

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

February 2019 News



Wednesday Night Service

During the month of February Pastor will be having an interactive Bible study on Wednesday night services in place of a sermon. Wednesday night services include praise music and a more intimate setting- as everyone sits towards the front. Please join us for this worship opportunity.

Voters Meeting- February 3rd

Our next annual voters meeting will be Sunday, February 3rd right after church service. The Board of Directors will be sharing their annual reports, along with discussion about the upcoming Board openings in July.

Updating Shepherd's Staff Information

We are working on updating our membership information in Shepherd's Staff. Attached in the newsletter email and in the back of the church are membership/survey forms that we are asking each member to please fill out and return to the church. If you know of someone (family member or family friend) who is a member but may not receive a form, please take one to them to return to the church. This information is very important and needs to be kept up to date!

New Fundraiser Opportunity



The Board of Directors has boxes of chocolate available for sale for \$5 per box or \$30 per case. There are 6 boxes inside of a case. Congregation members may check out a case to go out and sell or purchase individual boxes. The boxes will be available at the February 3rd voters meeting. These would be great as a Valentine's gift!

Have you made your Valentine's Reservations?

*Valentine's Dinner
Saturday, February 9th
5:30-7:30 pm.
\$20/couple*

Menu:

Spaghetti noodles with choice of alfredo or marinara sauce, salad, garlic bread, and a sweet treat for dessert.

*Reservations can be made by calling Sarah- 880-2412
Reservations not required but appreciated. Take outs will be available.*

Door prizes given to those dining in.

Sponsored by the youth group



Weekly Quilting



Everyone, both Men and Women, are welcome to join us in the church basement on:

Mondays from 9-3 until the end of March

Besides sewing, we need people to put bundles together, pin, press, pull yarn through fabric and tie knots.

Please bring a sack lunch.

For more information contact Zola Kafton 881-2395

Weather Related Announcements

When the weather turns bad and you're wondering if there is church you have some options to know if we will have church or not.

You can call the church and listen to the answering machine.

You can check out the churches Facebook page-

St. Matthew Lutheran-Mapleton

NEW: You can check out KTIV on TV



LCMS Missionaries



St. John Charter Oak will be honored to have as guests, Mark and Megan Mantey, current LCMS missionaries who are coming to speak about their work in Uganda. They would like to invite all the churches in the Mapleton Zone to an old fashioned pot-luck supper on February 10th at 5 pm. Mark and Megan are especially grateful to the LWML for the funds and support they have received from the LWML and would like to take this opportunity to thank as many as possible. Please come, bring a carload. Zola Kafton

Youth Group Skating Fun

The youth group and their families had fun skating in January. It was great to see all the youth enjoying each other and having devotion together, leading the way for their younger siblings and cousins. Thanks to all that came!



Lutheran Witness Renewal

Anyone interested in receiving the printed copy of Lutheran Witness please let the office know before **March 1, 2019**. The price is \$15.96/year.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS November 29, 2018

Present: Sarah Schmidt, Laurie Streck, Paul Tuttle, Bert Schauer, Pastor Christopher LaBoube, NiKay Schaffer and Joel Bubke. Absent – Diane Schauer, Bruce Burton

CTO: Joel Bubke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Opening devotions and prayer: Pastor led opening devotions, based on Luke 6: 43-35.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by NiKay, second by Burt to approve the Agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

Sarah made a motion to approve, Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The Board began to review the Financial Secretary- Nikay, Treasurer Report- Diane, Discipleship- Bruce, Property- Burt, Outreach Ministry- Sarah, Stewardship- Vacant, and Youth Education- Laurie Reports. A lengthy discussion began about the Financial Secretary/Treasurers report that was unable to be resolved between Board members and the Board dispersed. No other business or reports were discussed.

**Sarah Schmidt
Outreach Board Director**

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1 John 4:12- No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(C)- Communion					1	2
3 8:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 9:30 Church (C) Voters Meeting	4 9-3 Quilting	5	6 3:30-5:00 SMASH 6:00 Confirmation 7:15 Church (C)	7	8	9 5:30-7:30 Valentine's Dinner 
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St. Matthew has a NEW Facebook page: **St. Matthew Lutheran- Mapleton**. Be sure to like the page to keep up-to-date on weather related announcements and upcoming events and activities at church.