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St Matthews Service

Rev. Christopher LaBoube

August 01, 2021

Tenth 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

10th Sunday after Pentecost
1 August 2021

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA
Exodus 16:2–15 / Psalm 145:10–21 / Ephesians 4:1–16 / John 6:22–35

Sermon Title: Sacraments: Baptism
Sermon Text: Romans 6:1–11; Ephesians 4:1–7

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

We’re now in the third and final month of our summer sermon series and Bible study. So far we’ve reviewed the Ten Commandments, “Confession and Office of the Keys,” the Lord’s Prayer, and confessing our faith using the words of the three creed: Apostles’, Nicene and Athanasian. Today and next Sunday we’re going to review the two sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion.

It’s important to remember that Luther’s Small Catechism was written as a teaching tool. A resource for parents and other adults to use to teach their children or other young people in their care and responsibility. This is why each section of the Small Catechism begins with this statement: “As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.”

Luther and his contemporaries understood the importance of teaching the chief parts—the basic truths from God’s Word—to children and young people. Luther and his contemporaries knew that children and young people are extremely vulnerable in regards to knowledge. They can be exposed to all kinds of wickedness and evil and think that is how life is supposed to be.

Of course, children and young people can be exposed to all kinds of godly material and think that is how life is supposed to be. This is why Luther wrote the Small Catechism. So that children and young people can get filled up with the truth of God’s Word so that when they are exposed to lies, they will recognize those lies immediately.

Of course, Martin Luther talked about the many adults in his day and age, who didn’t know the core truths from God’s Word. Luther said that the Small Catechism is a great teaching tool for children, but it is also a great tool to teach adults or to refresh their memory of what they had been taught years ago when they were younger.

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As we continue to study the truth from God’s Word, today we’re going to talk about the sacrament of Holy Baptism. From Luther’s Small Catechism: “What is Baptism? Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word. Which is that word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: *‘Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.’* (Matthew 28:19)”

So Holy Baptism is basically water and God's Word. That's it. If I dump this glass of water on your head, then I have not baptized you. I have simply made you mad at me for getting you all wet. Now, if I pour this water over your head and speak God's Word at the same time, then you are being baptized. Of course, baptism also requires faith.

"And without faith it is impossible to please [God], for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." (Hebrews 11:6) If you don't believe in God, then no amount of water will baptize you. If you believe in God, then you have the opportunity to be baptized to remind yourself of all that God the Father has done for you through his one-and only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

You only get to heaven by the work of the Holy Spirit creating and nurturing faith in you. After you believe in Jesus, then the Holy Spirit will remind you of God's Word encouraging you to get baptized. Of course, if you have never been baptized, you might ask: what's so important about baptism?

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Here is what Luther wrote about the importance of baptismal waters: "How can water do such great things? Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a lifegiving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit." (Small Catechism: Baptism)

Titus wrote about how water can do such great things in Holy Baptism in chapter three: Jesus *"...saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."* (Titus 3:5-8)

When we are washed in the waters of Holy Baptism, we are made clean, whole and holy in God's sight. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes and lives in us. Now, just because the Holy Spirit lives in you, doesn't mean that you won't ever sin again. That's false teaching. As long as you live in this world, you will be tempted to sin. Paul talks about the struggle between believing in God and continuing to sin after you have been brought out of spiritual darkness into God's glorious light in Romans chapter six.

"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." (Romans 6:1-5)

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Paul reminds us, who believe in the One True God found in the person and work of Jesus Christ, how we become children of God. *"⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."*

When you were baptized, you were brought out of spiritual darkness into God's glorious life.

When you are baptized in the Name of the Triune God, then you are made a child of God—you are now an heir of God's glorious kingdom. As a baptized child of God, you now "*walk in newness of life,*" and you "*shall certainly be united with [Jesus] in a resurrection like his.*" This reminds you confidently that when you die, you'll go to be with Jesus in heaven.

Paul then goes on to explain further the importance of our old self being crucified and died in baptism and our new body rising into a new life. *"⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*" (Romans 6:1-11)

In order to live in heaven with God for all eternity, every single person on this planet has to be *"...dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."* No one can come into God's presence on his own merits, because *"...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"* but the great news is that everyone, who believes in Jesus is *"...justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 3:23-24)

When you are baptized, then you now belong to the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And when you are baptized, then your old self is drowned and died. This is what Paul says here in our Romans passage: *"For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him."*

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And this is what Martin Luther is reminding you from God's Word about your baptism. *"What does such baptizing with water indicate?* It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."

Every day that God gives you breath in your lungs and you open your eyes to a new day is reason enough to thank, praise, serve and obey God. Every day that God gives you is an opportunity to confess any sin and receive God's gracious, life-giving forgiveness. Every day that God gives you is an opportunity to find a way to serve God and give him glory and praise through your work and life, and find a way to build up the body of Jesus in our congregation. 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.



Back to the Basics A Review of our Christian Faith June—August 2021

Martin Luther talks about the importance of reading or listening to God's Word daily in the preface to the Large Catechism.

“It is an exceedingly effectual help against the devil, the world, and the flesh and all evil thoughts to be occupied with the Word of God, and to speak of it, and meditate upon it, so that the First Psalm declares those blessed who meditate upon the Law of God day and night.

“Undoubtedly. you will not start a stronger incense or other fumigation against the devil than by being engaged upon God's commandments and words, and speaking, singing, or thinking of them. For this is indeed the true holy water and holy sign from which he flees, and by which he may be driven away.

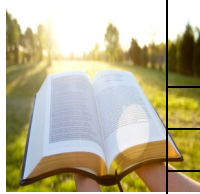
“Now, for this reason alone you ought gladly to read, speak, think and treat of these things, if you had no other profit and fruit from them than that by doing so you can drive away the devil and evil thoughts. For he cannot hear or endure God's Word; and God's Word is not like some other silly prattle, as that about Dietrich of Berne, etc., but as St. Paul says, Romans 1:16 *“the power of God.”* Yea, indeed, the power of God which gives the devil burning pain, and strengthens, comforts, and helps us beyond measure.” (Large Catechism: Preface #10-11)

“...we should feel sufficiently constrained by the command of God alone, who solemnly enjoins in Deut. 6:6ff that we should always meditate upon His precepts, sitting, walking, standing, lying down, and rising, and have them before our eyes and in our hands as a constant mark and sign. Doubtless He did not so solemnly require and enjoin this without a purpose; but because He knows our danger and need, as well as the constant and furious assaults and temptations of devils, He wishes to warn, equip, and preserve us against them, as with a good armor against their fiery darts and with good medicine against their evil infection and suggestion.

“Oh, what mad, senseless fools are we that, while we must ever live and dwell among such mighty enemies as the devils are, we nevertheless despise our weapons and defense, and are too lazy to look at or think of them!” (Large Catechism: Preface #14-15)

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
SUN	6/4/2021	Matthew 10-12
	6/5/2021	Matthew 13-15
	6/6/2021	Matthew 16-18
SUN	6/7/2021	Matthew 19-21
	6/8/2021	Matthew 22-24
	6/9/2021	Matthew 25-27
SUN	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
SUN	6/16/2021	** FREE DAY **
	6/17/2021	Luke 2-4
	6/18/2021	Luke 5-7
SUN	6/19/2021	Luke 8-10
	6/20/2021	Luke 11-13
	6/21/2021	Luke 14-16
SUN	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
SUN	6/28/2021	John 11-13
	6/29/2021	John 14-16
	6/30/2021	John 17-19
SUN	7/1/2021	** FREE DAY **
	7/2/2021	John 20-Acts 1
	7/3/2021	Acts 2-4
SUN	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

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June 1--August 31, 2021		
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SUN	7/10/2021	Acts 23-25
	7/11/2021	Acts 26-28
	7/12/2021	Romans 1-3
SUN	7/13/2021	Romans 4-6
	7/14/2021	Romans 7-9
	7/15/2021	Romans 10-12
SUN	7/16/2021	** FREE DAY **
	7/17/2021	Romans 13-15
	7/18/2021	Rom. 16-1 Corin. 2
SUN	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
SUN	7/25/2021	2 Corinthians 5-7
	7/26/2021	2 Corinthians 8-10
	7/27/2021	2 Corinthians 11-13
SUN	7/28/2021	Galatians 1-3
	7/29/2021	Galatians 4-6
	7/30/2021	Ephesians 1-3
SUN	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
SUN	8/6/2021	1 Thess 5-2 Thess 2
	8/7/2021	2 Thess 3-1 Tim 2
	8/8/2021	1 Timothy 3-5
SUN	8/9/2021	1 Tim 6-2 Tim 2
	8/10/2021	2 Tim 3-Titus
	8/11/2021	Philemon-Heb 2
SUN	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



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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 *Luther's Small Catechism*.

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.

Week of August 1

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

*Through the Lord's mercies
we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.*

Lamentations 3:22-23



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) 882-6008(cell) Boxes of cards will be sold for \$5.

Mission Festival Coming Soon. Our Annual Potluck held at Mission Central on August 22, at 10 a.m. Can't cook please come, there will be plenty of food. Golfcart transportation available. The Baker Family from Mongolia will be our Speakers.

Outreach ministry is asking for donations for school supplies for MV elementary school. The box is located in the narthex of the church with a listing of what if needed. Some of the supplies are as follows:

Crayons box of 8, 16, 24	Kleenex—family size	Large water bottle
Colored Pencils 24 pack with white	Loose leaf, wide line paper	Lip chap
Elmer's white glue –no gel	Hi-liters-yellow	Hand lotion
#2 pencils	Glue sticks	Baby wipes
Large pink erasers	Set of water paints	Book bag
Hand sanitizer (unscented)	Fiskars scissors	

	<u>Week of Schedule 08-02 to 08-11</u>
Mon 2	Pastors Family Day
Wed 4	Helping Hands 1 pm to 4 pm
Thur 5	In The Word
Sun 8	11th Sun. after Pentecost Services 9:30 am Elder Duane Hamann Reader Joe Hogan Screens Mark Witzel Sunday School 10:45 am Bible Class 10:45 am

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

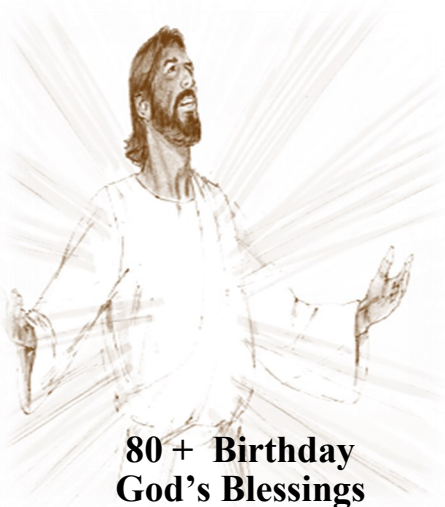
Needed per Week	\$3,225.02
Sunday Giving 07-25-21	\$1,110.00
VBS	\$100.00
Sunday Giving 07-18-21	\$788.00
Sunday attendance 07-25-21	43
Members communed 07-25-21	39
Children in Church 07-25-21	1
Visitors 07-25-21	4
Bible Class 07-25-21	12
Sunday School 08-01-21	NA

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Wanda Andre	Aug 29, 1949
Jessica Brodersen	Aug 05, 1984
Presley Bruhn	Aug 03, 2009
Donovan Buss	Aug 27, 1976
Michael Carley	Aug 07, 1959
Cathy Dose	Aug 17, 1960
Steve Dose	Aug 28, 1956
Shelly Frahm	Aug 15, 1965
Joseph Hogan	Aug 06, 1961
Sheldon Jacobson	Aug 13, 1954
Deborah Jensen	Aug 21, 1970
Cindy Jochims	Aug 25, 1954
Peggy Ketelsen	Aug 09, 1952
Kenneth Krueger	Aug 16, 1947
Brenda Kuhlmann	Aug 06, 1965
Barbara Lyon	Aug 04, 1943
Linda Means	Aug 11, 1963
Claire Mikkelsen	Aug 17, 2001
Kelly Nevins	Aug 06, 1971
Matthew Paulsen	Aug 25, 1985
Henry Riesberg	Aug 17, 2015
Bryan Scheer	Aug 11, 1984
Shirley Scoles	Aug 30, 1943
Darrin Skow	Aug 22, 1971
Colleen Sperry	Aug 10, 1957
John Stoll	Aug 01, 1947
Steven Stoll	Aug 15, 1968
Brent Streck	Aug 12, 1974
Gary Thies	Aug 28, 1942
Alisha Weber	Aug 21, 1985
Roxie Wray	Aug 20, 1958



*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.*



**80 + Birthday
God's Blessings**

James Brodersen	Aug 28, 1939 82
John Fick	Aug 17, 1932 82

AUGUST BAPTISMS

Betsy Brodersen	Aug 28, 2005
Kaylee Brodersen	Aug 28, 2005
Jeffrey Creswell	Aug 14, 1960
Kristi Dale	Aug 06, 1961
Kaye Flanigan	Aug 12, 1990
Brittney Gray	Aug 02, 1987
Marilyn Hamann	Aug 12, 1945
Marla Hogan	Aug 07, 1960
Brad Jochims	Aug 17, 1974
JILL Madson	Aug 30, 1987
Donna Mau	Aug 12, 1945
Bernie McBride	Aug 11, 1935
Dennis Namanny	Aug 15, 1944
Frank Negless	Aug 09, 1987
Kelly Nevins	Aug, 1971
Matthew Paulsen	Aug 18, 1990
Nate Paulsen	Aug 18, 1990
Stacy Pithan	Aug 21, 1983
Jeannette Riesberg	Aug 11, 1957
Harold Travis Riesberg	Aug 04, 1985
Austin Schauer	Aug 09, 1987
Bryan Scheer	Aug 26, 1984
Marley Scott	Aug 10, 2008
Karla Uhl	Aug 12, 1962
Cassidy Walker	Aug 14, 1993
Dora Witzel	Aug 06, 1944
Larry Wunschel	Aug 25, 1957

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY "God's Blessings"



God's Blessings	
Jerry and Darlene Albers	Aug 27, 1961 60 yrs.
Brian and Brenda Brown	Aug 04, 1984 37 yrs.
Dan and Pam Kovarna	Aug 28, 1971 50 yrs.
Dennis and Melinda Namanny	Aug 04, 1982 39 yrs.
Ryan and Dawn Paulsen	Aug 31, 1986 35 yrs.



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)

PRAY
 WITHOUT CEASING
 on praying. No Matter w
 ens, always be thankfu
 God's will for yo

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
 Alan Bruhn

Melvin & Selma Schrader
 Mardelle Vandevanter

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** daughter 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.

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 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
 21 Ohm Drive
 Mapleton, IA 51034

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



Our 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

Mardelle Vandevanter
 405 Walnut
 Mapleton, IA 51034

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

** indicates a new address



St Matthew Lutheran Church
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In His Footsteps: When
 you feel down and blue
 there is always one door
 opened to you, prayer,
 God will meet you
 there. Open it share it

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** e very
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 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 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 **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 God, Thank you for waking me up for a brand-new day. Give me a fresh start so that I may walk in your
 strength and purpose for my life. Forgive me for my faults from yesterday and help me to walk closer to your side
 today. Help me to radiate your light to everyone I meet , so that they may see your love through me. Guide my every
 step. I cannot make it through the day without you. I love you Jesus Amen