

Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.
Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service –
and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

TODAY

10:10 am Coffee Time in the fellowship hall

Offerings for September 28 include

- ~ **General Fund** (our “core ministries”) – \$2,860
- ~ **Operation Christmas Child** – \$100
- ~ **Helping Hand Fund** – \$100
- ~ **Wish List** – \$10
- ~ **Wednesday Suppers** – \$440

October's newsletter was published on Thursday.
Copies are available in the upper lobby area in the rack on the back wall.
If you would like to be added to the e-newsletter list, please let us know.
(The best way is to send us an e-mail with that request.)

THE BIBLE. SERIOUSLY.

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,
we covenant together
to pray,
to teach and preach the Word,
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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WE HELP EACH OTHER WORSHIP, KNOW, AND PROCLAIM GOD



**October 5, 2025
Worship Service**

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

An Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, #716

Song

We Believe

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation: We believe, we believe.
In this broken generation when all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation: We believe, we believe.

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection and He's coming back again.
We believe.

So let our faith be more than anthems;
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations: We believe, we believe.

Scripture

“The Word Became Flesh”

Selection #42

John 1:1-18

worship Bible, p.1350

Song

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world – You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

(chorus)

*So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days – Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above!
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor.

(chorus)

Chorus

Step By Step

O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you!
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you!
I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways,
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.
(repeat)

And I will follow you all of my days; I will follow you all of my days,
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days

Hymn

Day by Day

hymnbook, #56

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

Just barely saved...?

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 – worship Bible, p.1212

The Lord's Supper

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen!

Benediction

Piano Praise

Helping Hand Fund offering

On "communion Sundays" we have a special opportunity to extend a helping hand to others – in our church and our community and around the world – by contributing to the Helping Hand Fund.

~ FBC's Deacon Committee administers the fund and uses the money to help meet real needs. If you know someone who could use a helping hand, please talk with Pastor Cory or one of our deacons.

~ A deacon will be at the sanctuary doors after the service with an offering plate to receive contributions for the Helping Hand Fund.

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Here I Am To Worship Tim Hughes © 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. EMI Christian Music Pub.)

Sometimes By Step Rich Mullins and Beaker ©1991 BMG Songs, Inc./Kid Brothers of St. Frank Publishing

Doxology Public domain

Scripture is from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version (or ESV)

Fighter Verse for October 6-12, 2025

Proverbs 4:25-27 (English Standard Version)

Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.



We don't "pass the plate" during the service. There are lots of ways to give...

You may put your **offering** in a **box** anytime,
give **online through CCB** or **PushPay**,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
use the **First Baptist app!**
Many ways to "worship through giving"...

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family

Lutz & Ria Buesing
Mando & Mary Casas
Angelo & June Coglianese

Ministry Partners

Training Leaders International

Missionary Friends

Tom Steller (with Training Leaders International) returned from 2 weeks with Bethlehem Seminary Cameroon and praises God for the terrific and fruitful time teaching again in person. You may recall that it's been more than 2 years since Tom was able to travel as he battled many setbacks following the removal of his cancerous pancreas. He is doing very well – and greets us at FBC!

Pastor Cory is unavailable Oct 7-17. If you need assistance with something, please contact Deacon Chairman Lutz Buesing (920-256-0624) or Board Moderator Jarrod Parks (920-634-6223).

Children's Church

10/5 Gina Totaro, Patience Wolfe
10/12 Judi Sowl, Isaac Totaro

Nursery

10/5 Nancy Stults, Phil Pearson
10/12 Jessica Meacham, Gail Haag

Coffee Table

10/5 Dave & Barb Sundet
10/12 Jack & Gail Haag

Safety Team

10/5 Jerry Stults and Dave Sundet
10/12 Dale Fuller and Jerry Stults

Greeters

Craig & Sherri Haan

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

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| 10/6 (Mon) | Russ Lenius |
| 10/7 (Tues) | Curtis Aschauer |
| 10/8 (Wed) | Noreen Buczek |
| 10/10 (Fri) | Susan Harden |
| 10/12 (Next Sun) | Timothy Dahl |

Have we missed you? Let us know, *please*.

And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.



Operation Christmas Child is here!

Back to School shopping time is also a great time to pick up school supplies for Operation Christmas Child – and be on the lookout for clearance sales! Items such as

erasers, pens, scissors, colored pencils, glue sticks, and notebooks are great donations. Please note: **NO** soap (it's now a prohibited item). Clothing items such as t-shirts and socks are also needed. We appreciate any and all items that a kid would love to receive. You can bring items/donations to church starting “now” – place them in the OCC collection box in the fellowship hall through early October.

Packing Parties!

Saturday, Oct 11 from 9-Noon

Sunday, October 12 and **Sunday, October 26** from Noon to 3 at Dan and Linda Phillips' farm at 1128 Brussels Road in Brussels.

Much more info on the bulletin board outside the church office.

E-mail and Online Information

General messages to FBC – fbc@sturgeon-bay.com

For Pastor Cory – cdahl@sturgeon-bay.com
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Visit FBC's website www.sturgeon-bay.com

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Search your store for **First Baptist Sturgeon Bay**

October 5, 2025

THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday | 5:30 pm | PraiseMoves (see ann't) |
| Wednesday | 10 am | Women's Bible Study (see ann't) (Coffee Time at 9:45) |
| | 5:00 pm | Wednesday Prayer Time (see ann't) Wednesday Night @ FBC |
| | 5:50 pm | Supper (RSVP by Mon Noon , please) |
| | 6:15 pm – 7:20 | Activities and “Recreation” / Education / Spiritual Formation |
| | 7:20 pm | Evening concludes |
| Thursday | 6:30 am | Men's Prayer ('til 7; Café Lounge) |
| Saturday | 9-Noon | Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (at Phillips'; see ann't) |

“Women in the Word” Bible Study

(non-denominational and multi-church)

Meets at First Baptist Church in the Café Lounge

Studying the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy

Using Deuteronomy: A 12 Week Study

By Matthew H. Patton (Knowing the Bible series)

Dig into this amazing record of God's faithfulness!

Wednesdays thru Dec 10 from 10-11:30 am (Coffee / Tea at 9:45)

Contact Faylene Quinn to register (and so the leaders know how many to expect) and for information about ordering the book:

phone, text or email: 920-559-0199 gfaylene@gmail.com

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is “Pastor Appreciation Month” and the Special Ministries Committee encourages you to think of ways to encourage Pastor Cory & Darla for giving of themselves to the ministry at FBC.

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.
Hebrews 13:7



If you enjoy yoga or Pilates, then you may love **PraiseMoves!** (a Christian alternative to yoga)
Tuesday, Oct 7 at FBC (only class this month)
5:30-6:30 pm ~ FBC fellowship hall

Bring: Exercise mat or towel, bottle of water (and a friend, too!)

Wear: Lightweight, comfortable, "moveable" clothes

Women and Men are Welcome!

***Contact Nancy Stults** (text or call - 920-455-9170) with questions and to get your name on her notification list so she can let you know about any cancellations or updates

Grace Groups are forming!

Grace Groups are small groups (up to about 12 people) that meet to share life on a deeper level than we get to on Sunday mornings. They exist to help us get to know each other and, more importantly, to know God.

For more info about Grace Groups, and when they meet and where and what they are going to study, contact Jon Sowl (920-493-5667).

Respect Life Prayerline – Next Sunday, October 12

Please consider joining others ***Sunday afternoon***, October 12 for a public witness and prayer on behalf of the unborn and those affected by abortion. Meet at the Michigan Street parking lot (by Sturgeon Bay City Hall) at **1:15** to receive signs and instructions. People from all denominations are invited to pray silently, standing 10-15 feet apart along Michigan Street holding pro-life signs. (Children may stand by a parent or other adult.) Umbrellas are recommended for sun or rain. Focus on Jesus and pray silently from **1:30-2:45**. Interaction with passers-by is not encouraged.

Afterward, there will be a presentation by Daniel Degner, president of Wisconsin Family Council, entitled "The State of the Pro-Life Movement" at Family Worship Center (1715 Michigan St) starting at **3:00**.

Sponsored by the Door County Right to Life Respect Life Prayer Line Committee (920-824-5029 or 920-743-2260)

Car Care Day: Plan now!

Saturday Morning, November 1, at Steve & Jolene Melville's shop just south of Sturgeon Bay. Jon Sowl and Isaac Parks and Steve & Jolene Melville (and several others) will offer their services to:

Inspect/winterize your car, perform light maintenance, do simple mechanical repairs and offer options for anything seriously wrong with your vehicle. (They can't tackle large or complicated projects, but can help you get an idea what route you might take.)

This is intended to help members and friends of FBC who may have fallen behind with care of their vehicle – no charge for labor (and if you can pay for parts, that's great; if you can't, talk with Jon Sowl).

Call Jon Sowl at 920-493-5667 so we can plan accordingly and make appointments. Parts runners, assistants, onlookers and conversationalists welcome and needed, too!

We start work around 8 a.m. We need to put together a schedule in advance, so **please call** (and **soon!**).

Wednesday Prayer Time

Everyone is invited to attend a Wednesday evening prayer group. We meet at 5:00 pm in the downstairs adult Sunday School room and pray for 45 minutes.

A white Prayer Request box is on the table in the foyer. Please write your prayer request and/or praise on the card provided and place in the box. The requests are prayed over every Wednesday. (Feel free to call or text requests to Nancy Stults at 920-455-9170, Doug Kurschner at 920-883-8053 or Lois Kurschner 920-883-8394)

Thank you for being a partner in this powerful ministry!
Nancy Stults

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP



It's time for Fall Cleanup on "our stretch" of the bypass highway – from Pick-n-Save to the Bayview Bridge.

Saturday, October 18, meeting at church at **8:45 AM**. Call FBC's Adopt-a-Highway coordinator Troy Muench at 920-639-8909 and reserve your spot or if you have questions.

Thank you!