



St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Sundays at 9:00am
WOW Wednesdays at
5:30 pm (Oct—April)
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A Message From Pastor Dave...

Easter is all about a fresh start and a new beginning, so here's something for you to think about as you live out the rest of 2025. And the rest of your life! Do you spend most of your time living in the Fruit of the Spirit or the Fruit of the Selfish-Soul?

**The fruit of the Spirit is...
Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
and self control.**

(Galatians 5:22-23)

**The fruit of the selfish soul is...
sarcasm, cynicism, condescension,
pessimism, antagonism, arrogance,
apathy, malice, hostility, negativity,
and a critical heart.**

Every word that we say, and every thing that we do, tells others who we are, so I'm wondering... what do my words and deeds say about me?
And what do your words and deeds say about you?

You were saved for a reason!

Faith, Hope, Love...
Pastor Dave

Thank You!
Tricia and Tim Lambert

Thank You For Seven Years of Devoted and Dedicated Service as
the Youth & Family Ministry Leaders at St. Matthew.
You Did an Awesome Job!



Vacation Bible School

Mon. June 9th - Thurs. 12th

Lunch & Snacks Provided

9:00 am—12:30 pm

It's Free, No Charge!



Easter Lily Memorials

Thank you to the following
people for donating Easter Lilies



In memory of Vernon & Loretta Chapman and Frederick & Kathryn
Rieniets from Warren & Kathy Rieniets.

In memory of John Koch and Ray Kleinow from Ruth Kleinow.

In memory of Ronald Raemisch and Thomas & Ena Mae Gille from
Pastor Dave and Shelley Raemisch.

In memory of Charlie Tonn, and the Tonn & Czizek families, including those
serving in the Christian mission field, from Carolyn Tonn.

In honor of all people fighting cancer from Gaylen & Pam Kray.

In memory of Ed Simon, Otto & Lovelda Thielen, and Edward & Mildred
Simon from LaFonda Simon.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Paulsen and Mrs. & Mrs. Paul Martensen
from Janice Martensen Woodroffe.

In memory of Mom, Dad, Grant, Gaylan, Sharon from Diane Tuetken.

In memory of Loren & Meta Tobiason; August & Loretta Dirks from Loren &
Barbara Dirks.

In memory of Bonnie Tapken from Don & Phyllis Tapken.

In memory of Dale Zimmerman, Lorenz & Loretta Zimmerman and Glenn &
Bernice Behrends from Grace Zimmerman.

In memory of Mike Martinsen from Diane Martinsen.

In memory of Maxine Eby from Harold Eby.

In memory of Mary Lou Benjamin and Kathleen Novy from Jane Conrad.

In memory of all my Family and Friends from Helen Heiken.

In memory of Henry & Kathryn Ehls, Nicholas Eby from Michael & Jeanette
Elkin Families

In memory of our Parents, Harry & Norma Shady; Bruce & Barb Klein from
Jeff & Julie Klein.

In memory of Haley Knutsen from Pat & Harold Knutsen.

In memory of Loved Ones from Sue Brokaw.

In memory of Bill & Rachel Griffith; Merle Griffith from Diana Peterson.

In memory of our family from Jim & Joan Berends.

In memory of Ron Meyer from Janet Meyer.

OUR NEW CHURCH COUNCIL

President

DaLana Rigby

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Sandy Hinrichs

Thank you so very much to those who have generously agreed to serve on our church council. As you can see above, there are a couple of vacancies on council at this time. If you're willing to serve on our church council, please contact Pastor Dave or DaLana. Our church council only meets every other month for about 40 minutes right after worship on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

May & June Ushers & Communion Assistants

May Ushers: Jeff & Sandy Hinrichs, Steve Goode

May Communion Assistant: Pam Kray

May Altar Guild: Pam Thompson

June Ushers: DaLana Rigby

June Communion Assistant: Nanci Paulsen

June Altar Guild: Grace Zimmerman

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

WEEK OF:	SUNDAY	WOW	TOTAL for WEEK
March 23	54	34	88
March 30	53	—	53
April 6	50	38	88
April 13	63	—	63
March	St. Matthew Ministry		Building
Income	\$11,957.75		\$ 1,491.00
Expenses	\$10,734.37		
January 1 Balance	\$37,798.76		
March 31 Balance	\$42,123.30		
Year-to-Date			
Income	\$35,487.21		\$ 5,385.00
Expenses	\$31,162.67		

Please remember our members with a prayer, a card, or a visit.

Monticello Care Center

500 Pinehaven, Monticello, IA 52310

◆ Dorothy Norton 207 David Griffith 209

Pennington Square

502 Pinehaven, Monticello, IA 52310

Individual Addresses:

Sycamore Gardens, 107 E. 9th St., Monticello, IA 52310:

Ann McNamara #118 John Boss #102

- ◆ Darlene Gottleaber, 327 N. Gill, Monticello, IA 52310
- ◆ Dan Ulferts, 1701 Meadow Ridge Dr., Apt. 37, Anamosa, IA 52205
- ◆ Bonnie Chappell, Pennington Senior Living, 1615 Brecca Ridge, Anamosa, IA 52205
- ◆ Kim Stadtmueller, 2005 49th St., Marion, IA 52302
- ◆ Donna Joslin, River Bend Retirement Community, 813 Tyler St., NE, Cascade, IA 52033
- ◆ Deb Johnson, 104 Wilson Ct., Apt. #14, Anamosa, IA 52205
- ◆ Irene Behrends, The Views of Marion, 720 Oakbrook Dr., #C109, Marion, IA 52302
- ◆ Sharon Kromminga, 4501 Victory Blvd., Apt. 1210, Yorktown, VA 23693

MONTICELLO FOOD PANTRY APPEAL

The Monticello Food Pantry needs our help. In particular, we need donations of canned fruit, creamed corn, and apple sauce. Donations can be left on the church pew at the back entrance of the church. Monetary donations can be made payable to Monticello Food Panty and placed in our offering trays or dropped off at the church office.



A Mother's Love

*No gift on earth is greater,
No treasure held above,
The joy that comes from knowing
A Mother's endless love.*

*In spite of how it's tested,
It grows from year to year,
Providing strength and comfort...
It "gently" draws us near.*

*It warms and it protects us,
And guides us from afar,
Shedding light upon us,
Like a bright and shining star.*

*And when all things are measured,
Not one shall rise above,
Or be compared in value,
To a Mother's endless love !*

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