



# St Matthews Service

THE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MISSOURI SYNOD

Rev. Christopher LaBoube

*First Sunday in Advent*  
*11-28-2021*

"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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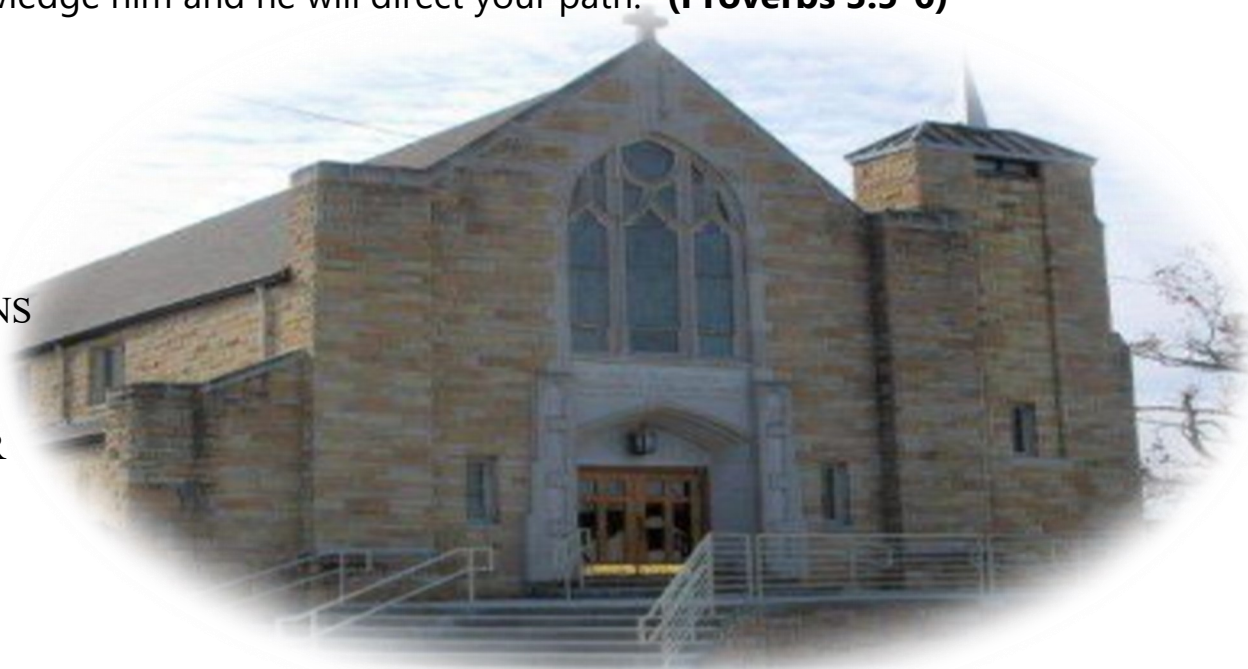
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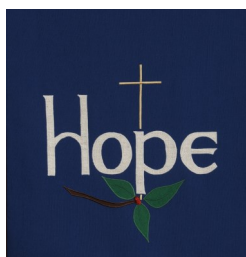
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## ‘The Colors of the Liturgical Seasons’

### Blue

Blue, the first color of the “Bg-Bgs-Pwr” scheme, is the more contemporary color increasingly used by many congregations in their observance of a new church year. Advent, a preparatory time of waiting and watching, communicates the message of hope. BLUE-the color of the sky-helps convey that powerful message. Our Christian faith rests on the hope that Christ, who came in history assuming our flesh, will also return on the last day of time from that same blue sky he ascended long ago.

Author: Douglas K. Escue — pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Originally published in *Lutheran Worship Notes*, Issue 29, 1994.



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12-05	Duane Hamann	(712) 870-3450
12-12	Joe Hogan	(712) 420-0775
12-19	Mark Witzel	(760) 500-8902
12-26	Leo Dose	(712) 880-0000

11-28	Dennis Muckey	712-840-6914
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NOVEMBER	
Zola Kafton	712-881-2395
Dawn Paulsen	712-840-2941
Janeal Holmes	712-889-8095
DECEMBER	
Mavis Skow	712-881-2550
Dorothy Wessling	712-881-2039

## Memory Verse for the week of 11-28-2021

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

	Week of Schedule 11-29 to 12-05
Mon 29	Pastor's Family Day
Wed 01	Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Advent Services 7 pm Elder: Jeff Krusen Reader: Mark Witzel Screens: Dennis Muckey
Thur 02	In the Word 1:30 pm
Sun 05	2nd Sunday in Advent Services 9:30 Elder: Duane Hamann Reader: Joe Hogan Screens: Mark Witzel Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Bible Class 10:45 a.m. Prayer Program at HS parking lot 11:40 am

Needed per Week	\$3,225.02
Sunday Giving 11-21-21	\$1,345.00
Thank Offering for 11-21-21	\$1,965.00
Sunday attendance 11-21-21	41
Children in Church 11-21-21	2
Visitors 11-21-21	1
Bible Class 11-21-21	12
Sunday School 11-21-21	5-c 1-t
In the Word 12-05-21	



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Leo Erlemeier	11/7/1961
Mary Greiner	11/30/1954
Ramona Weber	11/4/1961
Mardelle Vandevanter	11/26/1951
Diane Brahms	11/2/1988
Jason Divis	11/27/1981
Donna Goslar	11/30/1948
Maverick Goslar	11/11/2010
Chana Hinrickson	11/6/1949
Vernon Jahn	11/2/1969
Cole Jensen	11/13/1997
Andy Kaderabek	11/6/1988
Dan Kovarna	11/27/1951
Emily Lamb	11/13/1979
Lynette Larson	11/24/1966
Erika McGrain	11/23/1993
Jerry Means	11/16/1951
Trista Ohlmeier	11/28/2006
Drake Paulsen	11/2/2014
Chad Rickert	11/16/1980
Kade Rotnicke	11-29-1080
David Schrader	11/24/1962
Tyler Soukup	11/3/1988
Beth Trucke	11/30/1968
Terrance Wood	11/18/1977



*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

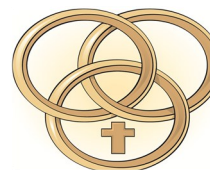
Selma Schrader	11/12/1929	<b>91</b>
Carolyn Sexton	11/02/1939	<b>81</b>
JoAnn Thoreson	11/07/1940	<b>80</b>

# NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

Melvin Schrader	Nov 21, 1926
Leo Dose	Nov 26, 1932
Kachin Tweet	Nov 07, 1937
Delores Tweet	Nov 05, 1939
Belinda Bartels	Nov 12, 1950
Karen Krusen	Nov 04, 1951
Darlene Albers	Nov 16, 1952
Robert Conyers	Nov 06, 1955
Donna Shaw	Nov 09, 1958
Roger Hinrickson	Nov 16, 1958
Wendy Buss	Nov 13, 1966
Bryan Fritz	Nov 03, 1968
Jeffrey Stoll	Nov 09, 1969
Matt McKibben	Nov 26, 1969
Chad Rickert	Nov 30, 1980
Jason Divis	Nov 29, 1981
Ben Hinrickson	Nov 20, 1983
Craig Riesberg	Nov 15, 1987
Kaitlyn Goslar	Nov 13, 1994
Tari Miller	Nov 23, 1994
Michael Jacoby	Nov 04, 1995
Abby Larson	Nov 12, 1995
Mollie McKibben	Nov 26, 1995
Clint Lamb	Nov 24, 1996
Christopher LaBoube	Nov 01, 1998
Michael Carley	Nov 04, 2000
Kaylee Goslar	Nov 20, 2005
Johannah McKibben	Nov 08, 2008
Zachary Arndt	Nov 07, 2009
Schalee Schrader	Nov 02, 2014
Boston Paulsen	Nov 11, 2018
Chelsey Paulsen	Nov 11, 2018
Harper	Nov 18, 2018

## God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Robert and Roberta Conyers	Nov..13 1955	<b>66 yrs.</b>
Leo and Shari Erlemeier	Nov 23, 1979	<b>42 yrs.</b>
Gary and Judy Kuehl	Nov 20, 1966	<b>55 yrs.</b>



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

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





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

**Romans 12:12**

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



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

Members of St. Matthew with Special Needs and Concerns

Nazaria Kaderabek  
 Selma Schrader  
 Shawn Hamann

Carol Dose  
 Alan Bruhn  
 Fern Jacobson

Myrna Gosch  
 Larry Wunschel

Melvin Schrader  
 Fred Fletcher

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; **Cheri Moe**, niece of Dorothy Wessling. **Jerri Haindfield** daughter of Marilyn & Duane Hamann; **Kevin Reitz**, son of Caroline & Dis; friend of Kay Johnson. **Sharon Kuehl Henning** niece of Judy & Gary Kuehl;



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** 88 yrs. Jun. 1, 1933  
 815 Ring Street  
 Mapleton IA 51034

**Phyllis Fick** 93 yrs. Jun 3, 1928  
 Willow Dale Care—Assisted Living  
 404 1st St.  
 Battle Creek, IA 51006

**George Koithan** 89 yrs. Sept. 2, 1932  
 Sunrise Ave.  
 Maple Heights Nursing Home 51034

**Carol Dose** 87 yrs. Jan. 22, 1934  
 Sunrise Ave.  
 Maple Heights Nursing Home  
 51034

**Myrna Gosch** 80 yrs. Jan 9, 1941  
 Pleasant View Care Center  
 200 Shannon Dr. Rm #108  
 Whiting, IA 51063

**Melvin Schrader** 95 Oct. 29, 1926  
 21 Ohm Drive  
 Mapleton, IA 51034

**Selma Schrader** 92 yrs. Nov. 12, 1929  
 21 Ohm Drive  
 Mapleton, IA 51034

Our prayer List

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

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

**Sharon Kuehl Henning**  
 312 Highcroft  
 Window MN 56101

**Cecil, Fred Fletcher**  
 1225 B Ave.  
 Danbury, IA 51019

**Larry Wunschel**  
 819 Ring 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!*



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*Worship time: Sunday*



*9:30am Worship Service*

*10:45 Bible Class*

*10:45 Sunday School*

*In His Footsteps:*

*It is not in receiving  
but in giving that  
you will find lasting  
joy of living. For*

**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.lfosiowa.org](http://www.lfosiowa.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