

Today's Order of Service:

Prelude "*America the Beautiful*" Piano & Organ Duet

Welcome/Announcements/Birthdays & Anniversaries

Opening Hymn "*God of Our Fathers*" (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Invocation

Celebrating the Gift of Forgiveness of Sins

Confession and Absolution

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" (vs. 1,3,5) LSB 844

Celebrating Freedom

Psalm 33:12-22

Wisdom of the Founders – George Washington

"My Country, Tis of Thee"

Celebrating Faith and Community

Psalm 133

Wisdom of the Founders (Virginia Colony 1606)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" LSB 649

Celebrating Service and Honor

John 15:9-17

Wisdom of the Founders – Thomas Paine, Nathan Hale,
Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" LSB 848

Celebrating Life and Liberty

2 Corinthians 3:17 and Leviticus 25:10

Wisdom of the Founders – Thomas Jefferson & John Adams

Children's Message

Hymn "*America the Beautiful*"

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Offering "*God Bless America*" Piano & Organ Duet

Celebrating Justice and Mercy

Zechariah 7:8-10

Wisdom of the Founders – George Washington & Thomas
Jefferson

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717

Celebrating Peace

Psalm 29:11 and Romans 12:18

"This Is My Song" (A Song for Peace) Linda Lang, Soloist

Collect for Peace

Benediction

Closing Hymn *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

Postlude *Piano & Organ Duet, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

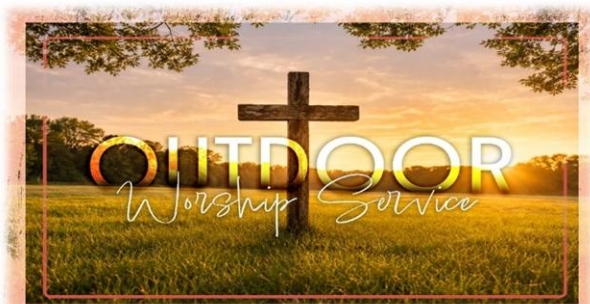
Thank you for joining us in worship today!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday	11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 12:30 p.m. Widows at Perkins Restaurant 5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Bible Study in Conference Room 6:30 p.m. Elder Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Women in the Word in Fireside Room 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Screen Deadline
Thursday	<i>Roxie's Day Off</i> 9am-1pm Mission Sewing
Friday	10:30 a.m. Moms & Jesus' Lil' Lambs 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	Meyer Wedding
Sunday	9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study in basement 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Our youth are asking for **donations of work gloves** in ALL SIZES for their Mission Trip to Colorado in July. If possible, they would prefer the mechanic/farm type gloves for the work they will be doing. A collection box is available in the Great Hall.

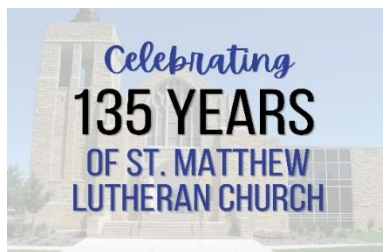
Our church's combined July/August Newsletter was mailed out last week. Be sure to read about our July and August happenings. Contact Bev in the church office if you'd like to receive your newsletter by email to help us save on printing and postage costs.



**Join us NEXT Sunday, July 12th
at 10:15 AM at Chautauqua Park
for our "Worship in the Park"**

We will start out in the Band Shell area for a wonderful outdoor worship service. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs if you do not want to sit on the benches provided.

After the service, we will enjoy a delicious catered meal of hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, applesauce, and cake to celebrate our 135th Anniversary!



If you would like to partake in Holy Communion on July 12, Pastor Hahn will do a short communion service at the church at 8 a.m.

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Of Faith and Freedom

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A warm welcome to you. Guests and members: Please complete a yellow "Caring Card" each time you attend a service. They can be found in the pew racks. Please place your completed card in the offering plate. If you have a Prayer Request, please put that information on the back of the card. Thank You!

THOSE MINISTERING AMONG US TODAY

Organist/Keyboardist	Linda, Lorenda
Leader	Greg
Acolyte	Dominic
Elders	Ron, David
Usher	Paul
Reader	Nancy
Tech Crew	Jason, Holly, Madison, Monroe

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Short-term Specific Prayer Requests: *Bill, Jen, Lula, Logan, and those we name in our hearts.*

If you have a Pastoral Emergency, and cannot get through on the church phone number, please call Pastor Hahn at 507-738-0478.

PLEASE Help us spread the word about our Summer Worship Schedule – ONE Service on Sundays at 9AM, with Holy Communion – through September 6th!

The July-September issue of Portals of Prayer are available in a container on the Welcome Center wooden table. Grab a copy today to use as your daily devotion.