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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  
 Dennis Sphatt ..... Organist  
 Shelly Denil..... Reader



# Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

*September 7, 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** – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty MBW 530

**\*Liturgy** – Discipleship MBW 37

**Children’s Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn** – Blessed Assurance MBW 714

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 14:25-33

**Sermon** “What’s the Cost”

**Celebration of Holy Communion** MBW 183

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

Mon.	9/08	Staff meeting	9:00 am
		Elders' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	9/09	Bible Study	8:15 am
		Faith Circle – Fellowship Room	1:30 pm
Wed.	9/10	Church Quilting Group	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
		Youth Fellowship Cookout – All Groups	4:30 pm
		Women's Bible Study	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sun.	9/14	Coffee Hus	9:30 - 10:30 am
		Choir Rehearsal	9:15 - 10:00 am
		Sunday School	9:30 - 10:15 am
		Worship / Tailgate Party	10:30 am

## Looking Ahead

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

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

Now livestreaming service @ 10:30.

**In Our Prayers** – Please keep Ray Kazenski in your prayers as he begins cancer treatment.

**Youth Fellowship** - Youth activities will kick off on September 10 with a cook-out, @ 4:30, to start the Fall Youth Fellowship Programs. This is for all the fellowship groups. Parents are welcome to join us for the fun!

**Women's Bible Study** group begins on September 10 and meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. We are studying Max Lucado's book and video series called *Anxious for Nothing*, which examines Philippians 4:4-8 and reflects on how to experience God's peace and reframe our fears and anxiety by celebrating God's goodness, asking for His help, leaving your concerns with Him, and meditating on good things. Please join us!

**Annual Tailgate Party** – Please join us September 14 following worship for food, fun and fellowship!

## Scripture Lesson

### Luke 14:25-33

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: <sup>26</sup> “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters - yes, even their own life - such a person cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

<sup>28</sup> “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? <sup>29</sup> For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

<sup>31</sup> “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

**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!