



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

St Matthews Service

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)**

ACTIVE

CHRISTIANS

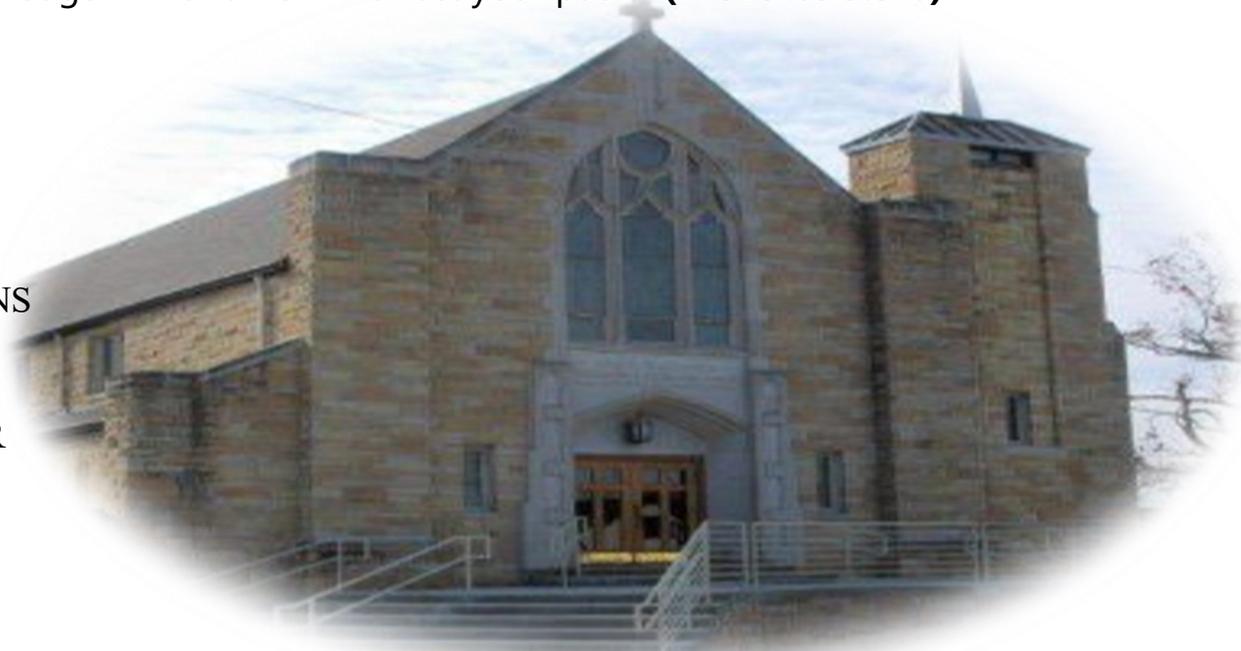
TOGETHER

IN

OUTREACH

&

NURTURE



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Mark Witzel, President (760)500-8902

Rev. Christopher LaBoube (Pastor)
(712-840-1652)cell phone

Karen Krusen
Office Administrator Assistant
(volunteer)
(712) 881-2243-office phone
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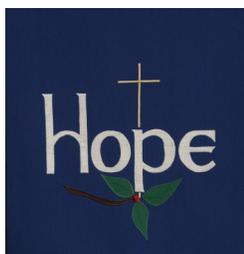


‘The Colors of the Liturgical Seasons’

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.



Elders

| | | |
|-------|--------------|----------------|
| 11-28 | Leo Dose | 712-880-0000 |
| 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 |

Screens

| | | |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| 11-28 | Dennis Muckey | 712-840-6914 |
| 12-05 | Mark Witzel | (760) 500-8902 |
| 12-12 | Dennis Muckey | 712-840-6914 |
| 12-19 | Joe Hogan | (712) 420-0775 |
| 12-26 | Mark Witzel | 760-500-8902 |

Lay Readers

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|-------|--------------|----------------|
| 11-28 | Mark Witzel | 760-500-8902 |
| 12-05 | Joe Hogan | (712) 420-0775 |
| 12-12 | Joe Hogan | (712) 420-0775 |
| 12-19 | Mark Witzel | (760) 500-8902 |
| 12-26 | Ryan Paulsen | (712) 840-0125 |

Altar Guild

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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.

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| | <u>Week of Schedule 11-29 to 12-05</u> |
| Mon 29 | Pastor's Family Day |
| | Confirmation Class 6:00 pm Advent Services 7 pm Elder: Jeff Krusen Reader: Mark Witzel |
| Wed 01 | 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 |

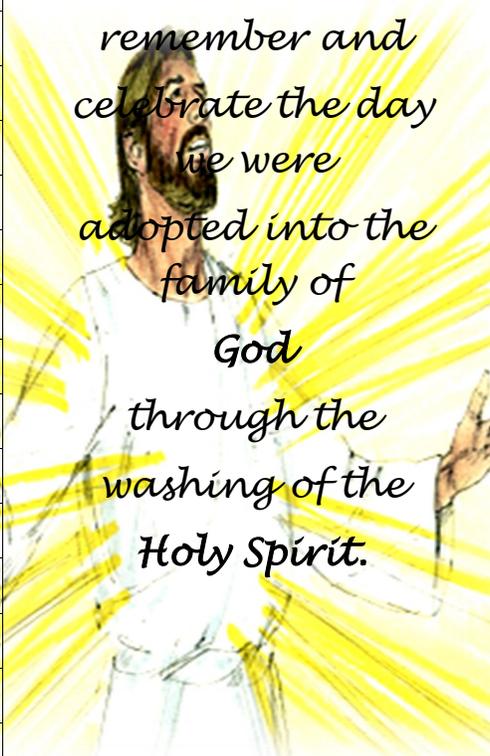
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| Needed per Week | \$3,225.02 |
| Sunday Giving 11-21-21 | \$1,345.00 |
| Thank Offering for 11-21-21 | \$1,965.00 |
| Sunday attendance 11-21-21 | 41 |
| Children in Church 11-21-21 | 2 |
| Visitors 11-21-21 | 1 |
| Bible Class 11-21-21 | 12 |
|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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|------------|
| 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

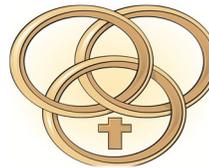
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| Selma Schrader | 11/12/1929 | 91 |
| Carolyn Sexton | 11/02/1939 | 81 |
| JoAnn Thoreson | 11/07/1940 | 80 |

NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 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

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|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Robert and Roberta Conyers | Nov..13 1955 | 66 yrs. |
| Leo and Shari Erlemeier | Nov 23, 1979 | 42 yrs. |
| Gary and Judy Kuehl | Nov 20, 1966 | 55 yrs. |



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

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| 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

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| Nazaria Kaderabek | Carol Dose | Myrna Gosch | Melvin Schrader |
| Selma Schrader | Alan Bruhn | Larry Wunschel | Fred Fletcher |
| Shawn Hamann | Fern Jacobson | | |

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 Junter 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

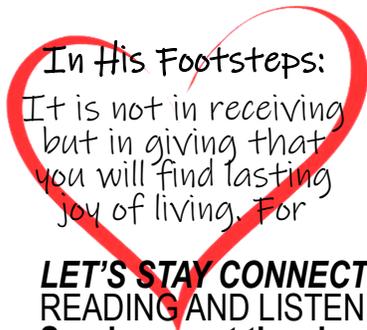
Spread the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Self-Control, Goodness, and Faithfulness. You will be rewarded!



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 Worship time: Sunday



9:30am Worship Service
 10:45 Bible Class
 10:45 Sunday School



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 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 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.lfsiowa.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