

*St. Matthew Lutheran Church*  
*September 2019 News*



**Back Pack Blessing/ Rally Sunday**



On **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** there will be a Backpack blessing for all school age children during service. Please bring your backpack with you to church to receive the blessing, and if you forget, still come up!

Immediately following church will begin our Rally Sunday.. Please come to kick of the new Sunday School and Adult Bible class year! Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun young and old!



Confirmation starts Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from  
6-7:30.

Wednesday night Bible study will  
be from 7:30-8:30.

Church will remain at 9:30.

Sunday School will start at 10:45.

Sunday Adult Bible class will be at  
8:30 or at 10:45.

SMASH will start Oct. 9th right  
after school.

**\*TO FIND THE CHURCH CALENDAR PLEASE GO TO THE CHURCH  
WEBSITE: [www.stmatthewmapleton.org](http://www.stmatthewmapleton.org)**

**THANK YOU**

The Church would like to thank everyone who ordered a large print Bible for the Sanctuary. They are greatly appreciated and will be found in the pews soon!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Summer Bible reading program. With all your help we were able to read through the entire Bible in just three months!



## Family Movie Night-

The Outreach Board will be presenting

### **Breakthrough on**

**Tuesday, September 24th 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!

## **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**

**(6-8<sup>th</sup> 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! Your deposit and paperwork is due to Sarah by September 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**SMASH**  
**St. Matthew After School Hour**

We are in need of more volunteers. Volunteers to supervise. Volunteers to do a craft **ONE** time. Volunteers to help with a service project. Volunteers to supervise games. Volunteers to do a child oriented movie **ONE** time.

This means that you DO NOT have to commit for 7 months unless you want to, but when you can. Contact the church office (881-2243) or Marla Hogan (215-287-0725 to volunteer.



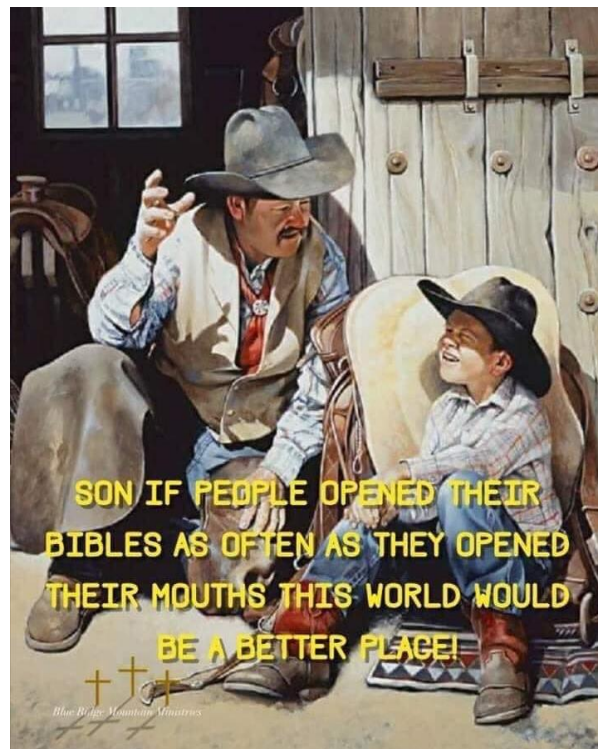
**We will be heading to the movies for our First youth event of the year! Overcomer Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Time will be emailed out to youth families.**





## SAVE THE DATE

We will be having Mission Sunday on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Mission Central. More information will be coming soon.



**Reminder: If you have anything that you would like included in the newsletter please get the information to Sarah Schmidt before the last Monday of the month. You can text her the information at 880-2412, email her at [TeacherSMSchmidt@hotmail.com](mailto:TeacherSMSchmidt@hotmail.com), or drop it off at the church office.**