

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 at 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  
Kathy Sedan ..... Organist  
Amy Stephens ..... Reader



**Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church**  
*September 14, 2025*



*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** – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us MBW 731

**\*Liturgy** – Education MBW 127

**Children’s Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn** – My Faith Looks Trustingly MBW 705

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Sermon** “Grace”

**Hymn** – Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound MBW 783

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

### Opportunities This Week

Mon.	9/15	Staff meeting	9:00 am
		Trustee Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	9/16	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	9/17	RAMS	4:30 - 5:30 pm
		Middle/High School Fellowship	5:30 - 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sun.	9/21	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
		Worship	10:30 am

### Looking Ahead

Mon.	9/22	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	9/23	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	9/24	Church Quilting Group	9:00 - 12:00 pm
		RAMS	4:30 - 5:30 pm
		Middle/High School Fellowship	5:30 - 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sun.	9/28	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
		Worship	10:30 am

**Online Worship** at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

**Annual Tailgate Party** – Please join us today following worship for food, fun and fellowship!

**Sunday School – Youth Fellowship Sign-Up** - There are forms in the narthex for Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, please sign your child up for these activities. Or go to <http://www.sbmoravian.org> under 'Online Forms' to register & submit online. Thank you!

**BWM Century Ride Info:** Thanks to all for the time and energy contributed to this event. Between all the riders, they biked 1,360 miles and raised over \$14,000 for the work of the Board of World Mission. Many thanks to those who rode a bike, cheered for our team, volunteered at the spaghetti dinner, or contributed funds – this has truly been a team effort from start to finish.

### Scripture Lesson

#### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

<sup>12</sup> I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. <sup>13</sup> Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup> The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Hainesville Lutheran Church Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch:**

Wednesday, September 17 from noon – 1:00. Tickets are \$20. Call Evelyn for tickets at 920-743-8548.