

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
August 2019 News



Bible Drive

The church wants to purchase 75 large print Bibles to put into the pews at church. Currently we have orders for 60 Bibles.

The large print Bibles are \$13 each and can be dedicated: **IN MEMORY OF, IN HONOR OF, or FROM THE FAMILY OF.** Then when the Bibles are purchased and arrive, a sticker will be placed in that Bible with that message inside.

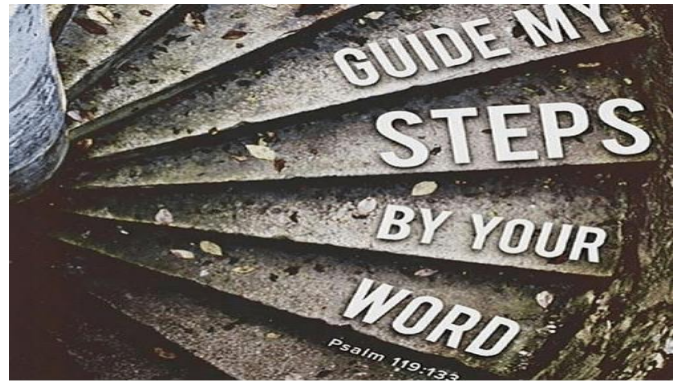
To place your order you can sign up in the back of the church on Sundays before or after service or by calling Karen in the church office.

The Bible orders will continue to be collected until the end of August.

***TO FIND THE CHURCH CALENDAR PLEASE GO TO THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.stmatthewmapleton.org**

Wednesday Evening Summer Bible Study Continues

We are continuing to dig into Psalm 119 at our Wednesday night Bible study. Come join us each Wednesday night in the church basement from 7-8 pm.



Vacation Bible School Success



Everest VBS was held in July. There were 25 kids in attendance, and had a great time! A huge “thank you” to everyone who volunteered their time, items, or monetary donations. It would not have been possible without you!



Family Movie Night-
The Outreach Board will be presenting
Fireproof on
Tuesday, August 27th at 6pm.
We will be in the sanctuary watching on
the screens. Please bring a snack to
share with all. Refreshments will be
served. Please invite anyone to join us,
as this is open to all. We continue to
have a great turnout!

LWML Servant Event at St. Matthew
THIS WEEKEND
Saturday, August 10th
1:00-4:00 pm

Ladies from the Mapleton Zone
churches will be coming together to
complete mission service projects to
help the needy.
Everyone is welcome, including youth
and children. Lunch will be provided.



**The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or
touched- they must be felt with the heart- Helen Keller**

Happy Moments, praise God
Difficult Moments, seek God
Quiet moments, worship God
Painful moments, trust God
Every moment, thank God



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH (6-8th Grades)

The Iowa District West Youth Gathering is fast approaching.

Be sure to save the dates:
October 19-20, 2019

In Des Moines, IA at the
Sheraton Hotel.

This is lots of fun! More
information will be provided
soon!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Outreach Board is collecting school supplies to give to local schools. There is a collection box in the back of the narthex. Any school supplies would be appreciated.

- **Reminder to please turn in all information needed for the newsletter by the 4th Monday of the month. You can drop the information off at the church or send directly to Sarah at teachersmschmidt@hotmail.com**