

# YPOG NEWS

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

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## **Bible Verse – John 20:21**

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me I am sending you.”

## **Youth Nights and Worship Information**

The Youth Room will be open on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30PM on Wednesdays, March 2, 9 and 16 before the Lent worship. On Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> we will go back to the normal schedule for our Youth Nights with supper at 5:30PM and meet until 7:00PM.

Remember HOLY WEEK worship services of Maundy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Services will be at 6:30PM.

EASTER WORSHIP on March 27<sup>th</sup> will include a 7:00AM Sunrise Service and

a 9:30AM service. NO Sunday School.

SUNDAY WORSHIP on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> are at the usual times of 8:00AM and 10:30AM.

Reminder for those who have a Sunday morning conflict, there is a Saturday evening worship at 6:00PM. However, there will be NO Saturday night service on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please make time to worship our Lord. Reflect on the massive sacrifice He has done for you and all people!

## **Community Fellowship Opportunity**

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Mark your calendars for a Dodge Ball Event at the American Reformed Church for ALL churches. The event will run from 1:00-3:00PM and is for ALL 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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## **Worthington High School Seniors**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – there will be a Baccalaureate Meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:45AM in the High School Media Center. Baccalaureate is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

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## ***Service/Fundraisers***

**Butterbraid Pick-Up is March 16<sup>th</sup>** – time to be announced. When we are given a more exact time it will be posted on facebook, website, etc.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Breakfast will be served from 7:30-9:30AM. Please note the youth will be divided up into 2 groups – one group will be asked to come early for preparing/serving and the other for serving/clean-up. If everyone helps out our service to the congregation will go well and also those working will be able to get to one of the Easter worship services (7AM and 9:30AM).

**Looking Ahead to April:** We will be doing a Hoagie Fundraiser. We will have order forms available once a definite date is chosen.

**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.

*Thank you to the youth who helped with the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off Meal. The Anniversary Committee was very appreciative for the youth's assistance.*

**Youth, please note:** there will be NO youth readers or greeters on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. You will be in the basement helping with the Easter Breakfast.

**Youth Board will meet on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room.  
Parents, please join us!**

