



## Faith Chat:

***We are called to proclaim God's grace by sharing the story of Jesus, to bring light, hope and healing to the world.***

Matthew 28: 20: *"And remember, I am with you always even to the end of the age."*

Such comforting words! The crux of Bible is this: nothing gets in between us and God. Nothing. Everything else is commentary. Yet, we forget. We believe in our own abilities, decisions, and systems more than this truth. We believe that we can separate ourselves from God. We might even try!

This good news is present with us here and now and occasionally we need a tangible reminder. I have a fun one for us this summer! On May 31, Holy Trinity Sunday and our Summer Kickoff BBQ, we will have mini Jesus' to hand out. We want to see where Jesus goes with you this summer as you travel, hang out in your backyard or whatever adventure awaits! Take a picture and share it on our Facebook with a brief story of where/how Jesus is with you! Link here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064550357430>

In Christ,

***Pastor Brigette Weier***



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## Council President Letter:

This Month at St. Matthew's...

Greetings! It's been great seeing all the positive activity at St. Matthew's Lutheran.

As we move through the season of Pentecost, I invite you to reflect on how the Holy Spirit is present in your life. In recent years, I have enjoyed noticing the Spirit's work in everyday moments, and that perspective has helped me through difficult times. It has also been wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work here at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Taylorsville Dayzz is coming up on June 26-27, and we need volunteers to help with parking lot fundraising on both days. Please contact me if you are willing to assist.

We are also planning a painting party for the church hallways in June. Please watch for the date and additional details.

Blessings,

***Kelli Wendlandt***

Council President  
kseglem@yahoo.com



## June Newsletter Articles:



### **KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the first Monday of every month at 2 PM. Prayer shawls, hats, baby blankets, and scarves are projects we work on together. We have a great need for yarn donations; please see Mary Wimmer or Henny Johnson for more information.



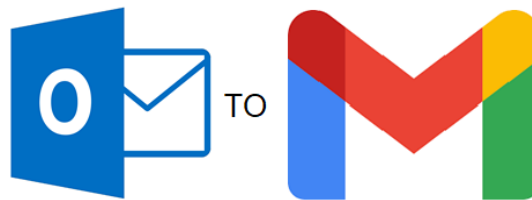
### **Sunday Service Streams Live:**

It's too hot, I'm sick or I just can't get moving on a Sunday morning. Don't worry you can still watch service.

St. Matthew's streams service live every Sunday at 10:00 am so join us online. If you can't join service on Sunday that week, service is still on our web page [www.stmatthewsut.org](http://www.stmatthewsut.org) for five days.

So if you want to hear the sermon again or want to hear the gospel or Kathleen's music during that week, just go to St. Matthew's web page and click on the link.

Submitted by Communication Ministry



### **Email Change:**

Please note that the emails for St. Matthew's have been changed. The new ones are:

- Office email will now be [officeofstmatts@gmail.com](mailto:officeofstmatts@gmail.com)
- Newsletter email will now be [newstmatts@gmail.com](mailto:newstmatts@gmail.com)

Submitted by Brian Schuster  
Communications Ministry



### **St. Stephen's Episcopal Deconsecration May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM:**

St. Stephen's Episcopal congregation (4615 S 3200 W, West Valley City) will be deconsecrating their building as it is uninhabitable due to earthquake damage.

Please hold them in prayer as they look to rebuild and join them if you are available as they give thanks for what was and look forward to what God has in store for them.

Submitted by Pastor Brigitte Weier



Greetings and God's blessings to all. Stewardship has been taking a long hiatus this year and we just got started back up in April. I am excited for a new year and new ways to grow and support St. Matthew's ministries. This year, Stewardship will be studying a book titled: *Stewardship 101: How to be a Good Steward of What God Gives You.* I'm excited to have this ministry (and anyone else who might be interested) study this book. It really takes you back to basics about what being a steward of God's gifts means and challenges you to look deeper into what stewardship means to you. Our 2026 opening meeting focused on the expectations of moving through this book as well as re-evaluating our meeting time and venue to determine if it still makes sense for us. As always I encourage anyone who might be curious about what the stewardship ministry does to not hesitate to ask either myself or another member of the stewardship ministry (Liz Hawke, Eric Stoker or Pastor Brigette).

Submitted by Harmony Thaemert  
Stewardship Ministry



### Weekly Bulletins:

We have seen an increase in visitors to our services, which is super fantastic news. But the Worship & Music ministry could use everyone's help. With the increase in visitors, we have found that in the last couple of services we have run out of bulletins. We are currently printing 12 bulletins each week and 25 for special services.

If you are able, we ask that you please use your phone or one of the tablets that we provide so that visitors may have the use of a bulletin. The QR code is available in the narthex for you to use each Sunday, or just pull up your e-mail and use the bulletin that was sent. We try to make sure that the bulletins are emailed out every Wednesday or Thursday for the following Sunday. If you like using a paper bulletin and have the capability to print one off, please print one for yourself and maybe an extra one for someone else. Thank you for all of your support and help.

Submitted by Leandra Ludlum  
Worship & Music Ministry



### L.E.O's (Lutherans Eating Out):

Formally known as the Old Timers Breakfast will meet at Dee's on Redwood Rd. at 9 AM on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Submitted by Pastor Brigette Weier  
Lutherans Eat Out



### Pride Interfaith Worship:

Will be held on **Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM at First Baptist Church (777 S 1300 E SLC).

Join our interfaith siblings as we kick off Pride Week by giving thanks for the divinity in us all and our oneness in God! Wear your rainbows!

Submitted by Pastor Brigitte Weier



### Painting Party:

We are planning the church painting party for **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and we are looking for at least 10 volunteers to help us complete the work.

All paint and supplies will be provided by the Property Ministry. Our goal is to have a minimum of five volunteers working in each hallway so the project can be completed efficiently. It would be especially helpful if some volunteers have previous painting experience, but everyone willing to help is welcome.

Thank you in advance for your time, energy, and willingness to serve. With everyone's help, we can successfully complete this important project for our church community.

Submitted by Craig Widdowson  
Property Committee

### *Micah 6:8 Ministry:*



### Utah Pride - Carry the Flag:

For those of you who have congregants/volunteers who would like to carry the Pride Flag at the end of the parade please use this attached link to have these folks sign up. They will be given instructions as to where to meet and how to proceed directly from the pride center after they sign up via this link.

<https://form.jotform.com/251047153127045>

Submitted by Pastor Brigitte Weier



### Little Lending Library:

You may have noticed that one of the shelving units in the Narthex is now an extension of The Little Lending Library.

One of the wards within the Heritage Park Stake held a book drive for our Little Lending Library.

This is overflow and you are welcome to take/leave a book for yours and others reading pleasure!

Submitted by Jacki Peercy  
Micah 6:8 Ministry



### The Little Pantry:

We have surplus on some of our pantry items so we are asking for the listed items below that are in short supply.

#### FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED:

Cereal, shelf ready milk, canned meats, pasta noodles, pasta sauces, canned tomato items, rice, fruits & jelly/jam

#### PERSONAL ITEMS:

Shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, tampons/pads & paper towels

Or check out our Amazon site and do your shopping from home!

And a big **THANK YOU** for your support of The Little Pantry!

**REMEMBER, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH YOU CAN BRING DONATIONS FOR THE PANTRY TO CHURCH.**

Submitted by Jacki Peercy  
Micah 6:8 Ministry



### Piggy and Barn Banks:

Barns will be ready for you to pick up **June 7th**.

Pick up your barn (there are no limit per family) take it home, keep it for the summer, add your loose change, return it this fall. The money will go to ELCA World Hunger Relief.

Submitted by Jacki Peercy  
Micah 6:8 Ministry



### Chick Sales:

Chick sales have ended and our total is \$237.

This will be sent in to benefit ELCA World Hunger.

Submitted by Mary Wimmer  
Micah 6:8 Ministry



### Taylorsville Dayzz 2026:

St. Matthews will be accepting donations for people who wish to park in our church parking lot.

Volunteers are needed to help with the parking lot on **June 26th & 27th**.

Watch for a sign-up sheet coming soon.

Submitted by Micah 6:8 Ministry

## St. Matthew's Information:



### St. Matthew's Newsletter:

Our newsletter has more information about the life of the congregation that you don't want to miss. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please send an email to Amanda Ventura at [newstmatts@gmail.com](mailto:newstmatts@gmail.com) to get your name added to the list.

## June Birthday Wishes:



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| • Alex Kidd        | June 3  |
| • Chloe Peercy     | June 11 |
| • Mark Johnson     | June 16 |
| • Amanda Ventura   | June 16 |
| • Sally Ann Nelson | June 17 |
| • Jacki Peercy     | June 20 |
| • Stacy Frandsen   | June 26 |
| • Rod Rowland      | June 26 |



### It's Easy, Safe & Convenient!

Go to St. Matthew's Website.  
Click on the **BLUE** donation button.

St. Matthew's provider for online giving is Tithe.ly. You can make one-time donations or set-up a giving schedule that meets your needs. Tithe.ly will do the work for you, making your giving easy and convenient. If you have any questions please check with the Stewardship Ministry.

**If your donation to St. Matthew's through Tithe.ly fails to process**, you will receive an email from Tithe.ly notifying you that the transaction was unsuccessful. This typically happens when there is an issue with the payment method, such as an expired credit card. If you receive the email, please double check your payment details and update your information to ensure your contribution can be processed successfully.

Submitted by Stewardship Ministry



# June 2026

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	<b>Preacher:</b>	<b>Worship Assistant:</b>	<b>Intergenerational Message:</b>	<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Usher:</b>
<b>7-Jun</b>	Pastor Brigette	Pastor Brigette	Rhonda Joa	Pastor Brigette	Craig Widdowson	Harmony Thaemert
	<b>Counters:</b> Harmony T. & Eric S.		<b>Hospitality:</b> Mary Kay A.		<b>Caring Ministry:</b> None	

<b>14-Jun</b>	Mary Kay Arnold	Karla Stoker	Leandra Ludlam	Samantha Johnson	Amanda Ventura	Mike Stoker
	<b>Counters:</b> Mary Kay A. & Eric S.		<b>Hospitality:</b> Craig & Sandi W.		<b>Caring Ministry:</b> Liz H. & Debbie V.	

## Father's Day!

<b>21-Jun</b>	Pastor Brigette	Pastor Brigette	Eric Stoker	Pastor Brigette	Eric Stoker	Debbie & Amanda Ventura
	<b>Counters:</b> Debbie V. & Rhonda J.		<b>Hospitality:</b> Rhonda J.		<b>Caring Ministry:</b> Mary W.	

<b>28-Jun</b>	Leandra Ludlam	Mike Stoker	Mary Kay Arnold	Liz Hawke	Kelli & Eli Wendlandt	Cindy Becker & Jacki Peercy
	<b>Counters:</b> Cindy B. & Jacki P.		<b>Hospitality:</b> Mike S.		<b>Caring Ministry:</b> Mary Kay A.	

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please switch with someone or find someone to take your place.

Thanks, Mary Kay Arnold (801) 232-7564

## *Prayer Chain:*

### **For Healing in Mind, Body or Spirit:**

Kris Barr, Mary Beck, Danny Behounek, Jon & Sandy Behounek, Brianna & Dan Bell, Julie Durrance, Leone Eastman, Scott Frandsen, Gretel Gallagher, Annalisa Giles, Josie Granlund, Lue Humphries, Henny Johnson, Christine Knittle, Edie Knittle, Mark Knittle, Connie Maldonado, Nancy Marple, Kathi Marshall, Sandra Muthreich, Mary Nielsen, Janet Percy, Jim Peverelle, Pastor John & Jackie Sandstrom, Norman Seglum, Shy Schaugaard, Rick Stevenson, Viki Tellez, Katie Ventura, Artemio Ventura-Gomez, & Allison Winters.



### **To Those Who Mourn:**

Family and friends of Kim Walker (Leandra Ludlam's friend)

### **Military & Other Public Servants:**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. William Clausen, US Army; Andrew Nguyen, US Air Force; Cadet Evan Schomaker, US Army; & Cody Wood, US Army.

### **The Community & World:**

Our prayer partner congregation, Mt. Tabor; schools; all victims of violence and/or warfare; those who have lost homes and businesses in the fires, hurricanes, and other natural disasters, all who are suffering because of COVID-19, and those recovering from addictions.