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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.

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
Amy Stephens Reader



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

September 21, 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** – Here in This Place REN 14

***Liturgy** – Baptism MBW 165

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Take My Life That It May Be MBW 610

Scripture Lesson Luke 16:1-13

Sermon “Two Masters”

Hymn – Our Forebearers Lived by Faith MBW 698

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

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 - 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

Looking Ahead

Mon.	9/29	Staff meeting	9:00 am
Tues.	9/30	Bible Study	8:15 am
Wed.	10/1	RAMS	4:30 - 5:30 pm
		Middle/High School Fellowship	5:30 - 7:00 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Sun.	10/5	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.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

Prayers?

We are pleased to welcome Lennox Bee Struck, daughter of Quinn & Abby Struck, born June 22, 2025 in Sturgeon Bay, into our church family by the sacrament of Infant Baptism. Lennox is the granddaughter of Thomas & Jill Struck and Mark (deceased) & Tina Jennerjohn. Her sponsors are Derek & Jenna Jennerjohn. Bruce Sautebin, of our Board of Elders, will light the baptismal candle, signifying this first step in Lennox's faith journey.

Sunday School – Youth Fellowship Sign-Up – We are still accepting sign-up forms for our youth. There are forms in the narthex and by the Fellowship Room door. Or go to <http://www.sbmoravian.org> under 'Online Forms' to register & submit online. Thank you!

Scripture Lesson

Luke 16:1-13

¹ Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ² So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

³ "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg - ⁴ I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'

⁵ "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

⁶ "'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied.

"The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'

⁷ "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?'

"'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied.

"He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'

⁸ "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹ I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹ So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹² And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³ "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Chili Cook Off October 26!

We are looking for chili makers! On Sunday, Oct. 26 we are hosting a chili cook off immediately following worship. Your special chili can be a part of this celebration. Pastor Matt is submitting his Kansas City chili for the event! Contact the church office if you want to be a chef. If not, mark your calendar and come join the fun. There will also be chicken tenders for the kids and anyone who is not a chili eater.