## Midweek Bible Study for 2016 The Gospel Of Matthew

"A brilliant halo of white light envelops the walls of Herod's temple.

The white limestone blocks gleam as the edges of the light slips around them. Travelers camping on the Mount of Olives gaze at the temple's beauty. As the sun descends, the color of the heavens paints the temple yellow, then red, then purple, until finally heaven and earth meld in darkness. The great glorious building that seemed so permanent had disappeared. When Jesus taught in Galilee, "the kingdom of heaven is near," and at the temple, "not one stone will be left upon another," it must have seemed like a dream to his disciples. The ways of this world and its glory must have seemed permanent. And yet, as Jesus preached, the sun was setting on the old ways because God had promised He would come to reign. In the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus reveals the glorious appearing of the kingdom of heaven." (The Lutheran Study Bible, Page 1575.)

We hope you can join us for the continuation of our Midweek Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew. We will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM in the Faculty Workroom at church. Classes will run for about an hour.

Here's our schedule for the Winter and Spring months of 2016....

Winter Session – Wednesday, January 6th – Wednesday, February 3rd

Lenten/Easter Break – Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Spring Session – Wednesday, April 6th – Wednesday, May 11th

We hope that you will be able to join us. Why not consider inviting a friend? If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Schwartz.