the church dining room on Saturday, September 12 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. Please let Pastor Knapp know if you can help. This will be a great time for fellowship and we hope you will join us.

Last chance to order Moravian Daily Texts for 2027:

Enclosed is an insert to order or go to the website @ www.sbmoravian.org under 'Online Forms' to order & pay. Order deadline is August 13.

Fall Reminders:

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 am on September 6.
- Coffee Hus will begin on September 13 - 9:15 am.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal September 13 - 9:15 to 10:00 am.
- Sunday School begins September 13 - 9:30 to 10:15 am.
- Youth activities will kick off on September 16.
- Annual Tailgate Party September 20 following worship.

Scripture Lesson

Corinthians 11:23-34

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. ³⁰ That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹ But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. ³² Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world. ³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. ³⁴ Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment. And when I come I will give further directions.