



THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MISSOURI SYNOD

# St Matthews Service

Rev. Christopher LaBoube

*5th Sunday after the Epiphany*

02-06-2022

"Trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding. In all you ways, acknowledge him and he will direct your path." (**Proverbs 3:5-6**)

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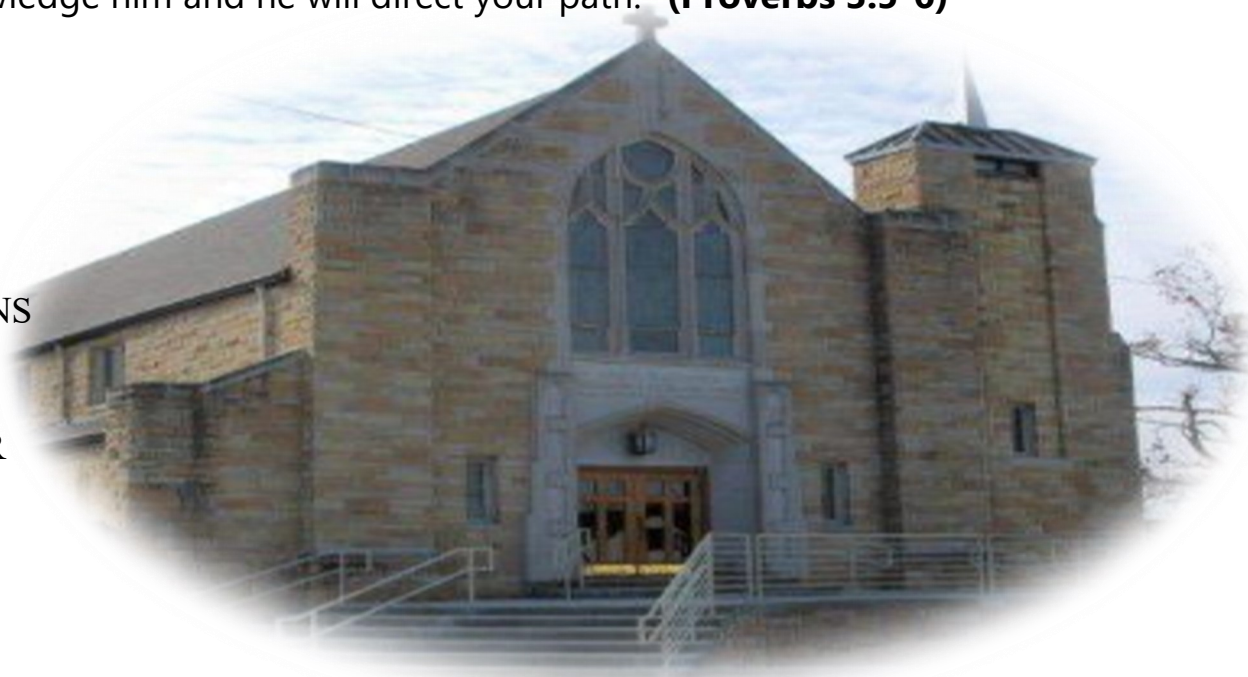
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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
6 February 2022

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA  
Isaiah 6:1–13 / Psalm 138 / 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20 / Luke 5:1–11

Sermon Title: Joining Jesus in His Ministry  
Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11

*“Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, and our LORD Jesus Christ.” (2 Tim. 1:2) Amen.*

We start most every worship service with Confession and Absolution, confessing our sins as recorded in First John chapter 1: *“If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* (1 John 1:9)

One key point in our text from Luke for today is when Peter realizes that Jesus, the man he had been following and learning from, really is the Messiah promised from God our Heavenly Father. When Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, his attitude changes.

*“But when Simon Peter saw [the large catch of fish], he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.’”* It was an appropriate response. Peter recognized that he had his doubts about the things Jesus had talked about, and now Peter sees that Jesus was absolutely right.

Some days I wonder, if Jesus walked into our sanctuary today, what would be your initial, knee-jerk reaction? Would you proudly stick out your chest, head held high, hand outstretched ready to shake Jesus’ hand? // Would you cower and try to find the fastest exit out of the church building? // Would you kneel down and bow your head acknowledging that he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God?

Whatever your immediate, knee-jerk reaction would be, you would do something. I’m sure of that. You might immediately recognize that Jesus is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and that this Jesus died on a cross to save you from going to hell. And this realization is what would make you respond the way you would.

So, let’s hear what more Jesus said in our Gospel lesson: *“And when [Jesus] had finished speaking [to the crowd], he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.’”* <sup>5</sup> *And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’* <sup>6</sup> *And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.* <sup>7</sup> *They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.”* (Luke 5:4-7)

Here we see Peter and his peers had been fishing all night long, as was their custom. In the morning, they were mending their nets and cleaning up from last night’s fishing. This particular

time, Peter says that they fished all night long and got nothing!

And yet, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the one he is learning from, so Peter does what Jesus asks. *And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'*"

Peter follows Jesus' instructions—even though they had just spent at least eight hours fishing for nothing—and Peter and his friends were probably really tired. In spite of this situation, Peter and his friends row his boat out into deep waters and let down his nets. All the while, Peter may have been thinking that this was a pointless endeavor. He did it anyway.

Right away, Peter sees and experiences a miracle. *"And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup> They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink."* (Luke 5:4-7)

Have you ever felt God prompting you to do something—talk to a stranger at Walmart—pay for the person behind you at the drive through at McDonald's—or go take a plate of cookies to a neighbor, who you rarely see?

You might not want to do any of those things, but you know that God the Holy Spirit was prompting you to step out of your comfort zone a little bit and do something for someone else. Even though you might not have wanted to do whatever God was prompting you to do, you did it anyway. This is exactly what happened to Peter.

He and his friends had been fishing all night long to an avail. Now, it is morning, and Jesus wanted Peter to row his boat out into sea. We hear in what he says a tone of—this is a bad idea. *"And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'*"

Almost reluctantly, Peter does what Jesus asks him—to row his boat out into the deep waters and throw out his nets. Then, Peter sees a miracle: his fishing nets were filled so full with fish that dragging the nets into the boat nearly caused Peter's boat to sink. That's a lot of fish!

*<sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' <sup>11</sup> And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him."* (Luke 5:8-11)

This is when Peter realizes who Jesus is. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. And this is when Peter's immediate, knee-jerk reaction is to tell Jesus to go away from him, because Peter recognizes standing in front of Jesus that he is a poor, sinful being in desperate need of forgiveness which only comes from God.

Earlier, I asked you what would be your immediate, knee-jerk reaction if Jesus suddenly walked into our sanctuary? What would you do? Would you do nothing, acting as though Jesus were just another man, who wasn't from this area? This is how many of the Jews reacted when Jesus

started his public ministry.

But Peter knew. He knew immediately that this Jesus was the Messiah, who had been prophesied throughout the entire Old Testament. Peter knew who Jesus was, and this is why he reacted the way he did: *“But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.’”*

Peter recognized that he was a poor, sinful being on his own merits standing there in front of Jesus. And yet, Peter also knew that this Jesus was the only God-man, who could—who would forgive Peter’s sins and the sins of every single person on this planet.

This is what we read in First John chapter one: *“If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* (1 John 1:9) And we read in Psalm 32: *“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”* (Psalm 32:5)

When you confess your sins, God forgives you. Peter recognized that he was a poor, sinful being standing there in front of Jesus, which is why he did what he did: *“...he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.’”*

Peter saw Jesus for who Jesus really is—the God-man, Jesus Christ, who we confess in the words of the Athanasian Creed: “Perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.... For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, // so God and man is one Christ, // Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, // rose again the third day from the dead, // Ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, // from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.” (Athanasian Creed: #30-31, 35-37)

But then right after Peter recognizes that he is a poor, sinful being standing before Jesus, Jesus calms him and his friends in the boat. *“And Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’”* <sup>11</sup> *And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.”* (Luke 5:10-11)

Jesus never wants to scare people. Jesus is love incarnate, and his desire is that all people come to him and spend eternity with him in heaven. That’s Jesus’ ultimate desire. This is why Jesus willingly died on a cross over two thousand years ago so that you and I and all people in this country and every country on this planet did not have to go to hell when we die for all the bad things we have said or done against God and against someone else.

Jesus comforts Peter and his friends in the boat, and then invites them to join him in his ministry of sharing the Good News to more people not just in Israel and the Middle East, but around the world. We know that the twelve disciples of Jesus did just that. They went out to all the known world at the time and told more people about Jesus and what he has done for them.

Right there in that boat, Jesus invites Peter and his two friends to join him in his ministry. *“And Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’”* <sup>11</sup> *And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.”* (Luke 5:10-11)

And that’s what they did! Peter and his friends laboriously rowed the boat to shore hauling in

a huge number of fish. Then Scripture tells us another amazing thing—they walked away from the only work they had probably ever known.

That would seem like a very surprising thing to do. You had the biggest deal of your work life, and then are compelled to walk away from your job of twenty years. But this is exactly what Peter and his friends did.

This all started one morning after Peter and his friends had been fishing all night long, and caught nothing. Peter sounds like he's reluctant to do what Jesus asks, but Peter and his friends row the boat out into deep waters, and they throw out their nets. Soon, their fishing nets are bulging with a huge catch of fish, so many fish that the boat was nearly sinking.

Peter and his friends slowly row their boat to shore, and then realizing what is now truly the most important thing in their lives, they walk away from the amazing catch of fish and the work that they had probably been doing for many years.

Now, Jesus has called Peter and his friends—James and John, sons of Zebedee—to follow him and to learn from him. Peter, James and John now know what their real purpose in life is from that time forward. Their purpose was to share the Good News about Jesus to more people—Jews and non-Jews.

So where do you fit into this story? Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? That is, do you follow Jesus as the one who will lead and guide you every day of your life? Do you desire to know more about Jesus? If so, read or listen to your Bible every day.

But also study the Bible. Come sit in on the adult Bible class on Sundays after worship. You can also talk with me about a particular Bible passage. When you read or listen to the Bible, you grow in the grace and knowledge of what God the Father has done for you through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Following Jesus isn't easy. It seems a big part of our society today wants to get rid of God. Some people today want to silence Christians, who confess that Jesus is Lord. Of course, this thinking isn't new. Throughout the centuries past, there have been years when Christians were persecuted for believing in Jesus. There were periods in which Christians were harassed for believing in their Lord and Savior Jesus.

But through it all, Jesus promises one thing over and over—that he is with you ALWAYS until the end of the age—until the day when he returns one Last Day to take us to be with him in heaven for all eternity. That is the rock-solid truth that keeps me going. I pray that promise is the rock-solid truth to keep you going.

The peace of God which transcends all understanding guard and keep your hearts in Christ Jesus. Amen.

	Week of Schedule 02-07 to 02-13
Mon 07	Pastors Family Day
Tues 08	Board of Directors 7 pm Circuit Pastor Meeting 8-12 noon
Wed 09	Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Helping Hands 1-4 pm
Sun 13	6th Sun. after Epiphany Services 9:30 am Elder: Jeff Krusen Reader: Joe Hogan Screens: Dennis Muckey Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Bible Class 10:45 a.m.

Needed per Week	<b>\$3,225.02</b>
Church offering 01-30-22	\$1,520.00
Initial offering	\$10.00
Church attendance 01-30-22	37
Bible Class 01-30-22	NA
Congregational Meeting	No report
Sunday School 01-30-22	NA
In The Word 02-03-22	7

## Elders

C = Communion

02-06-2022	C	Ryan Paulsen	712-840-0125
02-13-2022		Jeff Krusen	712-840-9821
02-20-2022	C	Mark Witzel	1 -760-500-8902
02-27-2022		Duane Hamann	712-870-3450

## Lay Readers

02-06-2022	C	Ryan Paulsen	712-840-0125
02-13-2022		Joe Hogan	712-420-0775
02-20-2022	C	Mark Witzel	1 -760-500-8902
02-27-2022		Ryan Paulsen	712-840-0125

## Screens

02-06-2022	C	Mark Witzel	1 -760-500-8902
02-13-2022		Dennis Muckey	712-840-6914
02-20-2022	C	Joe Hogan	712-420-0775
02-27-2022		Mark Witzel	1 -760-500-8902

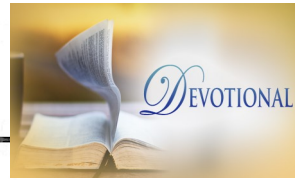
## Altar Guild

February



02-06-2022	C	Pam Kovarna 712-840-1662
02-13-2022		Shari Erlemeier 712-880-0354
02-20-2022	C	Janeal Holmes 1-712-899-8095
02-27-2022		

# No Greater Love



## CHRISTIAN QUESTIONS

15. *What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood, and in this way receive His pledge?* We should remember and proclaim His death and the shedding of His blood, as He taught us: This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.
16. *Why should we remember and proclaim His death?* First, so we may learn to believe that no creature could make satisfaction for our sins. Only Christ, true God and man, could do that. Second, so we may learn to be horrified by our sins, and to regard them as very serious. Third, so we may find joy and comfort in Christ alone, and through faith in Him be saved.
17. *What motivated Christ to die and make full payment for your sins?* His great love for His Father and for me and other sinners, as it is written in John 14; Romans 5; Galatians 2 and Ephesians 5.

**You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6-8)**

## FOR SHARING

1. "From the cradle to the grave a man never does a single thing which has any first and foremost object but one—to secure peace of mind for himself" (Mark Twain). Agree or disagree. Explain your answer.
2. What was Jesus' motivation to go to the cross?
3. As the Holy Spirit works in the lives of God's people, how do we come to regard sin in our lives?
4. One aspect of participating in the Sacrament of the Altar involves remembering. Explain.
5. What does it mean to you to be saved by grace through faith in Jesus?

## PRAYER

Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your church envelopes are at the back of the church for 2022, please pick them up on your way out of church.

**Superbowl subs** are being sold 6" \$8.00 12" \$15.00 you may buy at the back of the church. Delivery in town of Mapleton only for an extra \$3. Orders will be taken until Feb. 10th.

**The New Newsletter:** Please anyone wishing to support this newsletter are welcome to do this, the cost will be approximately \$35.00 if you want it to be in memory of a loved one or on an anniversary you are celebrating just contact the church office, like before it will be much appreciated. Questions have been asked why the \$35.00, it takes paper, ink and time to publish this paper. Please direct you questions to the office, thank you. (This cost is nothing new) and it is not mandatory, thank you again for your support of the Church.

Information for the bulletin and the weekly mailing must be in the office by Wed. of the week. Please call if you e-mailed the information, because sometimes the e-mail does not come through. The information for the Monthly news letter needs to be in by the 23th of the month

**NEED by February 16** - the fronts of old **Christmas cards** that have religious pictures on them - LWML ladies use them to make story books for children. If you are saving **used stamps** - need them by the 16th also. I will take them to district LWML meeting in Carroll on the 17th. For District Convention in June - save used glasses for Most Ministries. For Orphan Grain Train - new bars of soap. For local save Box Tops for education and Pop Tabs. Thanks. Zola

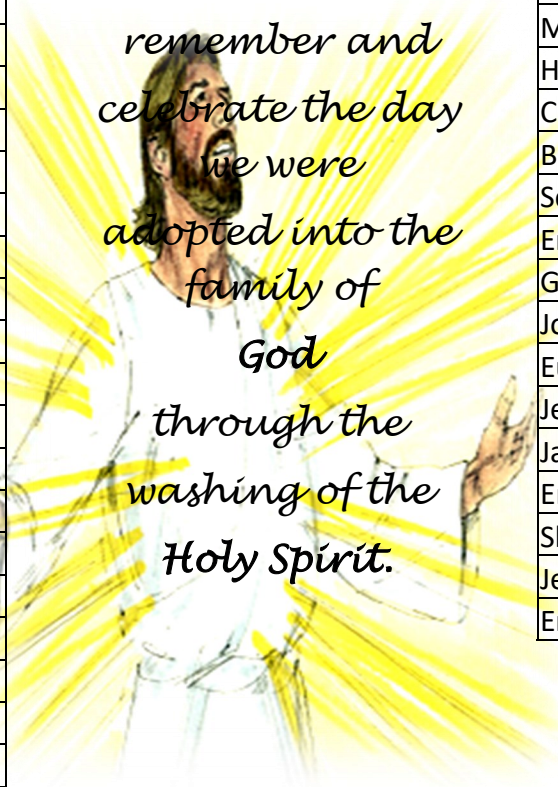
**Immanuel Lutheran**(5th and Glad Street, Schleswig, IA) **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Sunday 2-20-2022** 11am-12:30 pm Serving Chili, Potato & Broccoli Cheese Soups Sandwiches and Desserts. Free Will Offering. Dine-In, Carry Outs & Local Delivery Available. Phone: 676-2235. Proceeds will support Immanuel's mission projects.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

First	Last	Birthday
David	Bartels	Feb 24, 1949
Brayden	Brodersen	Feb 15, 2018
Montana	Brodersen	Feb 26, 2004
Cooper	Bruhn	Feb 11, 2013
Hadley	Bruhn	Feb 11, 2018
Kenneth	Carley	Feb 03, 1954
Robbie	Frahm	Feb 14, 1986
Donald	Fritz	Feb 05, 1972
Bradley	Goslar	Feb 18, 1998
Hunter	Goslar	Feb 26, 2016
Curtis	Hesse	Feb 07, 1962
Bruce	Jacobson	Feb 03, 1949
Dennis	Jahn	Feb 12, 1947
Steve	Johnson	Feb 06, 1947
Pam	Kovarna	Feb 17, 1951
Susan	Kruse	Feb 09, 1957
Christina	LaBoube	Feb 17, 1981
John	Melby	Feb 14, 1972
Kandis	Muhs	Feb 21, 1986
Mindi	Ohlmeier	Feb 10, 1985
Taya	Ohlmeier	Feb 16, 2009
Rodney	Pedersen	Feb 26, 1944
Stephanie	Schauer	Feb 16, 1983
Chelsea	Schrader	Feb 09, 1989
Marley	Scott	Feb 25, 2008
Zakary	Scott	Feb 04, 2001
Ryan	Trucke	Feb 03, 1994
Megan	WEBER	Feb 23, 1991
Nicholas	Wood	Feb 05, 1981
Robert	Wood	Feb 01, 1973
Kiana	Zawodny	Feb 05, 2011



*We are listing  
Baptismal  
birthdays to  
remember and  
celebrate the day  
we were  
adopted into the  
family of  
God  
through the  
washing of the  
Holy Spirit.*



## FEBRUARY BAPTISMS

First	Last	Baptism
Joan	Chandler	Feb 13, 1956
Joshua	Creswell	Feb 12, 1984
Brett	Davis	Feb 18, 1979
Florice	Dose	Feb 03, 1935
Kevin	Goslar	Feb 13, 1972
Marshall	Goslar	Feb 25, 1973
Mary	Greiner	Feb 23, 1958
Harold	Hamann	Feb 11, 1964
Chana	Hinrickson	Feb 05, 1950
Bruce	Jacobson	Feb 03, 1949
Scott	Jacobson	Feb 16, 1975
Eric	Jacoby	Feb 09, 1975
Gene	Kaderabek	Feb 03, 1963
Joyce	Kruse	Feb 10, 1935
Eugene	Means	Feb 23, 1958
Jerry	Means	Feb 23, 1958
Jacob	Miller	Feb 16, 1992
Emma	Pithan	Feb 15, 2009
Sheryl	Schelm	Feb 22, 1961
Jeffrey	Scott	Feb 09, 1969
Ernest	Witzel	Feb 05, 1937

**80 +**

Mavis	Skow	Feb 08, 1941	<b>81</b>
Richard	Thoreson	Feb 13, 1940	<b>82</b>

## God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Zachery and Anna Goslar Feb 24, 2015 7yrs.



*Walk in Love  
Be Kind to  
one another, Be Positive!*



### Please Give the office a call or the Pastor...

Before going to hospital  
Private communion  
Address or name changes  
Death in the family  
Birth of your baby  
Making wedding plans



Please continue to pray for our church leaders.  
*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

**Romans 12:12**

**Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)**



**PRAYER WARRIORS**— The prayer warriors desire to hear from you as to how they can pray for you. We have 14 prayer warriors. We welcome more men and women to join us. if you need prayer call **Alice Miller** phone number 712-880-2380

Members of St. Matthew with Special Needs and Concerns

Nazaria Kaderabek  
 Selma Schrader

Carol Dose  
 Alan Bruhn

Myrna Gosch  
 Fred Fletcher

Melvin Schrader  
 Fern Jacobsen

Family / Friends of Members with Special Needs and Concerns

**Ron Kraffle** friend of Marla & Joe Hogan; **Lynn Smith** friend of Marla and Joe Hogan; **Jazmin Mauch**, granddaughter of Marla and Joe Hogan; **Jerri Haindfield** daughter of Marilyn & Duane Hamann; **Dis Reitz**, husband of Caroline ; friend of Kay Johnson. **Pam Clausen**, daughter of Fern Jacobsen; **Sharon Kuehl Henning** niece of Judy & Gary Kuehl; **Beth Weber**, cousin of Dean and Ramona Weber;

Those who serve in the military:

**Triston Twedt** (great-grandson of Alice and the late Keith Miller) serving with the Army at Ft. Lewis, WA

**Ryan Trucke** (son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson) serving with U.S. Air Force at FE Warren AFB in Wyoming (wife and child are here). Ryan is at this address: Prince Sultan AFB, Saudia Arabia 378ECF-CEOIU Unit 61362 APO, AE 09877 (here for only 6 months) *His birthday is Feb 3, send him a card!*

**Jackie Cardwell** (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen) serving U.S. Airforce at 17728 Margo St Omaha, NE 68136

**Marcus Roupe** serving in Cuba (nephew of Marilyn & Duane Hamann) PSC201 Box 6997 APO AE 09522

St. Matthew's Prayer List that are confined to their homes

*Please drop them a line or two, they love getting mail and they would love hearing from their church family.*

**Bonnie Banks** 87 yrs. Jun 2, 1934

Main Street Apartments  
 516 Main Street Apt 2  
 Mapleton, IA 51034

**Delores Boysen** 82 yrs. Mar. 5, 1939

31153 Juinter Ave.  
 Hinton, IA 51024

**Delbert Kroll** 88 yrs. Jun. 1, 1933

815 Ring Street  
 Mapleton IA 51034

**Phyllis Fick** 93 yrs. Jun 3, 1928

Willow Dale Care—Assisted Living  
 404 1st St.  
 Battle Creek, IA 51006

**George Koithan** 89 yrs. Sept. 2, 1932

Sunrise Ave.  
 Maple Heights Nursing Home 51034

**Carol Dose** 87 yrs. Jan. 22, 1934  
 Sunrise Ave.

Maple Heights Nursing Home  
 51034

**Myrna Gosch** 80 yrs. Jan 9, 1941

Pleasant View Care Center  
 200 Shannon Dr. Rm #108  
 Whiting, IA 51063

**Melvin Schrader** 95 Oct. 29, 1926

21 Ohm Drive  
 Mapleton, IA 51034

**Selma Schrader** 92 yrs. Nov. 12, 1929

21 Ohm Drive  
 Mapleton, IA 51034

**Our prayer List**

**Nazaria Kaderabek**

310 S. 6th St.

Mapleton, IA 51034

**Fern Jacobsen**

Main Street Apartments

516 Main Street Apt 3

Mapleton, IA 51034

**Alan Bruhn**

14535 Walnut Ave

Mapleton, IA 51034

**Sharon Kuehl Henning**

312 Highcroft

Window MN 56101

**Cecil, Fred Fletcher**

1225 B Ave.

Danbury, IA 51019

*Spread the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace,  
 Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Self-Control,  
 Goodness, and Faithfulness. You will be rewarded!*



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Rev. Christopher LaBoube, Pastor

Worship time: Sunday



9:30am Worship Service

10:45 Bible Class

10:45 Sunday School

**In His Footsteps:**  
When we bring pleasure  
to another human heart,  
we are following in God's  
footsteps and serving

**LET'S STAY CONNECTED** OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS BY READING AND LISTENING TO THE BIBLE: **Mission Central...** [www.missioncentral.us](http://www.missioncentral.us) **Lutheran Family Service:** [www.lfsiowa.org](http://www.lfsiowa.org) **WEB SITES:** Iowa District West—[www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) Camp Okoboji – [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) **“THY STRONG WORD”** is a daily devotion airing at 6:25 am Monday through Saturday on KDSN (104.9 FM) **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR”** can be heard every Sunday on radio station—KDSN-FM (104.9) at 6:30 am and 1530 at 10:30 am. It is available 24 hours a day on the internet in Real Audio. Visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) and click on the Lutheran Hour on the left side of the page **“THE GOOD SHEPHEARD HOUR** airs on the following stations every Sunday: 8 am Fort Dodge-KVFD 1400 AM; 8 am Sioux City—KSCJ 1360 AM; 10:30 am Storm Lake—KAYL 101.5 FM **Lutheran Family Services:** [www.lofsiowa.org](http://www.lofsiowa.org) **MainStreet Living**— is a Television Program that is endorsed by the Iowa West District of the LCMS This program is broadcast on KCAU, the ABC network affiliate in Sioux City on Sunday morning, starting at 10:00 AM. The first 30 minutes are remastered episode of “This is the Life” The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the area.



Dear Jesus, You have called each one of us, Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Please let the Holy Spirit work in our hearts to lead us to do what ever you want us to do, help us to be more like you in mind body and spirit. We could not do this without your help. Amen