



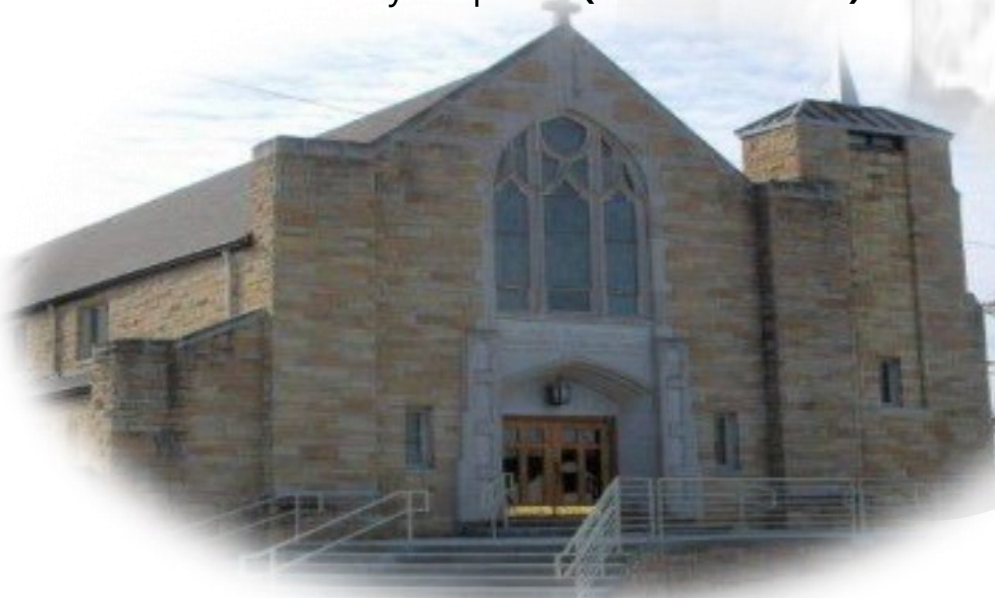
THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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St Matthews Service

Rev. Christopher LaBoube

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

"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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17th Sunday after Pentecost
19 September 2020

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Mapleton, IA

Jeremiah 11:18–20 / Psalm 54 / James 3:13—4:10 / Mark 9:30–37

Sermon Title: *“Who is wise and understanding among you?”*

Sermon Text: James 3:13-4:10

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

I’m the wisest guy around. Just ask me! You’ve heard someone else say that, and you might have said—or thought it—yourself. Being wise is not always what popular polls tell us. The Bible also says that being wise is not always what is popular according to social media.

In fact, sometimes wisdom can seem counter culture. After all, the Scriptures show us time and again that believing in Jesus—being a follower of Jesus—living according to His Holy Word is very contrary to the current social ideas.

Look at how marriage is defined these days. Look at how gender is being defined. Look at how the biblical family structure is constantly being redefined and criticized. These—and many more ideas—show us how sin has distorted the truth—biblical truth that sets all people free.

And that truth is easily had. Simply open your Bible and read or listen to what God says to you about how to live with your spouse, your family, your neighbors, coworkers and more. When you read or listen to the Bible regularly, then you are slowly growing in wisdom.

James talks about what wisdom IS and what wisdom is NOT in our text for today. *“Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”* (James 3:13-18)

Here James lays it out very clearly. *“Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.... But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.”*

On the other hand, *“...if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is*

earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.”

In addition to James talking about wisdom, Proverbs also has a lot to say about what wisdom is and how we should strive for it. From Proverbs chapter one: *“Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; 21 at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 22 ‘How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? 23 If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. 24 Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, 25 because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof.’”* (Proverbs 1:20-25)

Here in this Proverbs one passage, we see how God is encouraging us to seek wisdom from him alone. God freely gives to us what we need. The problem is that we don’t ask—or we ask half-heartedly. This is what James warns us about in chapter one:

“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” (James 1:6-8)

God wants to give us more than we ever ask. Maybe you pray about something, and don’t hear a response from God. So maybe you continue praying for a time, or maybe you stop praying for a variety of reasons. In spite of how we act or respond to God after we pray, God willingly gives us wisdom as long as we ask for it.

True wisdom comes from God alone. True wisdom is not found in social media or in the gossip chain. True wisdom is found in the Bible alone. And who here doesn’t want to be wise? James asks the same question in our reading for today:

“Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.” (James 3:13-18)

James reminds you that true wisdom comes from God, and that we can also use our wisdom to sin. *“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.”*

Have you ever thought about how being wise could lead you to sin? If you think you know it all, and you don’t listen to godly advice from a fellow Christian, then you might very well slide down that slippery slope leading to sin.

James goes on in our text to explain what true wisdom is. *“But the wisdom from above is first*

pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.
¹⁸ *And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*”

“*Wisdom from above,*” that is true wisdom that comes from God, is peaceable. This is what Paul says in Philippians how we should look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others. True wisdom from God is also gentle. This again is what Paul says in how we are to relate to one another. In fact, this reminds me of the Second Greatest Commandment—love your neighbor as yourself.

When you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others, you are doing so most likely in a peaceful way—in a gentle way. True wisdom from God also is open to reason. True wisdom desires to hear from other people. True wisdom desires to engage with other people on the topic of God’s Word in a peaceful and gentle way.

True wisdom from God is full of mercy. This follows well the previous definition of wisdom—“*open to reason.*” The man or woman, who is walking in God’s wisdom desires to be merciful and desires to hear what other people have to say.

Sadly, too many people today, only want to shout loudly their own opinions, and do not want to hear what other people have to say, especially when those people have ideas contrary to their own. We see this is people who constantly try to redefine biblical marriage—who try to redefine gender identity—who try to demand that their sinful ways are the only way.

This sort of attitude is contrary to how James talks about relating to other people. A wise person does not need to boast about his wisdom. A wise person seeks God’s wisdom and prays for the Holy Spirit to regularly teach him the way to go. A wise person acknowledges that everything he has and knows came from God alone.

When a man seeks wisdom from his peers or when he looks for answers in the stock market or social media, then he is looking for worldly wisdom. When a man seeks true wisdom from God, he is doing so to grow in his faith. True wisdom helps build up the Body of Christ. True wisdom helps a man teach his neighbor in a kind and gentle way. True wisdom only comes from Jesus.

James continues talking about how wisdom can actually lead you to sin in chapter four: “*What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?*” ² *You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.*” ³ *You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.*” ⁴ *You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*” (James 4:1-4)

When you think you know it all—when you think you’re the wisest guy around—then you might be setting yourself up for a destructive fall. People, who claim to be wise, are often the ones, who are ready to fight you when you disagree with them.

We see this a lot in our society today. Some people think that by pursuing, supporting and encouraging actions and behavior that is contrary to God’s Word, have convinced themselves that

they are the wisest people in regards to their sinful thoughts, words and actions. Paul warns about this Romans chapter one:

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them." (Romans 1:28-32)

When you think you're the wisest guy in town, you might want to take a moment and think again. Scripture only records one man, who God endowed with lots of wisdom, and that man was King Solomon. Even though God made him to be the wisest man, who ever lived, King Solomon still was just a man. He walked in the statutes and commands found in the Old Testament. Thankfully, King Solomon also saw that there was a down-side to being so wise. He knew that wisdom alone did not save you, and guarantee you'd go to heaven.

It is faith in the One True God found in the person and work of Jesus Christ that gets you to heaven. Wisdom can help you understand deep things about the Scriptures, but even King Solomon did not understand every single detail about God's Word. King Solomon trusted in God alone who grants men wisdom.

Listen how King Solomon concluded the Book of Ecclesiastes: *"¹¹ The words of the wise are like [cattle prods], and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd—that is, Jesus. ¹² My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. ¹³ The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."* (Ecclesiastes 12:11-13) Amen.

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

Memory Verse for 09-19-2021

*You will keep him in perfect peace, whose
mind is stayed on You,
because he trusts in You.
Isaiah 26:3*



How to Pray: A 6-Step Guide to Prayer

<https://blog.youversion.com/2021/04/how-to-pray-a-6-step-guide-to-prayer/>

2021-04-06

“Prayer.” When you see that word, what thoughts or images come to mind? Does talking to God come easy to you? Or do you struggle to pray? Knowing what to say to God doesn’t always feel easy, and sometimes, prayer gets weighed down by our misconceptions about what a conversation with God should look like.

“*Pray then like this...*” 2,000 years ago, Jesus taught His disciples to “⁹ *Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’*” (Matthew 6:9-13)

This is now a famous example on how to pray. But how do we apply it to our everyday 21st-century lives? First, we need to understand how not to pray. Before teaching the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus told His disciples, “*when you pray, pray to your Father in private...*” and, “*do not heap up empty phrases...for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.*”

If God already knows what we need, then prayer isn’t simply about the words we say. If we’re praying to impress people, or if we’re treating prayer like a box to check, then we’re missing out on the power of prayer.

Prayer is, and always will be, a dynamic conversation with God. When we realize this, the Lord’s Prayer becomes a freeing framework that helps us talk to God every day. Here’s a 6-step guide to prayer that can help:

Refocus on God: *‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.’*

Inhale deeply and focus on these words: “*Our Father in heaven.*” Slowly exhale as you say: “*Holy is Your name.*” Repeat this several times, and pay attention to any aspects of God’s character that come to mind. Spend this time focusing on how great God is.

Realign your will: *‘Your kingdom come ...’*

God has always been in the process of carrying out His will on earth. So right now, reflect on this: when you align your will with God’s will, you are actively seeking His Kingdom. Quiet any noise around you, and ask God to show you how you can take part in doing His will today.

Release your concerns: *'Give us this day our daily bread...'*

Imagine holding your hands out in front of you, as if you want God to put something in them. As you give God your concerns, what does He give you in return? List your concerns, and say them one at a time. Each time you voice a concern, try asking God to, *"give us this day our daily bread."* Sit with this exercise for as long as you need.

Repent and respond: *'And forgive us ... as we forgive ...'*

What are you holding onto that you need to lay down? Is there anything you need to confess right now? Maybe it's a hurt you can't let go of, a behavior you're struggling to change, an addiction you haven't conquered, or a mistake you keep making. God invites you to come as you are, and respond to Him. Tell him whatever is on your mind, then create space to hear from Him.

Request God's protection: *'... deliver us from evil ...'*

We've all been rescued from something. What has God rescued you from? Thank Him for His faithfulness, and let Him know where you need help. Consider praying on behalf of other people who may also need protection. Remember that even when situations seem hopeless, there is nothing God cannot do.

Rejoice and reflect.

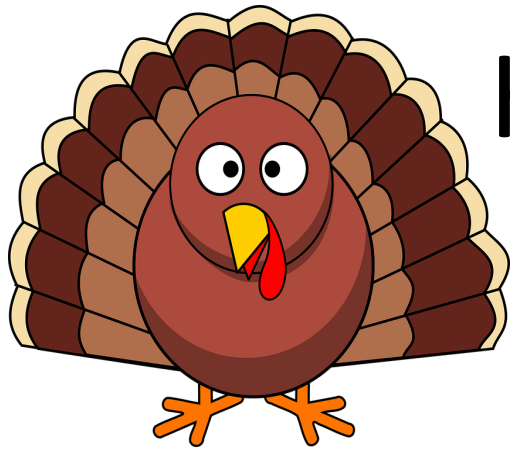
Celebrate what God has done in your life, and look for ways to worship Him throughout your day. Then, spend a few minutes reflecting on this time with God. What has He shown you? Consider adding anything that stands out to your prayer list.

When we start to pray like Jesus did, we will start to experience intimacy with God like Jesus did. And when we let prayer shape the way we live, we start to realize that we can approach God at all times with confidence, vulnerability, and trust.

10 Reasons to Read the Bible

Why read the Bible? Why wake up 15 minutes early each day? Why go to all that trouble? After all, sleeping is better than reading, right? Before you close the book on God's book, here is one of ten reasons to take time to read God's message to us.

3. Reading the Bible helps us discover our next step. *"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."* (Psalm 119:105)



Hot Turkey

Sandwich



and Pumpkin pie

September 26th from 11am-1 pm

Hosted by St. Matthew

Lutheran Church, Mapleton

Orders by phone prior to Sept. 23th (712) 881-2243

Curbside service in front of the **Beef & Brew**

Tickets **\$12.00** sold at area businesses
& banks

Deliveries in town only no charge

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Shelly Boyle	Sep 17, 1962
Crystal Bretthauer	Sep 06, 1956
Frances Brodersen	Sep 27, 1945
Patrick Brodersen	Sep 26, 1965
Patrick Brodersen	Sep 26, 1999
Alan Bruhn	Sep 15, 1960
Calvin Bruhn	Sep 01, 1984
Samantha Burkhardt	Sep 25, 1992
Wendy Buss	Sep 16, 1966
Shane Davis	Sep 19, 1973
Dale Engelke	Sep 26, 1952
Shari Erlemeier	Sep 25, 1962
Gloria Fletcher	Sep 16, 1955
Kathleen Fritz	Sep 14, 1965
Harper Goslar	Sep 04, 2017
Jordan Goslar	Sep 30, 1999
Sean Goslar	Sep 03, 1993
Kimberly Greiner	Sep 14, 1994
Shawn Hamann	Sep 23, 1971
Jon Jacobson	Sep 29, 1976
Pam Jahn	Sep 16, 1948
Brad Jochims	Sep 21, 1973
Cody Meseck	Sep 11, 1979
Jacob Miller	Sep 23, 1995
Matthew Petersen	Sep 11, 1982
Justin Rickert	Sep 04, 1985
Craig Riesberg	Sep 14, 1987
Ariel Rotnicke	Sep 06, 2001
Ann Schmidt	Sep 12, 1957
Donna Shaw	Sep 03, 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.*

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

Kirk Bridgeman	Sep 30, 2018
Autumn Brodersen	Sep 17, 2006
Jessica Brodersen	Sep 2, 1984
James Brodersen	Sep 11, 1939
Calvin Bruhn	Sep 23, 1984
Donovan Buss	Sep 18, 1976
Jackie Cardwell	Sep 20, 2004
Ashlyn Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Christina Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Colton Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Shelby Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Cathy Dose	Sep 18, 1960
Steve Dose	Sep 30, 1956
Krista Elmquist	Sep 19, 1965
John Fick	Sep 18, 1932
Fred Fletcher	Sep 7, 1988
Derek Frahm	Sep 16, 1990
Dean Fritz	Sep 25, 1966
Kathleen Fritz	Sep 25, 1966
Sarah Goslar	Sep 4, 1983
Kimberly Greiner	Sep 25, 1994
Joseph Hogan	Sep 16, 1961
Sheldon Jacobson	Sep 5, 1954
Deborah Jensen	Sep 1, 1970
Richard Johnson	Sep 9, 1934
Brandon Krusen	Sep 20, 2004
Kody Krusen	Sep 20, 2004
Justin Rickert	Sep 22, 1985
Charlie Riesberg	Sep 15, 2013
Henry Riesberg	Sep 27, 2015
Nicholas Riesberg	Sep 20, 1981
Caden Scheer	Sep 13, 2009
Shirley Scoles	Sep 25, 1943
Darrin Skow	Sep 26, 1971
Colleen Sperry	Sep 10, 1957
Steven Stoll	Sep 1, 1968
Gary Thies	Sep, 1942
Alisha Weber	Sep 29, 1985
Benjamin Weber	Sep 10, 1995
Betty Wood	Sep 5, 1955
Andy Wray	Sep 4, 1988
Roxie Wray	Sep 20, 1958

God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Kirk and Julie Bollig	Sep 15, 1979	42 yrs.
Leo and Florice Dose	Sep 18, 2010	11 yrs.
Sheldon and Peg Jacobson	Sep 06, 1975	46 yrs.
Ron and Lisa Rotnicke	Sep 28, 1995	26 yrs.
Bert and Diana Schauer	Sep 05, 1992	29 yrs.



80 + Birthday God's Blessings

Ruth Bruhn	Sep 25, 1932	89
George Koithan	Sep 02, 1932	89

Hot Turkey sandwich and pumpkin pie luncheon 11-1pm at the Beef & Brew (drive up and pick up lunch, will also be delivered in town only) Tickets \$12.00 sold at area businesses & banks. September 26th from 11am –1 pm.

Prayer Program headed by Starla Brock She is inviting anyone that is interested to attended. It is being held at in the High School Parking Lot on the 3rd Sunday at 11:40 am. They will be praying for the school, teachers, school workers, school children. Everyone is welcome to come.

On Oct 17th: The 21st Sunday after Pentecost Pastor LaBoube will be on Main Street Living. This program is broadcast on KCAU, the ABC network affiliate in Sioux City on Sunday morning, starting at 10:00 am., please set your recorder so you don't miss it.

FALL CLEANING, Please bring nice, clean items you no longer want to the church fire side room in 13 gal. garbage bags, to be picked up. These items will be taken to Finders Keepers to be sold and profits come back to our church. The Outreach Committee.

Thank you to everyone for their act of kindness, cards, visits, prayers during my stay at the hospital and recuperating at home. It was very much appreciated, God Bless You All. Fern Jacobsen

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.



Our sympathies and prayers to the family of *Lavone Witzel* who went to by with Jesus on September 15, 2021. May the family find comfort in John 11:25-26, “ *I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.* ” The visitation will be at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, on September 23rd from 1-3pm and the funeral service will be at 3pm. Committal services will be immediately after the service at Center Cemetery in Castana, IA.

<u>Week of Schedule 09-20 to 09-26</u>			
Mon 20	Pastors Family Day Cleaning the church 9am		
Wed 22	Helping Hands 1 pm to 4 pm	Needed per Week	\$3,225.02
Sun 26	18th Sun. after Pentecost Services 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Bible Class Hot Turkey luncheon 11-1pm at the Beef & Brew (drive up and pick up lunch, will also be delivered) Movie “Facing the Giant” 3 pm	Sunday Giving 09-05-21	\$3,505.00
		Sunday Giving 09-12-21	\$1,290.00
		Sunday attendance 09-12-21	34
		Members communed 09-12-21	NA
		Children in Church 09-12-21	1
		Visitors 09-12-21	2
		Bible Class 09-12-21	11
		Sunday School 09-12-21	6c-1v-1t
		In The Word 10-07-21	



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	Carol Dose	Myrna Gosch	Sharon Pope
Melvin & Selma Schrader	Alan Bruhn	Sheldon Jacobsen	Duane Hamann
Mardelle Vandevanter	Hans Witzel		

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; **Dennis Livermore**; son-in-law of Selma

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

Marcus Roupe serving in Cuba (nephew of Marilyn & Duane Hamann)

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 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

Alan Bruhn

14535 Walnut Ave
Mapleton, IA 51034

Mardelle Vandevanter

405 Walnut
Mapleton, IA 51034

Duane Hamann

116 S. Hickory St.
Smithland, IA 51056

Sharon Pope

518 Main St. Apt. 2
Mapleton, IA 51034

Sheldon Jacobson

22 Olm Drive
Mapleton, IA 51034

Dennis Livermore

Iowa City Hospital
Ann Livermore
312 S Chamberlain St
Mapleton, IA 51034

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



St Matthew Lutheran Church
504 Walnut Street
Mapleton, IA 51034

In His Footsteps: It
is not in receiving but
in giving that you will
find lasting joy of liv-
ing. For share your
heart with God's

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 — Our services posted weekly **Mission Cen-
tral...** 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 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 Ser-
vices:** 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, I will live for the gospel at every moment of the day . I know you have good in
store for me from the truths of the Word of God, let the Holy Spirit walk in step with me in
everything I do and let me live through You. Amen