



THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MISSOURI SYNOD

# St Matthews Service

Rev. Christopher LaBoube

*July 04, 2021*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

"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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“Back to the Basics”  
A Review of our Christian Faith

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
4 July 2021

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA  
Ezekiel 2:1–5 / Psalm 123 / 2 Corinthians 12:1–10 / Mark 6:1–13

Sermon Title: The Lord’s Prayer—Part 1  
Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

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

As we continue through this summer sermon series and Bible study, we’re using Luther’s Small Catechism as an outline to talk about the six chief parts of the Christian faith found in the Bible. Last Sunday we talked about the importance of confessing our sins to God and to a fellow Christian friend or pastor and then receiving God’s gracious, life-giving forgiveness.

Today and next Sunday we’re going to look at the prayer that Jesus taught us. It’s called the “Lord’s Prayer.” In addition to the Lord’s Prayer being a really good prayer on its own right, it is also a model prayer for you to create your own prayers.

The Lord’s Prayer is a model for your own prayers when you think about each petition of the Lord’s Prayer and you put your own words into what each petition talks about. For example, the Introduction and the First Petition of the Lord’s Prayer are: *“Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name.”*

You can put this into your own words when you simply address God you Heavenly Father in some intimate way: Dear God—Abba, Father—O My Jesus. Then, you acknowledge how holy God is: Dear God, you are holy and pure. Dear Jesus, your Name alone is holy and pure. Just think about what each petition of the Lord’s Prayer focuses on and then use your own words to create new prayers.

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Today I want us to focus on the Introduction and the first four petitions of the Lord’s Prayer. The Introduction and the first four petitions of the Lord’s Prayer relate to the first three commandments which focus on our relationship with God our Heavenly Father.

The Introduction and the first four petitions of the Lord’s Prayer also relate to the Apostles’ Creed: the First Article, which focuses on relationship with God our Heavenly Father and his creation of this world.

That might have seemed like a lot just there, but the main point is that the Lord’s Prayer the Introduction and the first four petitions focus on our relationship with God and all that he has done

for us. Jesus taught the disciples how to pray using the Lord's Prayer as our model prayer.

All throughout Scriptures we see a variety of times and situations in which people prayed. Sometimes people prayed for deliverance from an enemy. Sometimes people prayed for healing and forgiveness. Sometimes people prayed and thanked God for something that he has done.

Paul talks a lot about prayer in his letters in the New Testament. In Ephesians chapter six, Paul digs a little more into prayer. Near the end of the Book of Ephesians, Paul talks about the different parts of prayer in a section titled "The Full Armor of God."

*"<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."* (Ephesians 6:10-13)

Paul jumps right to the point that prayer is such a vital part of every believer's life. We pray because God wants us to be connected with him. We pray because God wants us to talk to him about what's on our hearts.

So why is it so hard to pray? Prayer is simply talking to God. You believe in God, and confess your faith weekly in one of the creeds. One really important reason to pray is that the devil doesn't like it when you pray. Paul is encouraging us to pray, because *"...we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

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All around us there is a spiritual battle going on, which is why Paul wants all believers to regularly be prepared for each new day that God gives you. And how do you get prepared? Paul tells us in the next several verses of Ephesians chapter six:

*"<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication."* (Ephesians 6:14-18a)

These are the core actions that Paul gives you and me to prepare for each day that God gives you and me. When you are prepared—when you are equipped—then you are able to go forward each day and live according to the First and Greatest Commandment—Love God, and the Second Greatest Commandment—Love your neighbor as yourself.

As you prepare yourself spiritually every day, you start by putting on the belt of truth. Where do you find the truth? In the Bible. If you look for the truth in social media or secular daily opinions, then you'll be quickly deceived into believing a lie. Plus, the truth from social media will not help you at all.

You know the truth from God's Word that will set you free when you read or listen to the Bible very day and when you take time to chew on a small portion of Scripture that you've recently read or listened to. When you fill up with Jesus then you are filling yourself up with 100% truth.

Next, you put on the breastplate of righteousness. The breastplate protects your chest—your

heart and lungs. The breastplate of righteousness comes from Jesus Christ alone. We receive Christ's righteousness, because of his grace and mercy. It is Jesus who helps us fight our spiritual battles every day.

Next, you put on "*...shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.*" Jesus tells us: "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*" (John 14:27)

Jesus didn't come to bring WORLD PEACE. Jesus came to bring you and me the peace of God which surpasses all understanding—a peace that helps us live according to the First and Second Greatest Commandments: love God, and love your neighbor as yourself.

In addition to the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness and shoes to put on the gospel of peace, Paul says that we need other materials to prepare ourselves every day to fight the good fight of faith. <sup>16</sup> *In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;*"

Every soldier needs a sword AND a shield. We pick up the shield of faith to help us fight our spiritual battles. The shield protects us from the fiery darts of the devil and his evil angels. When we aren't able to protect ourselves from "*...all the flaming darts of the evil one;*" then we are extremely vulnerable to getting hurt badly.

In addition to the sword and shield, Paul says that you need to "*...take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*" If you don't have a helmet, then your head is very vulnerable to getting hurt badly.

And, finally, Paul says that you need "*...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*" I'm glad that Paul says what I keep saying all the time—that you need to fill up with Jesus so that you can be regularly equipped with the truth of God's Word.

When you are equipped with "*...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God*", then you are able to get out and engage in this world even while a spiritual battle rages on around you. When you are equipped with God's Word, then it is easier to pray which is the last thing Paul suggests you need to do: "*pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.*"

When we pray at all times in the Spirit, then we are simply talking with God. "*Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*" <sup>27</sup> *And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*" (Romans 8:26-27)

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We pray for several core things in the Lord's Prayer which is why Jesus taught us this prayer. Again, the Lord's Prayer is also an outline for you to use to craft your own prayers. Jesus reminds us that when we don't know what to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us to help us pray to God our Heavenly Father. That's encouraging. When you don't know what to pray, you can be certain that God the Holy Spirit is praying with you to help you say what's really on your heart to God your Heavenly Father.

We begin the Lord's Prayer: "*Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name.*" And, *Luther's Small Catechism* explains what this means we start praying this way: "With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true

children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.”

Luther goes on to explain how God and His Name are holy. “God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God’s name kept holy?* God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!”

Jesus wants us to live according to the First and Second Greatest Commandments: Love God, and love your neighbor as yourself. When we fill up with Jesus, then we are equipping ourselves to begin another day in the Name of Jesus.

When we are equipped with God’s Word, then we can grow in our faith and our prayer life. Maybe you don’t pray that much, or maybe you think you need to pray more often. There’s no hard fast rule about prayer. The only thing about prayer is that you have to mean it.

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The Lord’s Prayer gives us opportunities to be reminded of our personal and intimate relationship with God our Heavenly Father. The Lord’s Prayer also gives us opportunity to pray for God to help us grow in our faith such as the Second and Third Petitions of the Lord’s Prayer: “*Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*”

Luther’s Small Catechism goes on to explain the Second Petition: “The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. *How does God’s kingdom come?* God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.”

Again, how does God’s kingdom come among us? God’s kingdom comes when God our Heavenly Father sends us the Holy Spirit to teach us all that we need to know about Jesus. Sometimes when we pray, we simply go down a list of things we want or think we need. That’s okay, but it’s not the best way to pray.

In the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus encourages us to pray for what we need, but that we should pray for more things—things we help us grow in our faith. Again, the Lord’s Prayer Introduction and the first four petitions help us focus on God our Heavenly Father and all that he has done for us.

This is why we pray: “*Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*” And the Small Catechism explains how God’s will is done: “God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.”

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This should be comforting and encouraging. It is to me. “God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, // which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; // and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.”

God the Holy Spirit continues to teach us to pray and to help us pray when we don’t know

what to pray. “All this [God the Father] does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.” Amen.

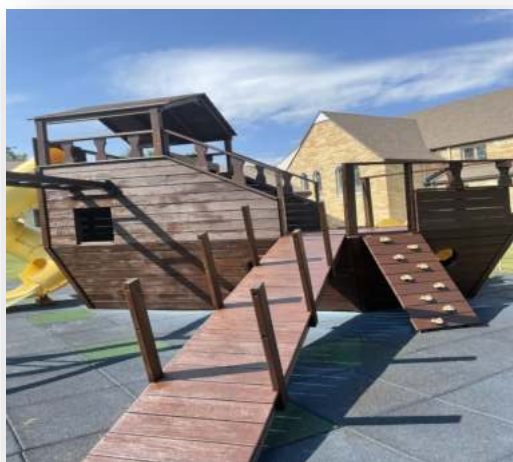
Now, may the peace of God which transcends all understanding guard and keep your hearts in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Memory Verse Challenge  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
<https://www.lcms.org/worship/memory-verse-challenge>

## Week of July 4

### **Mark 10:45**

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.



Take a look at the **New refurbished ARK**, it is beautiful, thank you Lin, Ken, Leo, Janeal, Joan, Mark, Ramona for your work but especially to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to God be the Glory.



## Installation of New Board Members Sunday, 4 July 2021

As a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, what is your responsibility? Luther's Small Catechism gives us some clear ideas in the section titled "Table of Duties: What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors"

*"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages.'"* 1 Timothy 5:17–18

*"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other."* 1 Thess. 5:12–13

*"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."* Hebrews 13:17

Your primary responsibility as a member of this congregation is to pray for your leaders—even when you don't agree with them. God has put all leaders in their respective positions for His purpose and will. The "Table of Duties: Of Citizens" also tells us what our responsibility is as a member of the Body of Christ:


*"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior."* **1 Timothy 2:1–3**

*"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right."* **1 Peter 2:13–14**




*"Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good."* **Titus 3:1**

3 Month Reading Plan		
Entire New Testament		
June 1--August 31, 2021		
	DAY	TOPIC
TUE S	6/1/2021	Matthew 1-3
	6/2/2021	Matthew 4-6
	6/3/2021	Matthew 7-9
	6/4/2021	Matthew 10-12
SUN	6/5/2021	Matthew 13-15
	6/6/2021	Matthew 16-18
	6/7/2021	Matthew 19-21
	6/8/2021	Matthew 22-24
SUN	6/9/2021	Matthew 25-27
	6/10/2021	Mat. 28-Mark 2
	6/11/2021	Mark 3-5
	6/12/2021	Mark 6-8
SUN	6/13/2021	Mark 9-11
	6/14/2021	Mark 12-14
	6/15/2021	Mark 15-Luke 1
	6/16/2021	** FREE DAY **
SUN	6/17/2021	Luke 2-4
	6/18/2021	Luke 5-7
	6/19/2021	Luke 8-10
	6/20/2021	Luke 11-13
SUN	6/21/2021	Luke 14-16
	6/22/2021	Luke 17-19
	6/23/2021	Luke 20-22
	6/24/2021	Luke 23-John 1
SUN	6/25/2021	John 2-4
	6/26/2021	John 5-7
	6/27/2021	John 8-10
	6/28/2021	John 11-13
SUN	6/29/2021	John 14-16
	6/30/2021	John 17-19
	7/1/2021	** FREE DAY **
	7/2/2021	John 20-Acts 1
SUN	7/3/2021	Acts 2-4
	7/4/2021	Acts 5-7
	7/5/2021	Acts 8-10
	7/6/2021	Acts 11-13
SUN	7/7/2021	Acts 14-16
	7/8/2021	Acts 17-19
	7/9/2021	Acts 20-22

3 Month Reading Plan		
Entire New Testament		
June 1--August 31, 2021		
	DAY	TOPIC
SUN	7/10/2021	Acts 23-25
	7/11/2021	Acts 26-28
	7/12/2021	Romans 1-3
	7/13/2021	Romans 4-6
SUN	7/14/2021	Romans 7-9
	7/15/2021	Romans 10-12
	7/16/2021	** FREE DAY **
	7/17/2021	Romans 13-15
SUN	7/18/2021	Rom. 16-1 Corin. 2
	7/19/2021	1 Corinthians 3-5
	7/20/2021	1 Corinthians 6-8
	7/21/2021	1 Corinthians 9-11
SUN	7/22/2021	1 Corinthians 12-14
	7/23/2021	1 Corin 15-2 Corin 1
	7/24/2021	2 Corinthians 2-4
	7/25/2021	2 Corinthians 5-7
SUN	7/26/2021	2 Corinthians 8-10
	7/27/2021	2 Corinthians 11-13
	7/28/2021	Galatians 1-3
	7/29/2021	Galatians 4-6
SUN	7/30/2021	Ephesians 1-3
	7/31/2021	Ephesians 4-6
	8/1/2021	** FREE DAY **
	8/2/2021	Philippians 1-3
SUN	8/3/2021	Phil. 4-Col. 2
	8/4/2021	Col. 3-1 Thess. 1
	8/5/2021	1 Thessalonians 2-4
	8/6/2021	1 Thess 5-2 Thess 2
SUN	8/7/2021	2 Thess 3-1 Tim 2
	8/8/2021	1 Timothy 3-5
	8/9/2021	1 Tim 6-2 Tim 2
	8/10/2021	2 Tim 3-Titus
SUN	8/11/2021	Philemon-Heb 2
	8/12/2021	Hebrews 3-5
	8/13/2021	Hebrews 6-8
	8/14/2021	Hebrews 9-11
SUN	8/15/2021	Heb. 12-James 1
	8/16/2021	** FREE DAY **
	8/17/2021	James 2-4

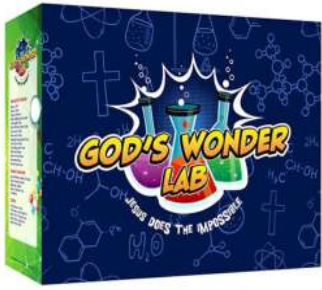


<b>3 Month Reading Plan</b>	
<b>Entire New Testament</b>	
<b>June 1--August 31, 2021</b>	
<b>DAY</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
8/18/2021	James 5-1 Peter 2
8/19/2021	1 Peter 3-5
8/20/2021	2 Peter 1-3
8/21/2021	1 John 1-3
SUN **Aug. 22	1 John 4-5
8/23/2021	2-3 John
8/24/2021	Revelation 1-3
8/25/2021	Revelation 4-6
8/26/2021	Revelation 7-9
8/27/2021	Revelation 10-12
SUN 8/28/2021	Revelation 13-15
8/29/2021	Revelation 16-18
8/30/2021	Revelation 19-20
8/31/2021	Revelation 21-22
Where do you go from here? How about find another Bible reading plan or ask the pastor to help you get started.	
August 22: St. Matthew LC, Mission Festival @ Mission Central	

<b>3 Month Reading Plan</b>	
<b>Entire New Testament</b>	
<b>June 1--August 31, 2021</b>	
 <p>During the summer months of June, July and August, we're going to get back to the basics of the Christian faith which are summarized in <i>Luther's Small Catechism</i>.</p>	
 <p>I want to encourage you to read through the entire New Testament during these three months. Just read three chapters a day and you'll complete the reading plan!</p>	
 <p>During this summer sermon series, please pray for your fellow church members, who regularly attend and who haven't been in worship for a long time. Then call, text or visit them.</p>	

Our summer sermon series and Bible study using *Luther's Small Catechism* will cover the six chief parts of the Christian faith. Dig out your old copy the *Small Catechism*, and review the questions and Bible passages in each section that we're talking about each week. If you don't have a copy of the *Small Catechism* or you want to get an updated version, you can call Concordia Publishing House (Phone: 800-325-3040) and order *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation* for \$15.99. (Item Number: # 223203) You can also go online and order a new copy of the Small Catechism by checking out [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org).

On Concordia Publishing House's website, you'll find another resource that all Lutherans should have and read: *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions. A Reader's Edition*. This book is also known as the *Book of Concord* and contains all the historical documents that talk specifically about why we are Lutherans. At the beginning of this *Book of Concord*, there is a reading plan to help you read through all the theological documents so you don't have to feel overwhelmed as to where to start. The Book of Concord is currently on sale through July 31 for \$24.99. The regular price is \$34.99. (Item Number: 531154)



**VBS JULY 12-13-14** From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm .

Under the direction of **Marla Hogan, Director of Christian**

If you can help us Contact:

Marla Hogan 215-287-0725

Church Office 712-881-2243

### **WANT TO HELP US OUT?**

Come to God's Wonder Lab.

Donations Need:

1. Your Time
2. 3 Child's buckets (borrow)
3. 3-6 5 gallon buckets (borrow)
4. Pkg Lg Solo Cups
5. 6 Hula Hoops (may borrow)
6. 6 Lg sponges
7. Colored Dot Stickers 4 different colors
8. Masking tape
9. Streamers (crepe paper)
10. Parachute or Lg Sheet (may borrow)

11. Balloons
12. Bubbles
13. Containers to make sand art in
14. Baggies—gallon
15. Food coloring
16. Dish soap
17. Bingo Daubers
18. Vegetable Oil

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED** and will be provided

**AGES 5-10 YR. OLD, K-5 TH.**

REGISTER SOON SO THE COMMITTEE CAN PLAN. THANK YOU

Please tell you friends, neighbors and family. Promote your church and their functions, thank you.

**ENCOURAGE AND INVITE CHILDREN IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD to come and learn about Jesus and His Love for them. BETTER YET BRING THEM!!!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Card Ministry is providing Greeting Cards for members to use (**no charge for them**). They are located on the table in the narthex . Any questions contact Rita LaFrentz 840-9703 (cell) 881-2078 (home) or Mavis Skow 881-2550 (home) 882-6009 (cell ) Boxes of cards will be sold for \$5.

**VBS Helpers meeting** July 7th, Wednesday at 7 pm.

**NOTED:** A correction to JONES BAPTISMS, Bonnie Banks was baptized on 06-24-1934.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tasha Bridgeman	Jul 04, 1987
Autumn Brodersen	Jul 27, 2006
Kristi Dale	Jul 21, 1961
Sarah Goslar	Jul 20, 1983
Marilyn Hamann	Jul 14, 1945
Duane Hamann	Jul 08, 1944
Marla Hogan	Jul 18, 1960
Nazaria Kaderabek	Jul 02, 1963
Dennis Namanny	Jul 24, 1944
Bert Schauer	Jul 25, 1956
Caden Scheer	Jul 28, 2009
Kolby Scott	Jul 09, 2004
Benjamin Weber	Jul 06, 1995

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Nathan and Betsy Brodersen	Jul 19, 2003 18
Darren and Sarah Goslar	Jul 24, 2004 17
Mark and Mary Greiner	Jul 03, 1976 45
Roger and Kay Ingram	Jul 12, 1957 64
Dennis and Ann Livermore	Jul 31, 1970 51
Ernest and Dora Witzel	Jul 01, 1956 65
Michael and Betty Wood	Jul 18, 1970 51

	<b>Week of Schedule 07-05 to 07-11</b>
Mon 5	Pastor's Family Day
Tues 6	Board of Elders 7 pm
Wed 7	Helping Hands 1 pm to 4 pm
Sun 11	7th Sun. after Pentecost Services 9:30 am Elder Leo Dose Reader Joe Hogan Screens M. Witzel Sunday School 10:45 am Bible Class 10:45 am



*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.*



## JULY BAPTISMS

Jerry Albers	Jul 24, 1938
Herman Arndt	Jul 04, 1960
Nathan Brodersen	Jul 19, 1981
Brenda Brown	Jul 14, 1963
Barbra Bumsted	Jul 14, 1955
Phyllis Fick	Jul 06, 1928
Kerensa Hamann	Jul 05, 2014
Katelynn Hamann	Jul 23, 2000
Nazaria Kaderabek	Jul 14, 2019
Karen Kueny	Jul 11, 1948
Christina LaBoube	Jul 23, 1989
Durene Marsh	Jul 21, 1960
Randi Meseck	Jul 22, 1948
MaKenna Meseck	Jul 16, 2006
Sharon Pope	Jul 21, 1940
Bert Schauer	Jul 11, 1957
Mavis Skow	Jul 28, 1953
Dorothy Wessling	Jul 26, 1942
Dora Witzel	Jul 07, 1935

## 80 + yr. Birthday God's Blessings

God's Blessings	80 +yr. Birthdays
Jerry Albers	Jul 24, 1938 83
Kay Ingram	Jul 12, 1939 82
Bernie McBride	Jul 13, 1935 86

Needed per Week	
Sunday Giving 06-27-21	\$3,225.02
Sunday Giving 06-20-21	\$1,350.00
Sunday Giving 06-20-21	\$1,613.00
Sunday attendance 06-27-21	37
Members communed 06-27-21	NA
Children in Church 06-27-21	1
Visitors 06-27-21	2
Bible Class 06-27-21	12
Sunday School 06-27-21	NA
IN THE WORD 07-01-21	6

<b>Give the office a call or the Pastor...</b>	Need a ride to a Dr's appt	Need of a visit
Before going to hospital	Address or name changes	Birth of your baby
Private communion	Entering armed services	Making wedding plans
Desire to serve your Lord through the Church	Death in the family	



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  
Myrna Gosch

Carol Dose  
Peg Jacobsen

Melvin & Selma Schrader  
Bill Pritchard

Alan Bruhn

#### **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; **Penny Mauch** friend of Marilyn & Duane Hamann; **Tammy Jean Bramley**, mother of Sam Kelm; ; **Cheri Moe**, niece of Dorothy Hamann  
**Jerri Haindfield** of Marilyn & Duane  
Those who serve in the military



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

**Ryan Trucke** (son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson) serving with U.S. Air Force @ FE Warren AFB in Wyoming.

**Jackie Cardwell** (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen) serving U.S. Airforce @ Shepard Air Force Base, Burkburnett TX

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

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

Our

**Bonnie Banks** 87 yrs. Jun 2, 1934  
Main Street Apartments  
516 Main Street Apt 2  
Mapleton, IA 51034

**George Koithan** 89 yrs. Sept. 2, 1932  
1726 Marcella Heights  
Carroll, IA 51040

**\*\* Delores Boysen** 82 yrs. Mar. 5, 1939  
31153 Juinter Ave.  
Hinton, IA 51024

**Delbert Kroll** 87 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

**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** 94 Oct. 29, 1926  
Sunrise Ave.

Maple Heights Nursing Home 51034

**Selma Schrader** 91 yrs. Nov. 12, 1929  
21 Ohm Drive  
Mapleton, IA 51034

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

**prayer list that are  
not confined to  
their home:**

**Nazaria Kaderabek**  
310 S. 6th St.  
Mapleton, IA 51034

**Tammy Bramley**  
42715 210th St.  
Ute, IA 51060

**Alan Bruhn**  
14535 Walnut Ave  
Mapleton, IA 51034

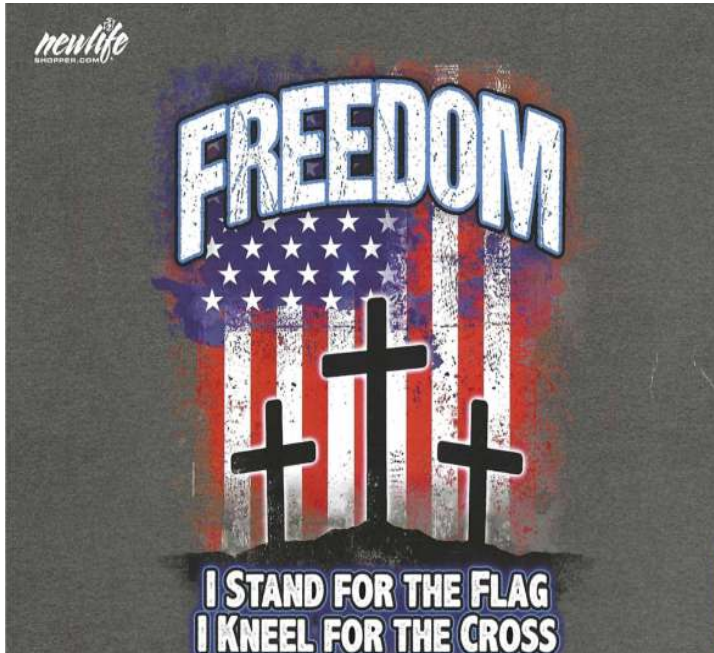
**Bill Pritchard**  
14702 Hwy 141  
Mapleton, IA 51034

**Peg Jacobsen**

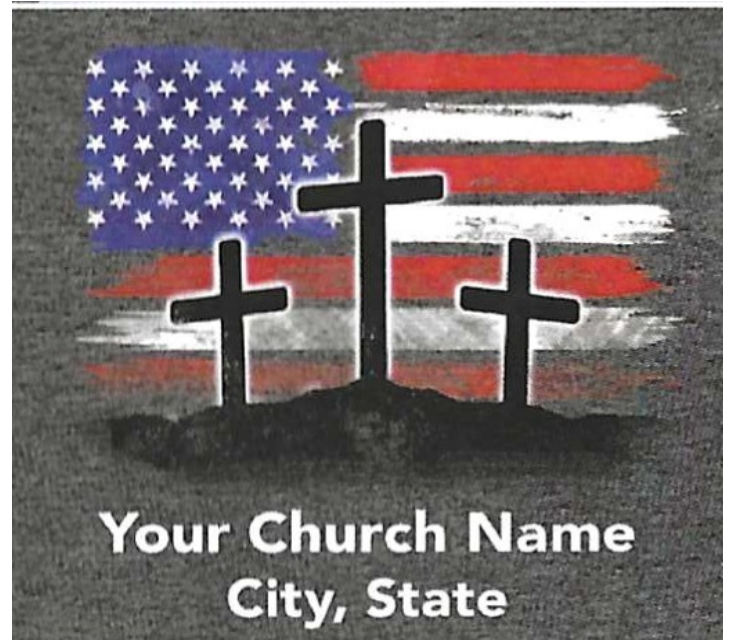
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FRONT OF T-SHIRT



Shirt comes in 2 different colors Dark Heather and Metro Blue. St. Matthew is selling these t-shirts as a fundraiser. Please contact the church at [881-2243](tel:881-2243) if you are interested in purchasing one. Prices are:

ONLY SHORT SLEEVE

Child SM 6-8 \$15.00

MD 10-12

LG 14-16

Adult SM \$20.00

MD

LG

XL

Adult 2 XL \$25.00

Adult 3 XL \$25.00

4 XL

**DEADLINE FOR THIS IS JULY 22, 2021**  
**ALL ORDERS SHIP AFTER AUGUST 6, 2021**



**St Matthew Lutheran Church**  
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**Mapleton, IA 51034**

### **In His Footsteps:**

Kindness is a virtue  
given by the Lord, and  
joy is its reward. He  
will show you the way  
and you will be safe and  
secure. Show Kindness  
to others.

**LET'S STAY CONNECTED** OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS By READING AND LISTENING TO THE BIBLE: **St. Matthew Lutheran Church Service at 9:30 am every Sunday am at the church.** Facebook page-.**St. Matthew Lutheran-Mapleton**— Our services at 9:30 am every Sunday website: [www.stmatthewmapleton.org](http://www.stmatthewmapleton.org) — Our services posted weekly **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 SHEP-HEARD 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 Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. We ask in your name. Amen.