

# YPOG NEWS

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

June 2016

## **Bible Verses**

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

Philippians 3:8

## **June Events**

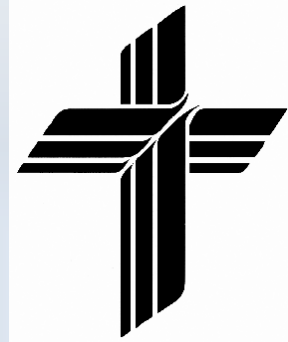
### Bible Studies and Fellowship:

We will be having Bible Studies and Fellowship happening in June (and on July 6) to prepare for our National Youth Gathering trip. **Please note these meetings are for ALL YOUTH to attend, even if you are not going on the Youth Gathering.** The Bible Study will be focused on Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians. We will have fellowship time during this time together as well.

June Dates include: Wednesdays June 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. with an opportunity to attend worship at 6:00 p.m. Sundays will be June 4<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15 a.m. with an opportunity to attend worship at 10:30.

Please note the same material will be presented on the Sunday following the Wednesday time, for those who are unable to attend the Wednesday dates.

**\*\*\* Watch your social media for any St. Matthew's fellowship opportunities that may pop up in June. \*\*\***



## **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!

Please mark your calendars: It will be 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.



# YPOG NEWS CONTINUED

A **MANDATORY MEETING** for all attending the **National Youth Gathering** will be held **July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** We will be discussing information relating to last minute details such as trip itinerary, packing list, etc.

**\*\*\* There will be NO Board of Youth Meeting in June. \*\*\***

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**

- ❖ Vacation Bible School Mentors – just helping out, no preparation needed!
- ❖ Community Garden – Our week to work in the community Garden is July 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the weather, we will plan to go to the garden on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Please meet at the church and we will go as a group. Refreshments will follow our work time.

## **UPCOMING JULY EVENT – Latreia Mission Trip**

For our youth completing 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades, please mark your calendars for our Annual Latreia Mission Trip for July 24-27, 2016. We will leave the church around 1 p.m. on July 24 and return around 1 p.m. on July 27. A letter will be mailed out to the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade families with the specific details.

**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.