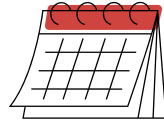




*This Week*

# ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 18 - MAY 25, 2025



**Sun:**

Worship with Holy Communion (Nave) ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Personal Care Kit Packing (Fellowship Hall).....  
 .....9:30-10:30 a.m.  
 Worship with Holy Communion (Nave) ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Dinner Theater Youth Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall) .....  
 ..... 4:00 p.m.

**Mon:**

Heart-Felt Card Group (Upper Room) ..... 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
 Girl Scouts ..... 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
 GriefShare (Upper Room) ..... 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Tues:**

SoulFire Rehearsal (Nave) ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Wed:**

Creation Care Study (Upper Room) ..... 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Boy Scouts (Gym) ..... 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Thurs:**

**Fri:**

**Sat:**

Worship Service (Fellowship Hall) ..... 5:00 p.m.

**Sun:**

Drive-In Worship (Parking Lot) ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship with Holy Communion (Nave) ..... 10:30 a.m.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Personal Care Kit Packing

Help is needed **this Sunday, May 18, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** as we pack the Personal Care Kits in Fellowship Hall! More information about the Personal Care Kit Project can be found in the back of the bulletins.



Scan to Give to  
Youth Fundraiser



### Dinner Theater Youth Fundraiser

**The time is here! This Sunday, May 18, at 4 p.m.** come and support the St. Matt's Youth for their mission trip fundraiser to Kentucky to help with flooding and other disaster relief! Enjoy spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert served in courses with acts/skits between each in Fellowship Hall. See our own staff offer some entertainment. Yes, St. Matt's staff is performing along side some of our youth and parents! Registration isn't required. The suggested donation is \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. Kids 5 and under are free. If you can't join us but would still like to support our youth, scan the QR code above for mobile giving and select Kentucky Mission Trip 2025 in the first drop-down menu or text (717) 613-6204 with "kytrip" as the keyword. We can't wait to see everyone!



### Heart-Felt Card (Creating) Group

We'd love to have you join us this **Monday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.** Our group's purpose is to create gorgeous, compassionate greeting cards to be used in ministry at St. Matthew. All materials will be supplied. Training is available as needed. Interested or want more information? Call the church office at 717-637-7101 or email Pastor Faye at [nicksong@comcast.net](mailto:nicksong@comcast.net) with your name, phone number and email address.

### Creation Care - "Biblical Mandate to Care for Creation"

Come and learn the importance of understanding the biblical issues focusing on creation care as they impact us in today's world. The last class will be **this Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.** We will explore the biblical understanding of Creation Care and discuss that Creation Care is a matter of life. The topic will be:

- Hope! What can we do about creation care?

Our leaders are the Rev Mitch Hescox, President Emeritus Evangelical Environmental Network, a retired United Methodist pastor and co-author of the book, *Caring for Creation* and Pastor Phil Covert, an associate member of St. Matthew and Chair of the Board of Directors, Evangelical Environmental Network.



**Next Sunday, May 25, the 8:30 Sunday worship service will move outdoors.**



### Youth Group

All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to come to Youth Group on the third floor (room 305) on the first and third Sunday of each month. We will not be meeting this Sunday, May 18, since we have our Dinner Theater Fundraiser occurring. We will meet **June 1 & 15**, planning our summer schedule of various activities. All are welcome to join us!

**Confirmation & High School Youth Connections**  
Confirmation (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade) and High School Youth Connections (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) are finished for the summer. We can all continue to meet each Sunday from 9:30-10:20 a.m. to keep watching *God Friendd Me* or we can meet outside to have conversations. Contact Tim Peck ([youth@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:youth@stmattlutheran.org)) with any questions.



Day Camp  
QR Code

### Day Camp

Come to Day Camp this summer on **June 16-20!** It'll be another year of having a great time from **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, Monday through Friday. This is for children entering grades 1-5. The cost is \$50. Scan the QR code above to sign-up! Act quickly, there are only 32 spaces available! Contact Tim Peck ([youth@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:youth@stmattlutheran.org)) with questions.



VBS  
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### VBS 2025

**June 23-26, 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Join us for some fun during our week of Camp Chaos.

This week will be full of Bible stories, crafts and fun activities that show that God is with us even at our most hectic times. This is a free activity. Lunch will be provided. Bring your friends! The registration for kids can be found using the QR code above. Contact Missy Smith ([msmith@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:msmith@stmattlutheran.org)) with any questions.

### VBS Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for a few Camp Chaos Coordinators. If you are able to join us in the week of Bible stories, crafts, games and fun, please contact Missy Smith at [msmith@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:msmith@stmattlutheran.org).



Music Camp  
QR Code



### Music Camp

Happening **August 4-8 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** each day. Kids ages 5-12 can join Ms. Deb for songs and games, have a snack, and learn a musical to be performed in September. This is a free event but registration is required. Scan the QR code above to register. Contact Deb Smith ([dsmith@stmattluetheran.org](mailto:dsmith@stmattluetheran.org)) with any questions.



### June Community Meal

- **Sunday, June 1, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**
- Meal: hot dogs, sloppy joes, mac-n-cheese, and Dairy Dan's Ice Cream
- We will need donations of hot dog rolls, hamburger rolls, sloppy joes, mac-n-cheese, bottled water, and financial donations.
- On Sunday, June 1, we will need help with set-up, clean-up, serving the meal, grilling hot dogs, and games.
- Please let Amy Beck ([Abeck1976@comcast.net](mailto:Abeck1976@comcast.net)) know if you are willing and able to help in any way.



### “God Bless the U.S.A.”

*A concert honoring America as we pay tribute to our armed services and give thanks for those who “gave the last full measure of devotion.”*

Presented by the Gettysburg Choral Society with John McKay directing on **Friday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (127 York Street, Hanover) and on **Sunday, May 25, 3:00 p.m.** at the United Lutheran Seminary Chapel (61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg).