

YPOG NEWS

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

May 2016

Bible Verse – Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Dear Graduates

As you read the above verse take great reassurance in knowing as you graduate you are not alone. God is obviously with you, but also your parents, all those people who have loved and supported you up to this point in your life. REMEMBER the “sky is the limit” with God all things are possible! Do not forget we, your church family here at St. Matthew’s, will always be here for you. We have been around for 125 years to minister to our members and community and have been blessed to have you as a part of this. With that being said, if you are attending school out of the area, pursuing a job or military that takes you from this area, find a church to attend. Statistics show that once out on your own your church attendance and the priority you place on your worship and faith growth greatly diminishes. Do NOT let the world, Satan and our sinful flesh pull you from what you have been so faithful to during your growing up years. Please let me know if you need help in locating a church to worship and fellowship in.

Love in Christ,
Roxie



Service Central

THANK YOU to our youth serving on our technical crew, filling in for the nursery and helping with Family Night. Your service is a blessing!

Please mark your calendars: It will be St. Matthew’s turn to care for the community garden the week of July 2-9. Watch for more details. Remember, “many hands make for light work.” I believe we will have one more week later in the season as well.

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Worship and Sunday School

We love to see your smiling faces in worship services and Sunday School:

- May 1 Worship & Sunday School
- May 4 #507 at Solid Rock Assembly – come join other youth (grades 7-12) from 6:30-8:00pm with pizza at 6:30 and youth rally at 7. The theme is “LET’S GO!” This event is sponsored by the Worthington Area Youth Ministry Association.
- May 8 Worship & Sunday School
- May 11 Youth Night - Last night for the season – will be going out to eat.
- May 15 Worship & Sunday School
- May 18 Baccalaureate at Worthington High School (7pm)
- May 22 Worship (This is YOUTH SUNDAY – We will need readers & greeters for the worship services and servers for the coffee hour.)
- May 29 Worship

† Those registered for the NYG – the balance of your registration fees should be paid no later than May 29th.

We will also be setting up dates in June for our team building time. We will be doing preparatory Bible studies and discussions. Watch for the dates. We will have them either Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings in between worship services.

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.