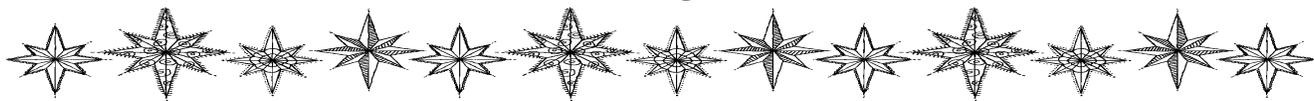


St. Matthew Lutheran Church
1505 Dover Street, Worthington, MN
December 2015 Newsletter



“House of Bread”

Let me take you back to Bethlehem—back to the place where Jesus was born. In ancient times Bethlehem sat in a fertile pocket surrounded by farm and pasture land. The name “Bethlehem” reflected the productivity of the area. It means “**House of Bread.**” When Jesus was born Bethlehem was full—not of bread, but people.

God's Son came to be fully our Brother in the flesh. Think of it! God's Son experiencing a newborn's shock of leaving his mother's womb and being dependent as an infant on his parents' care for his very life. He came to live as one of us. More than that, he came to live for us as our Servant and Savior. Even more than that, he came to take on the sin and guilt of the whole human race and all the bitterness that goes with it.

For many, this time of year awakens a mixture of feelings. What about you? Is there bitterness and fear mixed in with the beauty of your Christmas preparations? Are you hurting over a past disappointment that seems more painful during the Christmas season? Are you feeling a void because a loved one is not with you this year at this emotional time? During this time of mixed emotions we may expect to glean only a few grains of help from God – but he intends to give us more, much more.

From his own House of Bread he delivers to us the one called the Bread of Life, the one who came that we might have life and have it to the full. His Son poured himself out for us, became empty himself, took on the form of a servant, and became obedient to death, even death on the cross. He did this so you and I may receive and enjoy his beauty in our bitterness and his fullness in our emptiness.

Come to Bethlehem in these happy, holy days to have bitterness and beauty come together there for you. See the one who took on the bitterness of your sin – in a manger, in a human life, on a cross – and transformed it into the beauty of forgiveness. Let him fill your emptiness with himself.

In Christmas Peace,
Pastor Mark

FREE Advent Devotion booklets are available at each entrance to the Church Sanctuary. Please Take Note: We will be having one single worship service on **Sunday, December 20th at 9:30 a.m.** This service will include our Sunday School Christmas Program. Refreshments will be served following the service. *Regular Saturday evening worship, without the program, will be held at 6:00 PM on December 19.*

We WILL be doing an “abbreviated” January Newsletter. It will be mailed out the first week of January sometime.



Wednesday evening Advent Worship Services will take place on Wednesday evenings **December 2, 9 and 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Each service will be preceded by a free-will offering supper served from 5:15-6:00 p.m.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

- Madison Jane Krueger, daughter of Dan & Sara Krueger was baptized November 1, 2015. Sponsors for Madison are: Michelle Krueger and Jessica Peterson.
- Zemina Marie Diggs, daughter of Trey & Tasha Diggs was baptized November 8, 2015. Sponsors for Zemina are: Thomas & Barb Williams.
- Toby Matthew Metteer, son of Michael & Tamara Metteer was baptized November 15, 2015. Sponsors for Toby are: Dustin & Sarah Lowe; Alicia Sauer; Tyler Hunt, Paulina Bouavichith, and Nick Erwin.

Deaths

- Rosie McLeod, passed away on October 14, 2015. Funeral service was held at Benson Funeral Home on October 17, 2015.
- John Tille, passed away November 17, 2015. Funeral service was held on November 21, 2015.

Transfers/Releases

- Kathleen Konakowitz transferred to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Springfield, MN

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

"Christmas Eve Family Service" (5:00 p.m.)

A wonderful time for family and friends to gather around the Word of God, to sing the great songs of Christmas, and to celebrate our Savior's birth.

"Candlelight Song Service" (10:00 p.m.)

Favorite hymns, the Word of God, beautiful music and the soft glow of candles combine to make a worship service that praises Jesus and touches the heart.

CHRISTMAS DAY

"Festival of Christmas" (9:30 a.m.)

Glad thanks resound as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. Christ is born! Nothing can ever be the same! Sing the sacred songs of Christmas, hear the tidings the angels proclaimed, and join with fellow worshipers in proclaiming the Messiah's praise.

NEW YEARS EVE

"New Year's Eve Worship Service" (5:00 p.m.)

A great way to end the year, and begin the new! What a blessing God has in store for us as we remember that HE is in control, and that He rules over all things well!



SOUTH ENTRANCE NOT BEING USED

Due to the upcoming snow and ice of our Minnesota winters, we will NOT be using the front door (south entrance) of the church. Please use the north entrance, drive-up entrance or the side entrance off of McMillan street. This will start with our first snow fall and continue until next Spring, after all the snow and ice has melted. Thank You.

St. Matthew's Board of Trustees

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

By Roxie Leckband

Young Women's Group, with or without children, will meet on December 4th, 11th and 18th from 10:00-11:30AM in the Fireside room. The children will meet in the classroom across from the Fireside room (#113) and have fun with Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. For January, we will meet on January 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Family Night (or anyone who would like to join us): we will be caroling on December 13th. Please meet at the church by 2:00PM so we can get everyone organized. We will return to the church around 4:00PM. Please bring a hors d'oeuvre to share when we return from caroling. Thank you for sharing Jesus' birth through song. Please contact the church, 376-6168, with any questions you may have.

Family Night in January will be on January 24 at 3:00 p.m. Bring a favorite family board game. We will have a taco bar for the main entrée. Please bring a dish to share.

Noon Fellowship will meet on Monday, December 14th at 12PM in the Fireside Room. Come enjoy a ham dinner that will include ham, cheesy hash browns and a dinner roll. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Everyone is invited. **In January**, Noon Fellowship will meet on Monday, January 11th. That menu will include meatballs and scalloped potatoes.

There will be **NO Young Adult Night in January**, but would like our young adults to join us for caroling on December 13th. We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. and return around 4 p.m. for fellowship and hord d'oeuvres. **January Young Adult Night** will be on Monday, January 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Hickory Lodge.

Sunday School Christmas Program, Come to Bethlehem and See, will be during the worship service on Sunday, December 20th at 9:30 a.m. We will be rehearsing during a portion of our Sunday School time, but will also need to schedule one or two Saturday rehearsals depending on how many students are in attendance and how many times we are able to run through the program during the first Saturday rehearsal time. **Please mark your calendars for December 12th we will be rehearsing from 10:00-11:30am in the church Sanctuary. There is another rehearsal scheduled for December 19th.** If we have a great attendance and are able to get through the entire program 2-3 times we may be able to cancel the December 19th rehearsal. So please make every effort to have you child/children at the rehearsal. Please speak with your child about cooperating to make this rehearsal a productive one so we can cancel the December 19th rehearsal. We will let you know on the 12th if we will need to rehearse on the 19th or cancel. Thank-you in advance for your support and assistance. May we joyfully come together and honor our Savior with our rehearsal and during our Christmas program.

NO Sunday School on December 27th or January 3rd.

NO Confirmation classes on December 23rd and 30th, classes resume January 6th.

Please refer to the lime green Youth Page for the youth happenings!

Y.I. (Youth Investors) CLUB STAMPS

Y. I. Club membership offers young people opportunities to learn about personal finance, lessons in sharing our "first fruits" (Proverbs 3:9) and how God has blessed them with unique talents. Over the years thousands of children have purchased stamps and invested with LCEF. They learned that they could have a direct impact on growing God's kingdom while saving for their own future.

Looking for a Christmas gift that keeps on giving? How about helping a young person in your life open a Y. I. Club Steward Account. Your young investor will begin to learn how easy and fun it is to share, save, and spend as they learn to use God's blessings wisely. See me at the stamp table to get started or go to LCEF.org. There will be NO stamp sales on December 27 or January 3.

Have a blessed Christmas,

LaVonne Berglund

St. Matthew Y. I. Club Coordinator

MUSIC NEWS

*“Let us all with gladsome voice praise the God of Heaven.
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice, His own Son hath given” (LSB 390)*

There are numerous opportunities to praise our Lord and Savior through music as we await His coming during Advent, celebrate His birth at Christmas time, and enter a new calendar year.

Our Midweek Advent Services are on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:30 PM. Please join us in the sanctuary around 6:20 prior to each service for a Hymn Sing.

Our children are making preparations for their Christmas program, scheduled for Sunday, December 20, at 9:30 AM. This will be the only church service on Sunday. Our program, “Come to Bethlehem and See” will be presented by our children, Preschool through Grade 8. Come to St. Matthew to see and hear the message of God’s greatest gift of His only Son. Regular Saturday evening worship, without the program, will be held at 6:00 PM on December 19 for those not wishing to attend the Sunday School Program. Thanks to the many people who are giving of their time to prepare this special program.

Our two Christmas Eve services are scheduled for 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM. Please also join us for worship at 9:30 AM on Christmas Day. New Years’ Eve service will be 5:00 PM on December 31.

Our sanctuary and choir room acoustic pianos have had their fall tuning, as well as our pipe organ. The keyboard in the sanctuary has been replaced, and plans are being made for replacing our sound system and other pieces of sound and music equipment.

We welcome Dalton Peterson as a new drummer in our Worship Band. Dalton attends Sibley-Ocheyedan High school, and has agreed to help us out from time to time. We are blessed to have Dalton share his talents with us at St. Matthews.

*“Christ, our Lord and Savior dear, Be Thou ever near us.
Grant us now a glad new year. Amen, Jesus, hear us.” (LSB 390)*

God’s Blessings as we anticipate and celebrate the birth of His Son,

Lorenda Glade, Director of Traditional Music

Joy Schreiber, Director of Contemporary Music

EVANGELISM NEWS

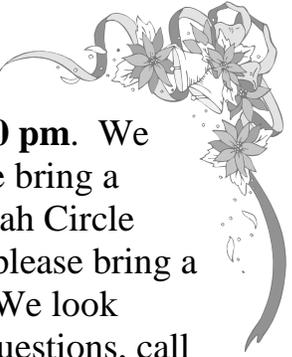
BANQUET: St. Matthew congregation will be serving a noon meal at the Banquet in Sioux Falls, SD on Saturday, January 23, 2016. The Banquet is a volunteer ministry that feeds the poor and homeless. This ministry involves preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the meal. Volunteers will also be encouraged to visit with those to whom the meal is served. It is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to share the love of Christ and give back, in some way, for the many blessings we have been given. 40 volunteers are needed for the January 23rd Banquet ministry and volunteers must be 7th grade or older. There are limited jobs for children under the age of 13. All children are welcome to come with adult supervision. Time commitment for 6-8 volunteers to prepare the food is 8:30am-1:00pm; time commitment for the other 32- 34 volunteers is 10:45am-1:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the North entrance beginning the weekend of December 5-6th, for those who wish to help serve at the Banquet (please list your phone # when you sign up). Volunteers may also call the church office to sign up or contact Bev Kness at 376-4460, (Cell 360-3241) Thank you to those who have already volunteered to serve on January 23rd. These verses come to mind: *Matthew 25:35: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Hebrews 13:2: Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to Angels without knowing it.*

The Evangelism committee will be sponsoring the coffee hour in support of the Banquet on January 10, 2016. Also, feel free to put an offering in the collection plate during weekly services in an envelope marked "The Banquet." If you are writing a check please make it payable to St. Matthew with a designation on the check for "The Banquet".

Thank you to everyone for your support in prayer, monetary donations and volunteering to serve. Those who have been part of this serve project in the past, come away feeling blessed and thankful for God's blessings. May all Glory and Honor be to God. Thank you.

PRAYER INTERCESSORS: During this season of Gratefulness and Gratitude the Evangelism Committee wishes to thank each of you for being a blessing in the lives of our Confirmation students. Please continue to pray for your student's needs on a daily basis and affirm him/her with an occasional note of encouragement during this Christmas season. To remain anonymous, consider using 1505 Dover St. as the return address on your correspondences. Students, please pray for your Secret Prayer Intercessor also, as they are praying for you! May God richly bless each of you.

LWML NEWS



All women from the church are invited to our annual Christmas Party on Thursday, **December 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm.** We will begin with a Soup Supper and potluck Christmas goodies. Please bring a favorite Christmas Treat! (Soup will be provided.) A program by Sarah Circle will follow the meal. If you want to be involved in the gift exchange, please bring a \$5.00 gift to the party. Also, please bring an item for the food pantry. We look forward to celebrating Christ's birth! Bring a friend! If you have any questions, call Kathy Roslansky 372-4053.

Other Notes: The December 13 coffee hour will be hosted by the Hope Circle. There will be No LWML Meeting in January 2016. Coffee hour on January 17th will be hosted by the Sarah Circle.

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Serving in December will be: John & Kham Holeton and Nancy Junker for the 8 a.m. services. If you would like to be a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Velma Cortright, 376-5600 or Sandy Meyer, 376-6290.

ALTAR FLOWERS – if you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific Sunday please sign up on the flower calendar in the Narthex. **Please sign up at least 2 weeks in advance.** If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ramert, 372-7225 or Bev in the church office, 376-6168. **Altar flowers are now ordered from McCarthy's Floral for \$25.** McCarthy's has the containers that our church uses. In those containers, and for the \$25 cost, you may pick from the following flowers: carnations, mini carnations, daisies, austromarias and mums. If you choose to have other flowers, the cost would be more. McCarthy's will deliver the bouquets to church. Anyone wishing to order flowers from Hy-Vee will have to place their own order with Hy-Vee and you will have to bring the flowers to church. **Thank you for providing the beautiful flower arrangements for our altar.**

THANK YOU NOTES

A special thank you to our Veterans and everyone else that came, participated and helped at the Veterans Breakfast. Your support was appreciated. Thanks Again.

Cindy Brunk

We wish to acknowledge to the church-body that they have four earthly angels among you. The assistance of Ruth Ramert, Rosemary King, Jeanette Varuska and Bill Henderson during our weeks of stress was God-Sent! Thanks also to Beverly for her help in "capturing" angels.

Herold & Monica Marske

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2015 Harvest Dinner a success! There were so many people involved. The makers of the wonderful pies, the bake sale, the card shop, Hy-Vee, Ron Iverson (made the delicious pork!), kitchen help, clean-up, dining room workers. Without each of you, it wouldn't have been as successful. Thank you so much. God bless you for your willingness to help!

Kathy Roslansky & Sandie Spittle, Co-Chairs

I want to thank everyone for the cards and telephone calls I received for my 80th birthday. They were all very much appreciated. May God Bless You All.

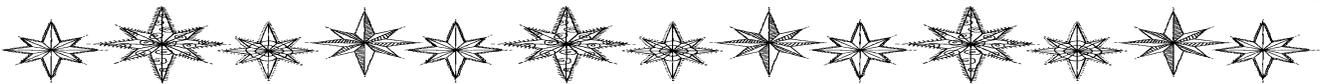
Phyllis Henderson

Thank you to Thrivent for their support and advice, to St. Matthew's prayer group, family and friends for their prayers; for donations of bars, work and support in any way for Roman's benefit. Bless your hearts.

Don & Lula Junker

HUMAN CARE NEWS

Spread God's love by supporting our church's Caring Tree this Christmas. A Christmas tree with gift suggestions for people in need will be in the Great Hall December 1 through 13. You may select a tag and return your wrapped gift to the church office by December 16. Thank you in advance for your generosity. These gifts will make many happy during the Christmas season.



WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

The Martha Circle will meet on December 17th at 1:30 p.m. at Rosemary King's home. The Hope Circle will NOT meet in December, but will meet on Tuesday, January 19th at 5:15 p.m. in the Youth Room. No information was received from the other Circles. Please contact your Circle members for information.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SHIPMENTS – 2015

This year four trips were made to Norfolk, NE. Three trips were made by John Galstad and one trip by Daryl & Karen Doeden. A total of 98 boxes were sent which included 245 quilts, blankets, comforters, baby blankets, throws, and 10 pillow case dresses. The needs never end – New Orleans, Haiti, Joplin, the Philippines, and Nepal have benefitted from this ministry.

Orphan Grain Train also sends life-giving aid, food, clothing, medical supplies and equipment where needed and as they are able. EVERY GIFT given before November 30 will be matched for the third year by a wonderful donor who is offering a matching challenge up to \$100,000. Also remember, only 3% of what's given goes for administration and fundraising. Gifts can be sent to: ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN, P.O. BOX 1466, NORFOLK, NE 68702-1466.

A special thanks to each and every lady who helps on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Mission Sewing. Included in the above total were 119 quilts, 29 baby blankets, and 4 baby pillows, 10 pillow case dresses made by these women. Thanks also to everyone who works on piecing quilts, making fillers, and sewing blankets at home.

Everyone's donation is appreciated. Blankets, comforters, and quilts are shipped as is, if possible. Binders have been put on lots of blankets and repairs have been made on others. Mattress pads make wonderful fillers. What we can't ship, we use at Mission Sewing. Thanks for your help in continuing this ministry.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS – PLEASE TAKE NOTE

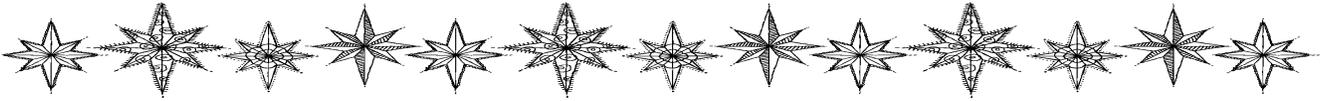
2015 GIVING – Please remember, all offerings to the church to be counted as 2015 giving, **MUST PHYSICALLY BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE by December 31st**. Anything received after that time must be counted towards 2016 giving. THANK YOU!

Please Keep Your Contact Info Up-To-Date – To help us save on postage, please remember to inform the church office if you have changed your mailing address. Also, PLEASE let us know if you have changed your phone number. It helps keep our records current. Thank You!

Here is an Opportunity: Share your God-given talent and love with our community: Mobile Meals of Worthington, of which our church is a part, is in need of a volunteer with computer/bookkeeping experience to help with monthly billings. Please contact Pat Arnt at 507-360-8717.

If anyone has information pertaining to the last 25 years of any of St. Matthew's members/former members who have gone into church work, please contact Jeanette Varuska, 376-6642 or the church office. We are putting together some information for our 125th Anniversary. Thank you.





PLEASE TAKE NOTE: WHEN THE WINTER WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE - HOW DO I FIND OUT IF CHURCH SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED?

To find out if worship services have been cancelled, please tune into the following radio stations for announcements:

- FM Stations 95.1 (KUSQ-US95), 93.5 (KITN- Rock It) and 104.3 (KZTT–The Party)
- AM Station 730 (KWOA)

OR - Check out our Facebook page – St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Highlights from the November 10, 2015 Council Meeting:

Treasurer's Report – October expenses were \$30,599.47; income was \$32,287.30; Building Fund income was \$8,878.92 and expenses were \$11,263.38 for an overall shortfall of \$696.63. Building Loan Balance is \$100,711.08. Memorial Fund balance is \$36,027.36. Scholarship Fund is \$618,021.15.

Pastor – Average weekend attendance in October was 345. 130 copies of “The Story” were purchased and are being used for Adult Bible Study. We have 5 copies left for purchase. Working on social media blitz to include Facebook, YouTube (to stream services online) and Twitter. Will also be looking at revising and updating the church website. Have 3 families desiring membership.

Roxie Leckband – Mom’s Group is growing. Working on details for the National Youth Gathering next summer in New Orleans. Confirmation going well, but serving the meals on Wednesdays is presenting a challenge!

Music – The pipe organ has been repaired and tuned, along with the acoustic piano in the sanctuary and the choir room piano. A new keyboard, stand and bench were purchased from Scheitel’s Music in Mankato for use in the sanctuary. Current sanctuary keyboard moved to balcony, and balcony keyboard moved to the Chapel. Current Chapel keyboard is in very poor playing condition.

Board of Trustees – Carpet cleaning of the Sacristy, Fireside Room and the front of the Sanctuary will be done in January 2016. The hinges on the East Door of the Education Wing have been adjusted so they latch properly and the door locks properly. Whoever locks the doors must check to make sure they are properly latched and locked. Also need to make sure the lights are off in the building. Discussed purchasing a picture display rack for Confirmation pictures and other historical information. This will be located in the Great Hall.

Board of Education – Working on Sunday School programs music and readings.

Evangelism Committee – Sign-up sheets for serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on January 23, 2016 will be available the first week of December. The committee reviewed a greeters’ video. New member pictures will be posted in the Great Hall.

Board of Human Care – The Mitten Tree is up. Mittens, scarves, hats will be collected and donated to the Community Christmas Baskets program. Caring Tree will also be put up. Soldier packages will only be sent to those service members deployed overseas. Recently assisted a young family with a \$100 Hy-Vee gift card.

New Business – Have been experiencing lots of issues with the sanctuary sound board. The board is about 15 years old and is an analog system. A bid was solicited for replacement with a digital system. If approved for purchase, at the November 22 Special Voters Meeting, the new system could be installed and operational before Christmas programs. The budgeted donation to Love INC from St. Matthew’s has been increased from \$2,100 in 2015 to \$3,600 in 2016. The December 16th Advent Supper will be hosted by Church Council.

Help Needed to Fund a New Sound System

Our sound system in the sanctuary is ailing and needs to be replaced to ensure that the pastor and singers will be heard during the upcoming Christmas season. At a special voters meeting a new system was approved by the voters with a total cost of \$18,630. Half of that cost will be covered by Thrivent and memorial fund monies. **We would like to cover the other half of that total (\$9,315) by a capital fund drive over the next three weeks.** One of the most important things we do as a church is proclaim the gospel message boldly in word and song in our Sanctuary. Thanks in advance for your generosity and support of our shared ministry here at St. Matthew.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 25, 2015 VOTERS MEETING:

Treasurer – Quarterly income of \$95,212.43; expenses of \$105,995.87; Building Fund income was \$7,874 and expenses were \$12,238.38 for an overall quarterly shortfall of \$15,147.82. Building Loan balance is \$114,421.06; Scholarship Fund balance is \$591,704.33; Memorial Balance is \$35,942.71. The 2016 Budget was presented. The budget reflects an increase of only \$1,560 over the 2015 budget.

Anniversary Committee – the 125th Anniversary Celebration of St. Matthew’s Committee members include Tammy Brunk, Ken Meyer, Diane & Jerry Vogt, Jeanette Varuska, Bev Spittle and MJ Wester.

Pastor - Will begin to formulate a committee to explore a missional plan for St. Matthew’s. Formulation of a long range planning committee will be postponed until January or February 2016.

Roxie Leckband – High school Sunday School attendance is averaging 13-17.

Music – Music Director duties are being shared by Joy Schreiber and Lorenda Glade. Drummers and substitute guitarists are needed for the Worship Band, along with sound technicians.

Elders – Elders are currently working with inactive members to encourage their faith life.

Trustees – A 30” television was purchased for educational use on the 2nd floor of the Education Wing. This purchase was made with Thrivent Choice Dollars. A 50” television was purchased for use in the basement for the Bible Study Class on Sunday mornings and was donated by a church family. These televisions are NOT TO BE MOVED from their respective locations. Removed and repaired the organ blower motor. Thanks to Bob Westphal who installed indoor/outdoor carpeting at the East entrance.

Board of Education – Averaging 34 students each Wednesday for the Kids for Christ after school program. Average Sunday School attendance for PreK-8th grade is 60-65. Sunday School Offering will be divided between Love INC, Samaritan’s Purse, and Missionary McDermott.

Evangelism – Thank you to all who signed up to be Secret Prayer Intercessors for twenty-four 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students.

Human Care – Volunteers are needed for Community Christmas Baskets along with donations of hats, scarves and mittens. Will be sponsoring our Caring Tree for holiday gifts.

Board of Youth – Thanks to all who supported the hoagie fundraiser. Youth will be hosting the December 2 and 9 Advent suppers.

Old Business – Request for a capital campaign to raise money for Camp Omega has been removed from consideration. Any individual donations received will be routed to Camp Omega but we will not commit to a 3-year capital campaign.

Mark Your Calendars:

January 24, 2016 - VOTERS MEETING at 11:45 a.m.
Our 125th Anniversary Kick-Off will be in conjunction with
this Voters Meeting. Watch for more information!



***Veterans that attended our 2015 Veterans
Recognition Breakfast on November 8th.***

"Got Freedom? Thank a Vet!"

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Thank you to Cindy Brunk for hosting this wonderful event!

***St. Matthew's
125th Anniversary
Kick-Off Event***

We will have a Ham Dinner on Sunday - January 24, 2016. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy ham, cheesy potatoes, corn, bun and cake. There will be a Bake Sale, anniversary pens and t-shirts for sale.

Information about the "Adopt a Mortgage Day Calendar" will also be available. Watch for more information!

Worship Service Helpers for December 2015

ACOLYTES

Dec. 2 6:30 p.m. – Jacquelyn Banegas

Dec. 6 (8am) Jasmine Ling; (10:30) Carson Wolford

Dec. 9 6:30 p.m. – Brynne White

Dec. 13 (8am) Austin Barber; (10:30) Faith Arnt

Dec. 16 6:30 p.m. – Laci Boomgarden

Dec. 20 **9:30 a.m. – Brandon Arzu-Bustad**

Dec. 24 5 p.m. – Jessalyn Broesder

Dec. 24 10 p.m. – _____

Dec. 25 9:30 a.m. – Christopher Leckband

Dec. 27 (8am) Chad Buntjer; (10:30) Ivy Paplow

Dec. 31 5 p.m. – _____

Jan. 3 (8am) Ashley Ling; (10:30) MacKenzie Meyeran

NURSERY (10:30 ONLY)

Jace Paplow, Gail Holinka

Tyler Wolford, Marlis Rohwer

Faith Arnt, Laci Boomgarden, _____

Eli Hansberger, Beth White

** Please be sure to mark your calendars and **arrive 15 minutes before service begins.** If you cannot fulfill your scheduled date, please find a replacement and **call the church office with the change.** THANK YOU*

GREETER SCHEDULE for December 2015

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time, please try to find a replacement and call the church office with the change. **If you can help fill in any of the open slots, please contact Bev in the church office. Thanks for serving.*

Dec. 2 6:30 p.m. – Voris & Sandie Spittle

Dec. 6 8 a.m. – Barry & Kerry Sauer
10:30 – Kevin & Danika Schmidt

Dec. 9 6:30 p.m. – Karen Schwartz; Sandy Cuperus

Dec. 13 8 a.m. – Jim & Eloise Langseth
10:30 – Byron & Marlene Baumgarn

Dec. 16 6:30 p.m. – Al & Gail DeGrote

Dec. 20 9:30 a.m. – Daryl & Karen Doeden; _____

Dec. 24 5 p.m. – Joel & Julie Lorenz; _____

Dec. 24 10 p.m. – Gary & Velma Cortright; _____

Dec. 25 9:30 a.m. – Lenny & Marge Ruesch

Dec. 27 8 a.m. – YOUTH
10:30 – YOUTH

Dec. 31 5 p.m. – Myron & Sandy Meyer

Jan. 3 8 a.m. – Clarence & Twyla Mess
10:30 – Mike & Cindy Froderman