

YPOG NEWS

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

July 2016

Bible Verse

“Rejoice in the Lord always,
again I will say Rejoice.”

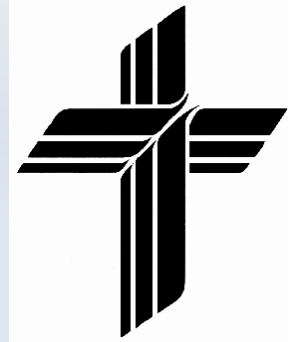
Philippians 4:4

Summer, what a better time to rejoice. We have so much to be thankful for. Please take time in your busy schedule to give thanks to God for the gifts He has given to you. Remember our hope is found in “Christ Alone.”

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the youth who helped with VBS – Gavin Calmus, Alyssa Bosma, Godmar Gach, Jessa Broesder, Brynne White, Angel Beam, Kailia Rosadakhm, Brandon Arzu-Bustad, Austin Barber, Chris Leckband, and Jon Leckband.

There will be a **National Youth Gathering meeting July 6th at 5 p.m.** with commissioning for those who did not attend the June 19th service. The commissioning will be during the worship service that evening at 6 p.m. We will also be discussing information relating to last minute details such as trip itinerary, packing list, etc.

***** Watch your social media for any St. Matthew’s fellowship opportunities that may pop up in July. *****



Service Central

THANK YOU to the youth who so faithfully serve in using their gifts on our tech crew and in the nursery on Sunday mornings!

It's St. Matthew's turn to care for the Community Garden the week of July 3-9. You may find more information on the back side of this newsletter.



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Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they attend

the NYG: Zach Ahrenstorff, Neveah Schreiber, Autumn Arnt, JR Arnt, Gavin Calmus, Hunter Cam, Bethany Dorschner, Gabriel Dorschner, Autumn Drahota, Dagmawi Gebramariam, Kaylee Gerdes, Nathan Goedtke, Christian Goedtke, Jackie Hokeness, Rylie Hokeness, Traeton Holt, Jon Leckband, Jasmine Ling, Coral Owens, Jace Paplow, Nayeli Perez-Blas, Michael Preuss, Madison Roesner, Turner Rogers, Caleb Schreiber, Bailey Sounthala, Kasen White, Tyler Wolford, Jordan Wolford, Nathan Holt, Greg Leckband, Jessica Malcolm, Kim Rogers and Bob Westphal.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

- ❖ Community Garden – Our week to work in the community Garden is July 3rd-9th. Depending on the weather, we will plan to go to the garden on July 5th at 9:00 a.m. and July 8th at 11:30 a.m. Please meet at the church and we will go as a group. Refreshments will follow our work time.

Latreia Mission Trip:

For our youth completing 7th grade and higher. Please let Dana or Roxie know if you are interested. There are waiver forms at the elevator entrance going into the church Sanctuary. These forms must be filled out and turned in with your \$70 registration fee. Latreia is an inner-city mission experience in Minneapolis-St. Paul area. We will leave the church early afternoon on July 24 and return early evening on July 26.

Grocery Card Sales: The youth are continually selling Hy-Vee and Fareway gift cards. The cards are sold dollar for dollar and our youth receive money for each card sold. These funds help support our activities, and go to our scholarship fund for those who need scholarships for our Youth Activities. Youth will be available every Sunday, at a table in the basement during the Coffee Hour. Please watch for the youth and make your grocery card purchases. The cards are sold in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 gift cards. You may also stop in the church office during the week to make your purchase.

