

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT



St. Matthew

LUTHERAN CHURCH *of* HANOVER

June 7 – 14, 2026

- Sun.** Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion (Parking Lot) 8:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion (Nave) 10:30 a.m.
Youth Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner (Fellowship Hall) .. 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Mon.** Church Day Camp.....9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Tue.** Church Day Camp.....9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
All Committee Night.....7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Church Day Camp.....9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts.....7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Fri.** Church Day Camp.....9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Worship with Holy Communion (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 p.m.
- Sun.** Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion (Parking Lot) 8:30 a.m.
SoulFire Rehearsal.....9:45-10:20 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion (Nave) 10:30 a.m.

**Dinner Theater
Youth Fundraiser**
for the Mission Trip

Sunday June 7

4:00-6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall

Join us for a spaghetti dinner while being entertained in between courses by skits performed by our own youth, Church Council and staff!



THE 8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

has moved outdoors for the season. Join us for worship in the parking lot and on the area behind the church. Tune your car radio to FM 101.5 to hear the service or bring your lawn chair and sit on the grassy area to hear in-person. This is an informal worship service.

OUR MAY COMMUNITY MEAL WAS A SUCCESS!

To pull off an event like this it takes lots of different people coming together to work for the greater mission and what a success it was. The Lord definitely heard our prayers last week when we were asking for sunshine. Thank you to everyone for

your contributions and time that helped to make this meal an overwhelming success! We had many neighbors coming together and they were extremely grateful for the delicious meal and Dairy Dan's ice cream was an extra special treat. We could not do this without all of you. Thank you!

JUNE & JULY COLLECTION FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

We are mixing things up a little bit this month. The last two Sundays in June, 21 and 28, the Social Ministry Committee will be collecting items for the women's shelter. Items needed are:

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Baby Lotion
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Baby Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash/Lotion
- Baby Bath Soap
- Deodorant
- Kids Activity Books
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Crayons
- Diapers (Newborn to Toddler)
- Markers

We will have collection bins in the gathering area and by the elevator door. Thank You in advance for helping this ministry and the guests in the shelter.

VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!



We still need a few volunteers to help make Illumination Station a huge success this year! If you are able to help, even part time, we have a place for you. VBS runs from Monday, June 22 to Thursday, June 25 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please fill out our volunteer form through the QR code provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Missy at msmith@stmattlutheran.org.

FINANCIAL GIFT FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Our congregation is invited in giving an *above and beyond financial gift* to help alleviate the heavy burdens placed on children in crisis. Could we raise \$10,000 to specifically help the children in Lebanon and Ecuador? Up to \$5,000 from the outreach account will be matched to your gifts.

As we are faced with the devastation of war, the tragedies of disasters and the persistent poverty in the world, we often feel helpless. In this case we have the trusted avenue to help through Lutheran World Relief. All of these gifts go directly to the places in need.

To give and to have your gift matched, please designate the gift to St. Matthew with *LWR-children* in the memo line, or go to www.stmattlutheran.org and give online.

Upcoming Seniors Hang Out

Monday, June 15 and Monday July 20 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Please join us for cookies, coffee and fellowship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Tim Peck for more information, youth@stmattlutheran.org

THIS WEEK! Church Day Camp - Pool Party

Get ready to make a splash this summer! Join us for a fun-filled week of day camp packed with games, activities, faith and friendships.

- June 8-12, 2026
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Grades 1-5
- Limited to 32 campers
- Cost: \$50
- To sign up go to our website at www.stmattlutheran.org and scroll till you see Day Camp.



We want every child to have the chance to attend. If cost is a concern, please reach out to: Tim Peck youth@stmattlutheran.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Join us for youth group throughout the year! We gather for fun, faith, and community.

- Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
- Youth Building, 3rd floor - room 304 (Youth Suite)
- Open to all youth entering 6th - 12th grade

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Missy Smith for more information, msmith@stmattlutheran.org.

VBS: Illumination Station

June 22-25 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rising PreK-5th Graders - *Preschoolers must be at least 4 years old by Sept 1, 2026 AND be potty trained.*

Cost: Free! Lunch is provided. Join us as we shine a light on who Jesus is! Experience what it truly means for Jesus to be the Light of the World (John 8:12). Through engaging

stories, songs and activities, children will encounter a powerful Gospel message that brings them out of the shadows and into the light of God's truth. For more information, contact Missy Smith at msmith@stmattlutheran.org or at 717-637-7101 ext. 232.



Music Camp

August 3-7 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Rising K-5th graders

Cost: Free!

Join us for a week of music, creativity and faith! Through singing, dancing and performance, children will explore the story of God's love and bring it to life on stage. All summer campers will rehearse and perform in a faith-

based musical this September — a joyful celebration of the gifts God has given us and has called us to share! For more information, contact Deb Smith at dsmith@stmattlutheran.org or at 717-637-7101 ext. 236.

Sign up for each camp on the website, www.stmattlutheran.org

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