



St Matthew In Action SEPTEMBER



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout the Scriptures, God calls us to faithful service. As He repeats His commands to the people of Israel in Deuteronomy 13, we read, "You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him." -Deut. 13:4

In addition to obedience to God, fearing Him, and keeping His commandments, we are called here to serve Him. Let us then consider together what it means to serve the Lord.

I have been reminded several times lately of the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 84. There we hear about the joy of serving in God's house.

"For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness." -Ps. 84:10

Here we are reminded what a joy it is to be a part of God's house. The psalmist can find joy in even the simplest of tasks: a doorkeeper in God's house. Serving the Lord doesn't have to involve us doing the most public or most important jobs. Serving the Lord can be as simple as being a greeter (in a way, the doorkeeper) at church.

This call to serve the Lord doesn't just come to us in the Old Testament though. Yes, God calls us to service through the giving of the commandments, but we hear that call to serve repeated in the New Testament as well. There St. Paul writes, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." -1 Cor. 12:4-7

Each of us is gifted by God in different ways. I won't include for you here the whole list of gifts St Paul refers to, but I encourage you to look up what St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12 about the different gifts God gives to His church.

Given the unique gifts God has given to each of us, we have each been called to serve in unique ways. As our previous psalm stated, some are called to be the doorkeepers in God's house: ushers, greeters, and so on. If we go back to Exodus though, we can see as God called people of all different trades to aid in the construction and maintenance of His house: carpenters, metal workers, textile workers, tailors and so forth. You can read all about the various skills and crafts involved in the construction of the tabernacle in Exodus 31.

Keeping this in mind, God calls on us all to serve in His house in various ways as well. He has gifted us with different abilities and as St Paul said in 1 Cor. 12, we are to use those gifts for the common good. In Ephesians 4, St Paul words it slightly different, here listing some different gifts and positions God gives to His church, And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" -Eph. 4:11-13

The various gifts God has given us work together to build up the body of Christ.

So today I ask you to consider, how has God gifted you for service in His house? The church has many opportunities for serving the Lord. Perhaps God is calling you to serve on a board, helping to lead His church. Perhaps He is calling you to help with worship in His house, greeting, ushering, altar guild, and so on. Perhaps you are called to use your talents in His service like the craftsmen in Exodus. Whatever the case, I urge you to consider how you can serve the Lord in His house as He has called us all to do. May God bless us all as we serve Him with gladness!

Pastor Nathan Peitsch

Green, comes next in the acronym and is by far the most common color seen during the year.

Lutheran Service Book calls for its use during the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost. The first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox (March 21), also known as Easter Sunday, determines the length of these two seasons.

The days of Epiphany may entail a total of, but not more than, eight Sundays. The season of Pentecost, on the other hand, can last from 22 to 28 Sundays. Green is the appointed color for all but a few of the Sundays during these seasons. Consequently, green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year!

Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth.

The Sundays following Pentecost, observed as “the time of the church,” share a somewhat similar theme as that of Epiphany. Affectionately called the season of the “green meadow,” no doubt due to the fact of green being the established color, these Sundays also emphasize the subject of growth.

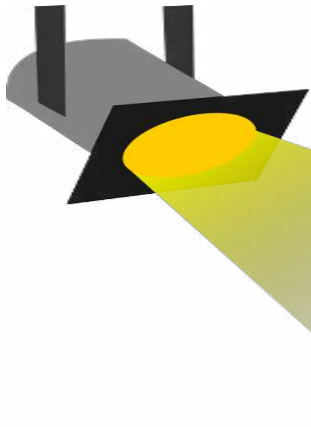
Green is a neutral color, but there is nothing colorless about our need to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. That's why the “green meadow” time of the church year is so lengthy. Time must be given to encourage all worshipers to maintain their faith through the constant use of God's means of grace.

A helpful suggestion for congregations observing summer and fall months with one neutral color, would be to invest time and effort in obtaining several sets of green paraments. Variety and change in shades of this color would go a long way in keeping the season fresh and “green.” Changing the paraments every six weeks would complement the Sundays following Pentecost and their emphasis on personal faith that is living and growing.

GREEN



SEASON	DATE	FESTIVAL	FIRST	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
PENTECOST	Sept. 4 (Prop. 18)	Thirteenth S. a. Pentecost	Deut. 30:15–20	Psalms 1	Philemon 1–21	Luke 14:25–35
	Sept. 11 (Prop. 19)	Fourteenth S. a. Pentecost	Ezek. 34:11–24	Psalms 119:169–176	1 Tim. 1:(5–11) 12–17	Luke 15:1–10
	Sept. 18 (Prop. 20)	Fifteenth S. a. Pentecost	Amos 8:4–7	Psalms 113	1 Tim. 2:1–15	Luke 16:1–15
	Sept. 25 (Prop. 21)	Sixteenth S. a. Pentecost	Amos 6:1–7	Psalms 146	1 Tim. 3:1–13 <i>or</i> 1 Tim. 6:6–	Luke 16:19–31



Triumphant Sound

August 7 we had a great group of singers “The Triumphant Sound Quartet” 4 guys that sing Gospel Music. They are full of prayer & praise for the Lord, with a lot of humor. We had a good amount of congregation that were there and some young people that had been to the Woodbury County Fair that were sitting in front that really got into their music. It was so nice to see them excited about gospel music. We will have them again in August of 2023. We are hoping to have a much bigger crowd. Praise the Lord we have groups like this that do the Lords’ work..

Outreach Board: Marilyn and Ramona

We had our **VBS Rainforest Explorers** on July 26-28th..it went very well after what seemed like chaos. We had opening with Mark and Pastor did warm up dances with the kids while Ryan played his guitar with very entertaining music. Then we went to storytelling with Wayne and Zola who went all out on their quest, they did amazing with their stories and props and even a home-made ark! Then off with bible challenge where we read and did experiments and prayed with the help of Ryan and Samantha. Then it was snack time where we opened with a prayer from Pastor then Lin, Ramona, Joan , Marilyn and Marla served snacks that went with our lessons! Then it was craft time where we did sand art, built an ark, decorated picture frames while Marla took every child's picture with an animal. After that it was games where they played outside and loved every game they played , thanks to Shelly, Sarah and Chelsey for that. Then they headed back downstairs for closings and prayer. We had 17 kids night one then 17 kids night two and 20 kids night three, what an amazing turn out! I just want to thank everyone for their volunteer help, it couldn't have been done without each one of you.. thanks Marla, Ramona, Marilyn, Lin, Mark, Shelly, Sarah, Samantha, Wayne, Larry, Zola, Ryan ,Chelsey, Pastor, Joan, Karen and Dennis for making the adult nametags!! We ended with a pizza party and ice cream the last night and parents got to come and eat with their kids! Dawn Paulsen



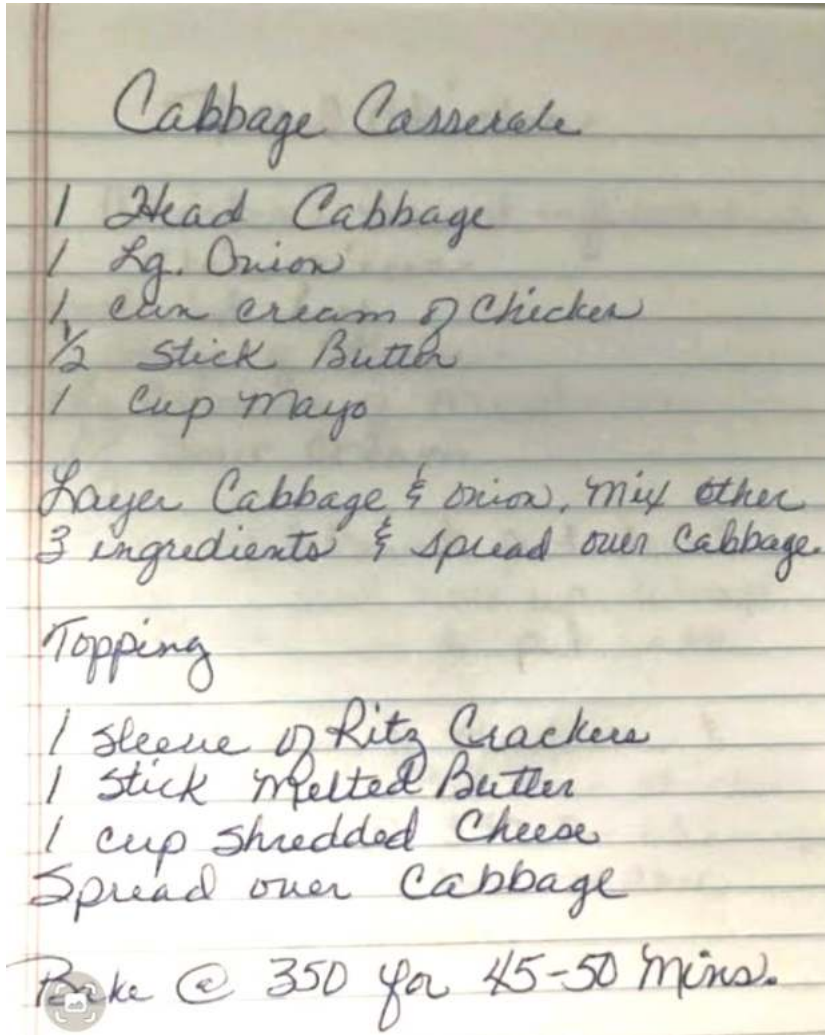
In the Word Bible Study will be changed to the second Tues of the month at 10 am. Pastor Peitsch has consented to head our study So come and have some coffee and a visit with Jesus

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! **Serve** the Lord with gladness!

Psalms 100:1

MY FAVORITE RECIPE

Recipe submitted by Marilyn Hamann



Please give us your favorite recipe so it can be published and shared with everyone. Thank you.

Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change.

Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.



School Supplies

School has started again and many of the kids need help with supplies . Lets give them the things they need to succeed. Donation box in back of the church. We would like to thank all those who gave school supplies for the MV elementary. Outreach board Marilyn & Ramona



1. Save Best Choice Award
2. Save old Portals of Prayer
3. Save pop tabs
4. Save eyeglasses
5. Old stamps from letters



TRIVIA QUESTION: by Christine La-



Q: Which king of Israel was most known for wisdom?
A: (1Kings 3:12) found on page 10

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Shelly Boyle	Sep 17, 1962
Crystal Bretthauer	Sep 06, 1956
Patrick Brodersen	Sep 26, 1965
Patrick Brodersen	Sep 26, 1999
Alan Bruhn	Sep 15, 1960
Calvin Bruhn	Sep 01, 1984
Samantha Burkhardt	Sep 25, 1992
Wendy Buss	Sep 16, 1966
Shane Davis	Sep 19, 1973
Dale Engelke	Sep 26, 1952
Shari Erlemeier	Sep 25, 1962
Gloria Fletcher	Sep 16, 1955
Kathleen Fritz	Sep 14, 1965
Harper Goslar	Sep 04, 2017
Jordan Goslar	Sep 30, 1999
Sean Goslar	Sep 03, 1993
Kimberly Greiner	Sep 14, 1994
Shawn Hamann	Sep 23, 1971
Pam Jahn	Sep 16, 1948
Brad Jochims	Sep 21, 1973
Cody Meseck	Sep 11, 1979
Jacob Miller	Sep 23, 1995
Matthew Petersen	Sep 11, 1982
Justin Rickert	Sep 04, 1985
Craig Riesberg	Sep 14, 1987
Ariel Rotnicke	Sep 06, 2001
Ann Schmidt	Sep 12, 1957
Donna Shaw	Sep 03, 1958

80 + Birthday God's Blessings

Ruth Bruhn	Sep 25, 1932	90
George Koithan	Sep 02, 1932	90

God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary



Leo and Florice Dose	Sep 18, 2010	12 yrs.
Sheldon and Peg Jacobson	Sep 06, 1975	47 yrs.
Ron and Lisa Rotnicke	Sep 28, 1995	27 yrs.

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS



*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.*

Kirk Bridgeman	Sep 30, 2018
Autumn Brodersen	Sep 17, 2006
Jessica Brodersen	Sep 02, 1984
James Brodersen	Sep 11, 1939
Calvin Bruhn	Sep 23, 1984
Donovan Buss	Sep 18, 1976
Jackie Cardwell	Sep 20, 2004
Ashlyn Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Christina Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Colton Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Shelby Davis	Sep 28, 2014
Cathy Dose	Sep 18, 1960
Steve Dose	Sep 30, 1956
Krista Elmquist	Sep 19, 1965
John Fick	Sep 18, 1932
Fred Fletcher	Sep 07, 1988
Derek Frahm	Sep 16, 1990
Dean Fritz	Sep 25, 1966
Kathleen Fritz	Sep 25, 1966
Sarah Goslar	Sep 04, 1983
Kimberly Greiner	Sep 25, 1994
Joseph Hogan	Sep 16, 1961
Sheldon Jacobson	Sep 05, 1954
Deborah Jensen	Sep 01, 1970
Richard Johnson	Sep 09, 1934
Brandon Krusen	Sep 20, 2004
Kody Krusen	Sep 20, 2004
Justin Rickert	Sep 22, 1985
Charlie Riesberg	Sep 15, 2013
Henry Riesberg	Sep 27, 2015
Nicholas Riesberg	Sep 20, 1981
Caden Scheer	Sep 13, 2009
Shirley Scoles	Sep 25, 1943
Darrin Skow	Sep 26, 1971
Colleen Sperry	Sep 10, 1957
Steven Stoll	Sep 01, 1968
Gary Thies	Sep, 1942
Alisha WEBER	Sep 29, 1985
Benjamin WEBER	Sep 10, 1995
Andy Wray	Sep 04, 1988
Roxie Wray	Sep 20, 1958

141 garage sale, and Root Beer Floats

Where do I start? From all the people that donated items for the sale, the people that helped clean, haul, set-up and price the items, then they spent two days setting in the heat selling them, I Thank you all. A Special Thanks to the quilt ladies for the quilt that was made for our sale. Thanks also to the Scott boys for setting up our canopy, .they made it look so easy.

Let us not forget our Root Beer Floats. All the ice cream and root beer were donated. We stored the ice cream in the church refrigerator freezer because of the heat. So there were many trips to the church basement to refill our supply.

All in all we seen old friends and made some new ones, praying we showed Christian love to all. My hardy and steadfast helpers were Romona W. , Marla H, Marilyn H, and Lin S..

A Great Big Thank You to you all. What a Blessing you were.,

Our profit from the garage sale was \$761.64. The root beer floats made \$165.00 profit.

Praise God from who all blessing flow.

The Boss, Joan E. Chandler



Restart Funeral Meals

Our Church is now starting to serve food after a funeral. We will be serving catered in food. Also providing cake and beverages. So you maybe getting a call. Thanks to the ones that helped with the Carol Dose and Fern Jacobson Funeral. What a blessing you are. "The Funeral Lady"

Left-over Containers

Now that we are doing funerals we are very short on left-over containers. It takes many containers when the food is catered in. Please help by saving fair sized containers for us. "The Funeral Lady"

Adult Bible Study– Will start up on September 11 again with all of us meeting in the basement of the church and Wayne Kafton conducting the study. We welcome all of you to come and contribute to the study or you can come and just listen, ask questions. We PROMISE you we will no put you on the spot.

Rally Day– The start of a new Sunday School year. This will be under the direction of our director of Christian Education, Marla Hogan. Please bring your children. She will have a special day planned for them on Sunday September 25th. Mark you calendar, don't forget. If you want to register you children ahead of time please call the church office at 712-881-2243. As Jesus said, "*Let the little children come unto me, and do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*" Matthew 19:14.

Please help us: We need information for our newsletter. Submit information about your projects or active that you are doing **in writing** by the 23rd of the month to Joan Chandler or the office. **What you are doing is important to us.**

Information for the bulletin and the weekly mailing must be in the office by Wed. of the week. Please call if you e-mailed the information, because sometimes the e-mail does not come through. The information for the Monthly news letter needs to be in by the 23th of the month.

Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart

You're Invited to Junior Youth Gathering

“Called, Gathered, Enlightened”

Junior Youth Gathering October 22-23, 2022

Sheraton-West Des Moines Topic: Apostles
Creed Theme Verse: 1Corinthians 6:11 “And
such were some of you. But you were washed,
you sanctified, you were justified in the name of
the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our
God.” Cost—\$175

You're Invited to Senior Youth Gathering

“Say What”

Senior Youth Gathering November 18-20,
2022 Holiday Inn at the Airport-Des Moines
Theme verse: 1 Peter 3:15 “But in your hearts
honor Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to
give an answer to everyone who asks you to
give the reason for the hope that you have. But
do this with gentleness and respect.” Cost—
\$250

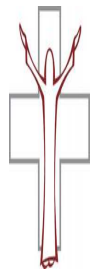
Youth Rally Pease help: send our youth to the Junior and Senior youth rallies. There is a box in the back of the church if you would like to help with the cost.



PICK A HYMN: If you have a favorite Hymn you would like to hear this season please contact the church. We will try to play your choice at a service, during the season.

Up Date Mission Festival

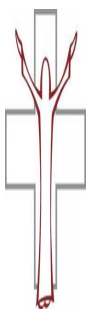
We had our annual potluck dinner at mission Central Aug 21. There were 25 attending to hear a missionary from Kenya, Britt Odemba, her husband Micah and their children Rael and Silas serving the Lord in Kenya. A lot of good food. Information on God spreading love in the world. Stewardship. Joan Chandler



We pray for the family of Fern Elaine Jacobson may they find comfort in, *John 11:25-26* “*I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.*” Fern E. Jacobson, age 92, of Mapleton, Iowa, passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at the Maple Heights Nursing Home of Mapleton, Iowa. A Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022, with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Armstrong – Van Houten Funeral Home of Mapleton, Iowa. Private Funeral Services will be held with committal following in



We pray for the family of **Brenda L. Mauch** friends of Marla and Joe Hogan who went to be with Jesus on August 14, 2022 .may they find comfort in, *John 11:25-26* “*I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.*”



We pray for the family of **Carol Elaine Dose** may they find comfort in, *John 11:25-26* “*I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.*”

Carol Elaine Dose, age 88, of Mapleton, Iowa, went to be with Jesus on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at Maple Heights Nursing Home of Mapleton, Iowa. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 15, 2022, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Mapleton, Iowa. Rev. Nathan Peitsch will officiate. Committal services will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery of Mapleton, Iowa. A Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with a Prayer Service held at 4:45 p.m., Sunday, August 14, 2022, at the Armstrong – Van Houten Funeral Home of Mapleton, Iowa.

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Matching

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| 1. ____ the weeping prophet and his sad songs | a. Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs |
| 2. ____ the man who was swallowed by a great fish | b. Job |
| 3. ____ the man who spent the night in the lion's den | c. Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi |
| 4. ____ Solomon's words of wisdom and love songs | d. Psalms, Proverbs |
| 5. ____ the prophet who said, "Send me!" | e. Jonah |
| 6. ____ a man who trusted God even in his suffering | f. Isaiah |
| 7. ____ the farmer prophet | g. Hosea |
| 8. ____ the man who saw a valley of dead bones come to life | h. Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah |
| 9. ____ David's songs of praise; Solomon's wisdom | i. Joel |
| 10. ____ three prophets who warned of God's judgment | j. Micah |
| 11. ____ the man who said God's Spirit would come in the last days | k. Jeremiah, Lamentations |
| 12. ____ the man who married an unfaithful wife | l. Ezekiel |
| 13. ____ the man who told us what God requires of us | m. Daniel |
| 14. ____ the last three prophets in the Old Testament | n. Obadiah |
| 15. ____ the shortest book in the Old Testament | o. Amos |

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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)



If you desire a prayer for yourself or someone else, please call:

Alice Miller at 880-2380. If you'd like to join the Prayer Warriors, please let Alice know. She's always happy to have more people join.

Help us keep this prayer list up to date! Call the church to add or remove people

Members of St. Matthew with Special Needs and Concerns

Nazaria Kaderabek	Myrna Gosch	Selma Schrader
Alan Bruhn	Fred Fletcher	Marlene Phillip
Maxine Thies	Ruth Bruhn	Alice Miller

Family / Friends of Members with Special Needs and Concerns

Ron Kraffle (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); **Jazmin Mauch**, (granddaughter of Marla and Joe Hogan); **Jerri Haindfield** (daughter of Marilyn & Duane Hamann); **Dis Reitz**, (husband of Caroline; friend of Kay Johnson). **Pam Clausen**, (daughter of Fern Jacobsen); **Sharon Kuehl Henning** (niece of Judy & Gary Kuehl); **Beth Weber**, cousin of Dean and Ramona Weber; **Dave Schmidt**, (father of Kurt & Sarah Schmidt); **Alexis Christensen**, (daughter of Donnie (former member) friend of Kay Johnson). **Randy Colshan**, (friend of Marla & Joe Hogan); **Suzie Jacapel-lo**, (sister of Nazaria Kaderabek); **Dan Miller** 5765 Myrtle St. Crozet, Va. 22932, (son of Alice Miller); **Scott Pierce**, (friends of the Hamann's); **Ryan Klingensmith**, (family of Alice Miller).

Military

Ryan Trucke Ryan is home now with his family serving with U.S. Air Force at FE Warren AFB in Wyoming son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson)

Jackie Cardwell serving U.S. Airforce at 17728 Margo St Omaha, NE 68136 (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen)

Marcus Roupe serving in USA (nephew of Marilyn & Duane Hamann)

Please drop them a line or two, they love getting mail and they would love hearing from their church family.

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In His Footsteps: Meet
each new day knowing
that God is by your side
and will lead you every
step of the way.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS By
READING AND LISTENING TO THE BIBLE **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 SHEPHEARD 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.lofsiowa.org **MainStreet Living**— is a
Television Program that is endorsed by the Iowa West District of the LCMS This program is broad-
cast 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 Jesus, Help me to focus on You and Your living Presence and surround me with
Your peace. Please let me find eternal security in You, for You are the same yesterday,
today and forever, I know this will instill meaning into my days. Help me to begin each
day alone with you, step by step holding your hand and being totally dependent on you,
because I know Jesus you will smooth out the path before me. I love you Jesus, Amen