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St Matthews Service

Rev. Christopher LaBoube

July 11, 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

7th Sunday after Pentecost
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St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA
Amos 7:7–15 / Psalm 85:(1–7) 8–13 / Ephesians 1:3–14 / Mark 6:14–29

Sermon Title: The Lord’s Prayer—Part 2
Sermon Text: Proverbs 4:20-27; Proverbs 1:8-19

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

I’m enjoying this summer sermon series and Bible study as we work our way through the chief parts of the Christian faith outlined in Luther’s Small Catechism. I pray that you are also enjoying it, and finding it a refreshing opportunity to be reminded all that you learned in Confirmation class years ago.

Last Sunday we talked about the first half of the Lord’s Prayer. Last Sunday we talked about the Lord’s Prayer Introduction and the first four petitions. The Lord’s Prayer Introduction and first four petitions focus on our relationship with God.

Today we’re going to look at the last half of the Lord’s Prayer—last three petitions and the conclusion. The last half of the Lord’s Prayer focuses on our relationship with other people. So, we could also say that the last half of the Lord’s Prayer can be summarized as: love your neighbor as yourself.

To dig more into the last three petitions and conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer, we’re going to look at two sections from the Book of Proverbs—Proverbs 4 and Proverbs 1. First, let’s look at Proverbs 4 verses 20-27:

“²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. ²⁴ Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. ²⁶ Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.” (Proverbs 4:20-27)

The Book of Proverbs has a ton of great stuff to help you grow in your faith—to remind you daily of the elementary truths of the Christian faith which are summarized in Luther’s Small Catechism. One reason that the instructions in the Book of Proverbs are personal is that they are written by a father to his son. As I read through Proverbs, I hear my own dad talking to me—teaching me important truths to live by so that I can live according to the First and Second Greatest Commandments—Love God and Love your neighbor as yourself.

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I like this short section of Proverbs chapter 4, because it gives us some straight-forward instructions on how to live according to God's Word: *"²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."*

King Solomon wrote most of the Book of Proverbs and here we hear him telling his own son about how to live according to God's Word. King Solomon says to his son: listen to what I'm telling you. *"Let [God's teachings] not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh."*

Keep the truths of God's Word tucked into your heart and mind. You do this by memorizing Scripture portions, and then reviewing those Scripture portions over and over again until they become so much a part of you that you weave them into your daily speech.

King Solomon continues: *"Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. ²⁶ Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil."*

Here King Solomon gets right to the heart of the matter—things you can do every day to keep yourself focused on Jesus and the truths of from His Holy Word. *"Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you."* Speak with clean words. Avoid using cuss words. When you think God-focused ideas, then most likely God-focused ideas will come out of your mouth.

When you speak the truth in love to everyone, who you meet, then you are living the way God desires you to live. When you use kind words to everyone, who you meet, then you are living the way God desires for you to live. Our words can build up mightily, and our words can destroy terribly.

In addition to speaking only kind words to one another, King Solomon teaches that it's also important to pay attention to what you are looking at. *"Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you."* Are you looking at other people through the lens that other people are made in God's image and his likeness, or are you looking at other people as though they are objects to be used and abused?

In this day and age, it's so easy to not see people—to only see strangers as inanimate objects—not a human being made in God's image and likeness. This is why God wants you to *"Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you."*

As you keep your eyes looking forward, God encourages you to keep your eyes fixed on HIM. Keep looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith. When you keep looking to Jesus, then you'll always know where you are going.

King Solomon then goes on to talk about the importance of staying on the straight and narrow. *"Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil."*

When we get going, we can sometimes get distracted and easily led astray. Then we stop focusing on the important things in life—like living according to God's Word—and neglecting a lot of other positive things in our lives.

It's really important in this day and age to *"Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways* 11

will be sure. ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil. ” When you do not swerve to the right to the left, then you are staying on the right path. Regularly filling up with the truth from God’s Word helps you to navigate through the on-going challenges that are thrown at you.

King Solomon wrote extensively about dealing with life’s daily challenges. In Proverbs chapter one, he talks about the importance of keeping the truths of God’s Word close to your heart and mind in order to not get led astray down a path that only leads to death. From Proverbs chapter one beginning at verse eight:

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“⁸ Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching, ⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. ¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. ¹¹ If they say, ‘Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason; ¹² like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; ¹³ we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder; ¹⁴ throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse”—¹⁵ my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths, ¹⁶ for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood. ¹⁷ For in vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird, ¹⁸ but these men lie in wait for their own blood; they set an ambush for their own lives. ¹⁹ Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors.” (Proverbs 1:8-19)

Here King Solomon is laying out a straight-forward situation that he wants to use as a teaching moment with his son. *“⁸ Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching, ⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck. ¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. ¹¹ If they say, ‘Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason; ¹² like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; ¹³ we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder; ¹⁴ throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse”*

You might be thinking—when was the last time my friends or acquaintances enticed me to go kill someone else? Maybe never, but when was the last time a friend, a coworker, a family member suggested that you do something that was illegal—stealing something from the internet without paying for it—greedily sharing gossip with everyone, who you meet at the Beef-N-Brew—slandering and betraying a neighbor or worker and then boasting about it to everyone down at B-P?

These are all the same things that King Solomon is getting at in these verses in Proverbs chapter one. *“¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent. ¹¹ If they say, ‘Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason; ¹² like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; ¹³ we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder; ¹⁴ throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse”*

King Solomon knows that there are and will be plenty of people, who regularly and faithfully do evil things against other people without cause. Evil will continue to be present in our lives until the day when Jesus returns one last time and takes us all to be with him in his presence for all eternity.

King Solomon goes on to explain why it’s important to avoid evil people—even people, who are close to use, who entice us to sin against God and against someone else—to break every commandment possible.

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Here in verse 15, King Solomon warns his son—and us—to stay away from evil people, who will try to lead us astray. This is why in Proverbs chapter four, King Solomon encourages his son—and us—to stay on the straight and narrow—“...*to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.*”

When we keep our eyes on Jesus, then we know we’ll stay on the right path. When we keep memorizing Scripture portions, then we know that the truth of God’s Word will grow in our hearts and minds.

When we neglect reading or listening to God’s Word—when we neglect gathering in worship to receive from God all that he wants to give you—when we think we’ve got it all under control and don’t need God—then we are setting ourselves up for failure.

But when we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus—keep walking on the straight and narrow of God’s Word—then we are living the way God encourages us to live. “*For the grace of God... teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age.*” (Titus 2:11-12)

So when we fill up with Jesus, then are constantly equipping ourselves with a sure foundation. When we regularly fill up with Jesus, then we are able to confidently put on the full armor of God—as we talked about last week.

When we walk in the way we should go, then we living according to the Second Greatest Commandment: love your neighbor as yourself. “*Let [the teachings from God’s Word] not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.*” ²² *For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.* ²³ *Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.*”

God’s Word is true, and right, and gives life to those who find it. When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, then we are on the right path. Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near. To God be the glory now and forever. Amen.

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

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 **STARTS TOMORROW** JULY 12-13-14 From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm . Under the direction of **Marla Hogan, Director of Christian Ed.** Please tell you friends, neighbors and family. Promote your church and their functions, thank you.

Sign up for your NEW t-shirt at the back of the church!!

My sincere apology to this being omitted in May: Karla and Dennis Uhl’s Wedding Anniversary May 12, 1984 of 37 yrs. Also Karla’s Baptismal Date 05-02-1976.

Week of July 11

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen

Hebrews 11:1



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.

The finished Ark





Back to the Basics

A Review of our Christian Faith

June—August 2021

Well, we're one month into our three-month summer sermon series and Bible study. We've reviewed so far, the Ten Commandments and "Confession and Office of the Keys." In July, we'll be studying the Lord's Prayer and the three creeds: Apostles', Nicene and Athanasian.

I have three goals for us as we continue walking through this summer program. The first goal is to review *Luther's Small Catechism* since it is a summary of the core truths of the Christian faith. Everything in the *Small Catechism* comes out of the Bible. One key point that is highlighted at the beginning of each section of the *Small Catechism* is this: "As the head of the family should teach...in a simple way to his household."

The *Small Catechism* was created to be used by parents to teach their children and grandchildren and any other young people for whom they are responsible the core truths of the Bible. The *Small Catechism* can and should also be used by adults to remind themselves what they learned in Confirmation class so many years ago. Even Luther has said that just because you are older now is no excuse to stop learning every day from God's Word.

The second goal of this "Review of our Christian Faith" is to become more comfortable with your Bible by keeping the follow truths in mind. We've discussed all five of these truths during the first five weeks of our sermon series and Bible study. Here they are summarized:

The Bible is about forgiveness and life in Jesus.

Scripture interprets Scripture.

Testament interprets Testament.

Words do things.

God the Holy Spirit helps us.

The third goal of this summer program is to have a weekly Take-Home point. The easiest and most readily available Take-Home points are short Scripture passages that are categorized in the "Table of Duties" near the end of the *Small Catechism*.

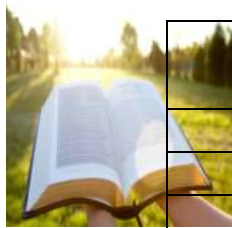
Sometimes we make things more difficult than they are in regards to how we are to live as Christians and how the Word of God applies to my life specifically. The "Table of Duties" is subtitled: "Certain passages of Scripture for various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities."

When you read through this section, you'll see that Luther considers ALL positions in society as "holy" including husband, wife, employee and employer.

And if you haven't done so, pick up a Bible reading plan or go on the church's website (www.stmatthewmapleton.org) and check under "Our Church" and then "Newsletters" to find the PDF document titled: "New Testament 3 Month Plan," and keep reading!



3 Month Reading Plan		
Entire New Testament		
June 1--August 31, 2021		
	DAY	TOPIC
TUE	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

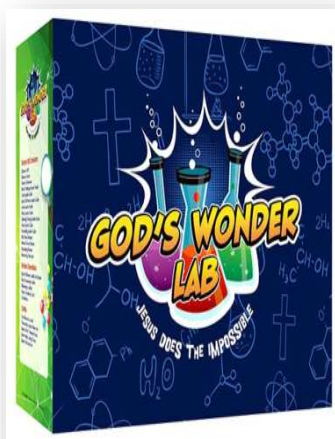
3 Month Reading Plan		
Entire New Testament		
June 1--August 31, 2021		
	DAY	TOPIC
SUN	7/10/2021	Acts 23-25
	7/11/2021	Acts 26-28
	7/12/2021	Romans 1-3
	7/13/2021	Romans 4-6
SUN	7/14/2021	Romans 7-9
	7/15/2021	Romans 10-12
	7/16/2021	** FREE DAY **
	7/17/2021	Romans 13-15
SUN	7/18/2021	Rom. 16-1 Corin. 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



3 Month Reading Plan	
Entire New Testament	
June 1--August 31, 2021	
DAY	TOPIC
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
8/28/2021	Revelation 13-15
SUN 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	



3 Month Reading Plan	
Entire New Testament	
June 1--August 31, 2021	
	
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> .	
	
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!	
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.	



VBS STARTS TOMORROW FROM 6:30—8:30 PM

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MARLA HOGAN, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

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

Fell Free to come and see what it is all about!

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE! and will be provided

Meet a new friend names: **OZZY!**

You will have fun! You will also learn about **JESUS** and **His Love** for you.

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
Karla Uhl	Jul. 23, 1962
Benjamin Weber	Jul 06, 1995



*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

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



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

	Week of Schedule 07-12 to 07-18
Mon 12	Pastor's Family Day VBS 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Tues 13	Board of Elders 7 pm VBS 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Wed 14	Helping Hands 1 pm to 4 pm VBS 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Sun 18	8th Sun. after Pentecost Services 9:30 am Elder Ryan Paulsen Reader Ryan Paulsen Screens Joe Hogan Sunday School 10:45 am Bible Class 10:45 am

Needed per Week	\$3,225.02
Sunday Giving 07-04-21	
Sunday attendance 07-04-21	47
Members communed 07-04-21	40
Children in Church 07-04-21	5
Visitors 07-04-21	5
Bible Class 07-04-21	15
Sunday School 07-04-21	7
IN THE WORD 07-01-21	6

<u>Give the office a call or the Pastor...</u>	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 Prichard

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 Wessling. **Jerri Haindfield** of Marilyn & Duane Hamann

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,

*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

** indicates a new address

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:**

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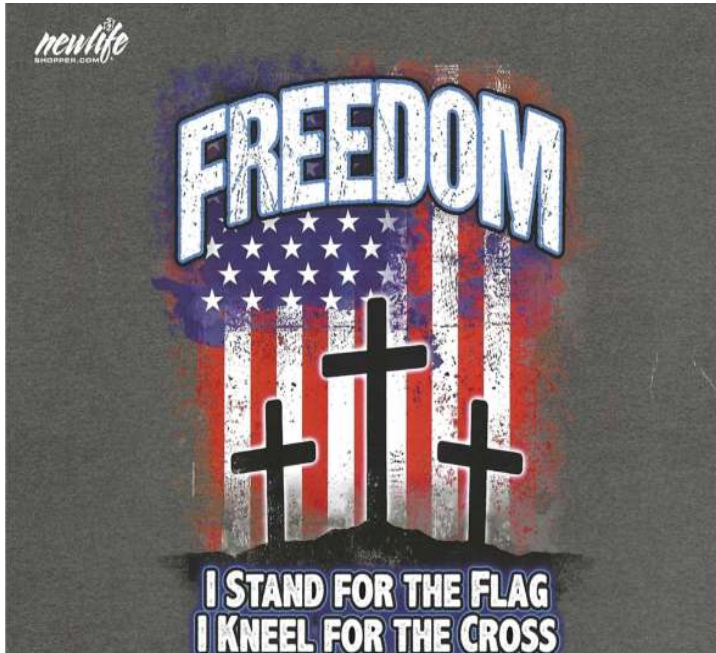
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20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

BACK OF T-SHIRT



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



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In His Footsteps:

*God is holding our
 hand and He keeps
 us safe in His care
 and there is no need
 for seeing.*

LET'S STAY CONNECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS By READ-
 ING 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** — Our services posted weekly **Mission Central...**
www.missioncentral.us **Lutheran Family Service:** **www.lfsiowa.org** **WEB SITES:** **Iowa District**
West—**www.idwlcms.org** **Camp Okoboji** — **www.campokoboji.org** **“THY STRONG WORD”** is
 a daily devotion airing at 6:25 am Monday through Saturday on KDSN (104.9 FM) **“THE LU-**
THERAN 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 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** **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 epi-
 sode 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.