



# "WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER"

February 2026

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2026 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD:

I have put my spirit upon my servant; he will bring forth justice to the nations. Isaiah 42:1

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - 10:30 am

February 1 Regular Worship  
February 8 Regular Worship / Baptism  
February 15 Regular Worship  
February 22 Regular Worship



### Dear Congregation:

It's been a cold new year so far, but we have been busy here at church and are excited about some upcoming opportunities for study and worship.

### Ash Wednesday:

On February 18, at noon, we will be hosting an Ash Wednesday Service to help you begin the Lenten season. It will be a brief time of worship followed by a soup and sandwich lunch in the Fellowship Room. Please plan on joining us. Easter is on April 5 this year.

### Lenten Bible Study:

We are excited to be offering a Wednesday noon, Lenten Bible Study created by the Moravian Board of World Mission. The study is "Everyone Wants a Better World" and is based on the Sermon on the Mount and the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Some of the topics will include "Care for Creation," "Care for Each Other," and "Care for the Right Relationships. It will be led by Sylvie Hauser and Andy Starr. We will meet in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, Feb. 24, March 4, 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be a soup lunch provided. We hope you will join us as we are one of the congregations testing this course and giving feedback before it is released to the greater church. If you can only make one or come every week please join us in this Lenten study.

Pastor Matt

### Dates to remember for Lent:

Ash Wednesday – February 18  
12:00 pm service, followed by soup & sandwich lunch.  
Lenten Bible Study – Feb. 24, March 4, 11, 18 & 25  
Palm Sunday – March 29  
Holy Week Readings – March 30, 31, April 1  
Maundy Thursday – April 2  
Good Friday – April 3  
Easter Sunday – April 5

## CALENDAR

- **Wed. Night Youth Fellowship:**  
Rams (Gr.1-5) 4:30 - 5:30  
Middle & High School Fellowship 5:30 - 7:00
- **Coffee Hus:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Sunday School:** 9:30 - 10:15 am
- **Tuesday Bible Study** - 8:30 am.
- **Faith Circle:** Feb 10, 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Room.
- **Church Quilting Group:** Feb. 11 & 25, 9:00-12:00pm
- **Women's Bible Study Wednesday's** 6:00 to 7:00

## Meetings

Elders'	Feb. 9	6:30 pm
Trustees'	Feb. 16	6:30 pm

## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY In Our Prayers:

Our Loving Sympathy and support to the family and friends of:

**Lynn Schmidt** - who passed away December 1, 2025

**June Larson** - who passed away December 26, 2026

**Roger Crass** - who passed away December 29, 2026 and

**Charles Sorenson** - who passed away January 11, 2026.



## SMOKED FISH FUNDRAISER \*\*

The Interfaith Coalition for Housing-Sturgeon Bay has smoked salmon available for a donation. Flavors: Original, Bourbon, Cajun, and the Smokehouse Special **Price - \$15/lb**

Available February 15 for pick up  
following worship.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Original - # of lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Bourbon - # of lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Cajun - # of lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Smokehouse

Special - # of lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Pay when you pick it up – check or cash please. Please submit this form to the office prior to February 13 - or email sbmc@sbmoravian.org to order.

**\*\* All fish smoked by John Sarter**





This revived congregational retreat is an excellent opportunity to get away and become better acquainted with other members of the congregation. This event is for all ages and takes place at beautiful Mt. Morris. This is a non-structured weekend of fun, fellowship and worship. The cost of the retreat is being subsidized by the Camp Scholarship Fund to keep this affordable. Complete the following registration form and plan on joining us!

**WHERE:** Moravian Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center  
Wautoma, Wisconsin.

**WHEN:** Arrival at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, **April 17.**

We are asking all who attend to please stay with us through worship,  
around 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, **April 19.**

**COSTS:** All costs are based on a two-night stay at Mt. Morris' current rates.

Scholarships are available if needed. Please speak with Pastor Matt.

All food for the weekend will be provided. Responsibilities for cooking will be shared.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Sleeping bags or bedding, pillows, comfortable clothing, toiletries/towels, Bible, favorite games, puzzles, books, camera, bug spray, fishing gear-weather permitting.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

First names of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of young people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGING & MEAL PACKAGE:** (Pricing is based on a two-night stay.)

***Sandhill*** (Does Not Include Linens)

Age 17 to adult - \$50.00 each for the weekend. Children 16 and under are free. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Cabins*** (Do Not Include Linens)

Age 17 to adult - \$45.00 each for the weekend. Children 16 and under are free. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Subsidized by the SBMC general endowment and camp funds.*

TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and make check payable to "Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church"

or register on our website at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org) and pay online.

## PLANNING AHEAD in 2026

**Vacation Bible School - June 8-16, 2026****Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God**

For kids completing grades K-5 as of June, 2026. Helpers grade 6 & up.

**Summer Camps - Sign up at [wdcamping.com](http://wdcamping.com)**

Chetek	July 19 - 25, 2026	Grade 9 - Age 21
Winmor	July 26 - August 1, 2026	Grades 6, 7 or 8
Junior	August 2 - August 6, 2026	Grades 2, 3, 4 or 5

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