



# St Matthew In Action

## JULY



Blessed is  
the nation  
whose God  
is the LORD.

*Psalm 33:12*

**A**CTIVE  
**C**HRISTIANS  
**T**OGETHER  
**I**N  
**O**UTREACH

&

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## More Than a Glimmer of Hope

Romans 8:32



### GOD'S WORD

*He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)*

### FOR SHARING

1. An Austrian psychiatrist, Viktor Frankl, while a prisoner in Hitler's concentration camps, witnessed repeatedly the truth that man could survive almost anything, as long as he had a glimmer of hope.

The Christian has more than a hope that is "wishful thinking." He has hope that is an assurance God is in control. God provides for His people. Describe that hope. When has that hope been evident in your lives?

2. If God gave His Son to die for us, why do we not believe that He would also give us everything that we need? Would God go to such lengths only to abandon us when troubles come our way?

3. Knowing the promise of **Romans 8:32**, of what does God assure us as we meet together?

### PRAYER

O God, we have come to You  
to thank You for the promise of **Romans 8:32**;  
to ask Your forgiveness for...  
to receive Your guidance for...  
For Jesus' sake. Amen.



# Study 4

Green, comes next in the acronym and is by far the most common color seen during the year.

*Lutheran Service Book* calls for its use during the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost. The first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox (March 21), also known as Easter Sunday, determines the length of these two seasons.

The days of Epiphany may entail a total of, but not more than, eight Sundays. The season of Pentecost, on the other hand, can last from 22 to 28 Sundays. Green is the appointed color for all but a few of the Sundays during these seasons. Consequently, green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year!

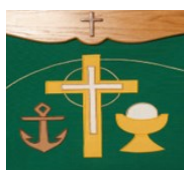
Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth.

The Sundays following Pentecost, observed as “the time of the church,” share a somewhat similar theme as that of Epiphany. Affectionately called the season of the “green meadow,” no doubt due to the fact of green being the established color, these Sundays also emphasize the subject of growth.

Green is a neutral color, but there is nothing colorless about our need to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. That's why the “green meadow” time of the church year is so lengthy. Time must be given to encourage all worshipers to maintain their faith through the constant use of God's means of grace.

A helpful suggestion for congregations observing summer and fall months with one neutral color, would be to invest time and effort in obtaining several sets of green paraments. Variety and change in shades of this color would go a long way in keeping the season fresh and “green.” Changing the paraments every six weeks would complement the Sundays following Pentecost and their emphasis on personal faith that is living and growing.

GREEN



SEASON	DATE	FESTIVAL	FIRST READING	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
PENTECOST	July 3 (Prop. 9)	Fourth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 66:10–14	Psalms 66:1–7	Gal. 6:1–10, 14–18	Luke 10:1–20
	July 10 (Prop. 10)	Fifth S. a. Pentecost	Lev. (18:1–5) 19:9–18	Psalms 41	Col. 1:1–14	Luke 10:25–37
	July 17 (Prop. 11)	Sixth S. a. Pentecost	Gen. 18:1–10a (10b–14)	Psalms 27: (1–6) 7–14	Col. 1:21–29	Luke 10:38–42
	July 24 (Prop. 12)	Seventh S. a. Pentecost	Gen. 18:(17–19) 20–33	Psalms 138	Col. 2:6–15 (16–19)	Luke 11:1–13
	July 31 (Prop. 13)	Eighth S. a. Pentecost	Eccl. 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26	Psalms 100	Col. 3:1–11	Luke 12:13–21



## LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our last day of Sunday school was June 12th. Thanks to Ryan Paulsen, the children sang in church that Sunday.; Thy love singing with Ryan;. We met in the room and they wanted to ply with sidewalk chalk outside and to draw their pictures so everyone could see them. We all had our popsicles outside and then went back to the Sunday school room, where they could reach in the surprise box and pick out 3 prizes. I will definitely miss them this summer, but I will also be busy getting ready for this fall and starting Sunday school again.



**Triumphant Quartet Sound** August 7th to our church. Don't miss it. Mark it on your calendar today, come and enjoy and bring a friend. This outstanding group of men will be raising the roof at St. Matthew at 4 pm. Please come and enjoy an evening of wonderful Christian music.



Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth! **Serve** the Lord with gladness!

*Psalm 100:1*

# Mom's Vanilla Pudding



## INGREDIENTS

2/3 gallon milk (about 10 cups)  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Optional: chocolate chips  
or pineapple or coconut



"Mom" - MARY WADERICH

## DIRECTIONS

Bring milk to a gentle boil. Mix eggs, sugar, and flour together in bowl. Add half of warm milk to the egg/sugar/flour mixture. Add flour mixture to the rest of the gently boiling milk in pan. Pour in the middle of the pan, and gradually work your way out to keep it smooth. Stir continuously until thickened, about 30 minutes.

If desired, add chocolate chips, pineapple, or coconut while warm.

## MY FAVORITE RECIPE

Please give us your favorite recipe so it can be published and shared with everyone. Thank

Submitted by Marilyn Hamann

## VBS

## Rainforest Explorer

JULY 26-27-28 FROM 6-8 PM

COME TO AND MEET THIS FURRY LITTLE GUY!

Tell your friends you will have a good time, you can count on it.

Volunteers always welcome, you will have fun too.



TRIVIA QUESTION: by Christine LaBoube

Q: Fill in the blank with one word: "And God saw all that he had made, and it was very \_\_\_\_\_"

A: (Genesis 1:31) Answer: found on page 10





## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tasha Bridgeman	Jul. 04, 1987
Autumn Brodersen	Jul. 27 2006
Monica Brodersen	Jul. 22.,1977
Carol Burton	Jul. 04, 1948
Jackie Cardwell	Jul.16,1996
Jeffrey Creswell	Jul.18, 1960
Kristi Dale	Jul.21,1961
Toni Elmquist	Jul. 20,1960
Kevin Forbes	Jul.17, 1962
Bryan Fritz	Jul.,18,1968
Sarah Goslar	Jul. 20, 1983
Christopher Gray	Jul. 26, 1911
Duane Hamann	Jul. 08,1944
Marilyn Hamann	Jul.14. 1945
Roger Hinrickson	Jul.16, 1950
Marla Hogan	Jul.18,1960
Jacy Jochims	Jul. 27,1991
Nazaria Kaderabek	Jul. 02,1963
JILL Madson	Jul.21.1987
Donna Mau	Jul. 21, 1945
Allen Melby	Jul.20, 1967
Dennis Namanny	Jul- 24, 1944
Stacy Pithan	Jul. 26,, 1983
Charlie Riesberg	Jul.16, 2013
Nicholas Riesberg	Jul. 31.1981
Ron Rotnicke	Jul. 02. 1960
Bert Schauer	Jul. 25,1956
Caden Scheer	Jul. 28, 2009
Kolby Scott	Jul. 09, 2004
Shirley Stoll	Jul.15-1950
Natalie Streck	Jul. 26, 2010
Karla Uhl	Jul.23. 1962
Benjamin WEBER	Jul. 06, 1995
Andy Wray	Jul. 30, 1988



*We are listing  
Baptismal  
birthdays to  
remember and  
celebrate the day  
we were  
adopted into the  
family of  
God  
through the  
washing of the  
Holy Spirit.*



## JULY BAPTISMS

Herman Arndt	Jul 04, 1960
Nathan Brodersen	Jul 19, 1981
Brenda Brown	Jul 14, 1963
Lenora Broyhill	Jul 14, 1974
Tanner Broyhill	Jul 07, 1998
Jared Bruhn	Jul 13, 1986
Barbara Bumsted	Jul 14, 1955
Carol Burton	Jul 25, 1948
Gary Dose	Jul 01, 1956
Toni Elmquist	Jul 21, 1960
Phyllis Fick	Jul 06, 1928
Kevin Forbes	Jul 21, 1963
Zachery Goslar	Jul 17, 1993
Katelynn Hamann	Jul 23, 2000
Kerensa Hamann	Jul 05, 2014
Brittany Hesse	Jul 02, 1992
Cari Jon Hinrickson	Jul 13, 1975
Peg Jacobson	Jul 01, 1956
Nazaria Kaderabek	Jul 07, 2019
Sandra Kruse	Jul 02, 1961
Karen Kueny	Jul 11, 1948
Christina LaBoube	Jul 23, 1989
Liam Lamb	Jul 10, 2005
Durene Marsh	Jul 21, 1960
Freda Means	Jul 03, 1927
MaKenna Meseck	Jul 16, 2006
Randi Meseck	Jul 22, 1948
Daniel Miller	Jul 18, 1958
Sharon Pope	Jul 21, 1940
James Rickert	Jul 05, 1959
Ron Rotnicke	Jul 17, 1960
Scout Rotnicke	Jul 19, 1998
Bert Schauer	Jul 11, 1957
Brian Scott	Jul 13, 1980
Mavis Skow	Jul 28, 1953
Natalie Streck	Jul 31, 2016
Dorothy Wessling	Jul 26, 1942

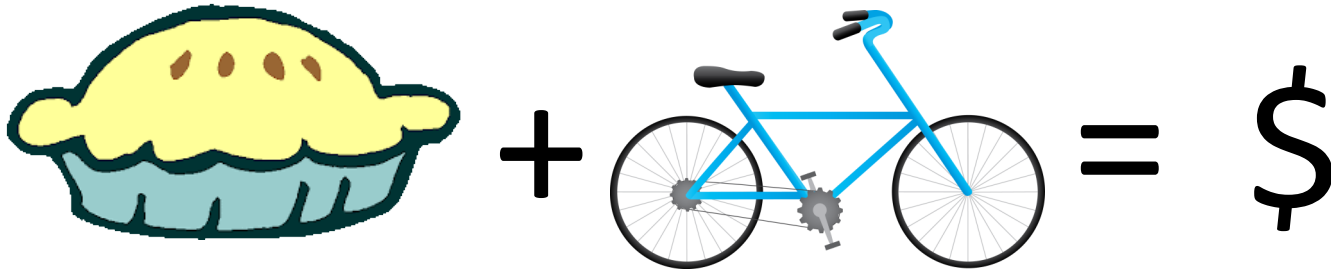
## God's Blessings on your Wedding Anniversary

Nathan and Betsy Brodersen	Jul 19, 2003	18 yrs.
Calvin and Jessica Bruhn	Jul 22, 2006	15 yrs.
Darren and Sarah Goslar	Jul 24, 2004	17 yrs.
Mark and Mary Greiner	Jul 03, 1976	45 yrs.
Steve and Sue Oberg	Jul 18, 1987	34 yrs.
Craig and Abby Riesberg	Jul 16, 2011	10 yrs.
Ernest and Dora Witzel	Jul 01, 1956	65 yrs.
Kay and Roger Ingram	Jul. 12, 1957	65 yrs.

## 80 + Birthday God's Blessings

Kay Ingram	Jul.12, 1939	83
Bernie McBride	Jul 13, 1935	87

**Ragbrai Church– Pie Fundraiser!** Sunday July 24 2022 at Anthon Community Center is opening it's doors to local churches to set up pie stands during the Ragbrai visit. Each church provides their own pies, staff to sell pies during the event and serving products. We choose the price and keep all profits. They will provide the advertising and tables/ chairs. This event is from 9 am– 2 pm. No charge for this but a refundable deposit of \$100 to hold our spot. Also a donation to the ACC to cover the electrical expense for the day would be appreciated. St. Matthew has chosen to participate in this event, we would like to have 100 pies from willing members that chose to patriciate in this event. The profits from this event will go to our sound system. Contact Marilyn Hamann 712-870-1947 or Ramona Weber 712-840-9837 for details and information.



Preparations' are being made for a **141 garage sale, and Root Beer Floats** The 141 garage sale is the 1st weekend in August , 5 th and 6th so if you are cleaning out your closets think about bringing your things you no longer can use to the sale. You may bring them to the parsonage garage by Aug. 2. . If you want to help with this or if you have something to put on the sale but need help getting it here please contact Joan Chandler Phone # is (712) 882-2560 cell phone (712) 880-1449. Come see what we have and enjoy a sweet treat.

Joan Chandler.

P.S all items not sold will go to good will unless specified



*Psalm 37:4* Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart

We are always looking for news to put in our monthly News Letter, please let us know if you have any by calling Joan Chandler at 882-2560 or Karen Krusen 840-9059 or the church 881-2243. We will be happy to put it in for you.

Information for the bulletin and the weekly mailing must be in the office by Wed. of the week. Please call if you e-mailed the information, because sometimes the e-mail does not come through. The information for the Monthly news letter needs to be in by the 23th of the month.

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## SAVE A DATE . . . . . AUGUST 21ST MISSION FESTIVAL

Just a reminder of our mission festival pot luck. It will be held at Mission Central again this year. August 21st at 10:00 am. There will be a missionary from Kenya. It should very interesting. Please come.

### The Great Commission

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>[a]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:19-20*



## BAKE SALE

**Big, Big, Thank you,** to all who gave baked good for St. Matthew. The Bake sale, it was a rainy day but God still blessed us with a good turn out, and a profit of \$504.00 was made. This money will go toward a new sound system for our church. God Bless you all for your help.

Marilyn Hamann & Ramona Weber

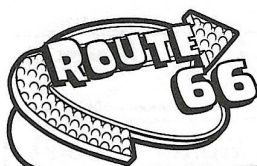
## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Everyone that has given of their time and talents at St. Matthew to further the Kingdom of God. We would like to acknowledge your service to the Lord. Your gift will be rewarded in the end.



**PICK A HYMN:** If you have a favorite Hymn you would like to hear this season please contact the church. We will try to play your choice at a service, during the season.

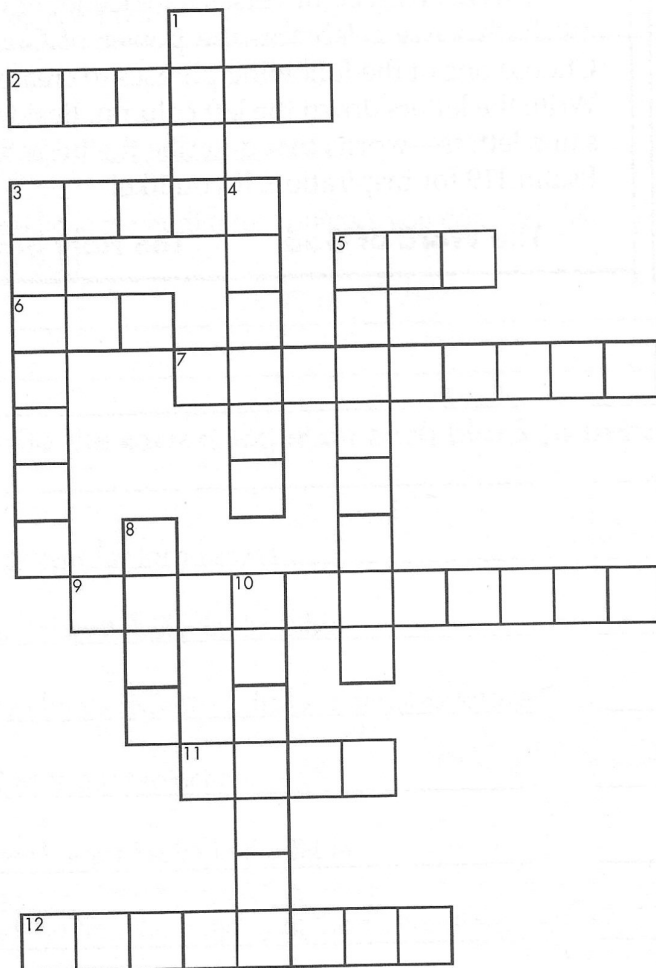




# Psalms

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use the book of Psalms to find the answers to the crossword puzzle.



## Across

2. Your \_\_\_\_, O God, will last for ever and ever. (45:6)
3. My help comes from the LORD, the \_\_\_\_ of heaven and earth. (121:2)
5. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not \_\_\_\_ against You. (119:11)
6. Shout for \_\_\_\_ to the LORD, all the earth. (100:1)
7. Create in me a \_\_\_\_\_. (51:10)
9. I praise you because I am fearfully and \_\_\_\_ made. (139:14)
11. I will \_\_\_\_ and make music with all my soul. (108:1)
12. I will \_\_\_\_ you and teach you in the way you should go. (32:8)

## Down

1. The LORD is slow to anger and rich in \_\_\_\_\_. (145:8)
3. The LORD reigns, he is robed in \_\_\_\_\_. (93:1)
4. I will say of the LORD, "He is my \_\_\_\_." (91:2)
5. The LORD is my \_\_\_\_\_. (23:1)
8. The \_\_\_\_ says in his heart, "There is no God." (14:1)
10. \_\_\_\_ me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked. (71:4)



Please continue to pray for our church leaders.  
*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

**Romans 12:12**

**Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)**



**PRAYER WARRIORS**— The prayer warriors desire to hear from you as to how they can pray for you. We have 14 prayer warriors.

We welcome more men and women to join us. if you need prayer call **Alice Miller** phone number 712-880-2380.

Members of St. Matthew with Special Needs and Concerns

Nazaria Kaderabek	Carol Dose	Myrna Gosch
Selma Schrader	Alan Bruhn	Fred Fletcher
Fern Jacobsen	Marlene Phillips	Maxine Thies

Family / Friends of Members with Special Needs and Concerns

**Ron Kraffle** friend of Marla & Joe Hogan; **Jazmin Mauch**, granddaughter of Marla and Joe Hogan; **Jerri Haindfield** daughter of Marilyn & Duane Hamann; **Dis Reitz**, husband of Caroline ; friend of Kay Johnson. **Pam Clausen**, daughter of Fern Jacobsen; **Sharon Kuehl Henning** niece of Judy & Gary Kuehl; **Beth Weber**, cousin of Dean and Ramona Weber; **Dave Schmidt**, father of Kurt & Sarah Schmidt; **Alexis Christensen**, daughter of Donnie (former member) friend of Kay Johnson. **Randy Colshan**, friend of Marla & Joe Hogan; **Jack Ausborn**, father-in-law of Melissa Mauch (daughter of Marla Hogan) **Suzie Jacapello**, sister of Nazaria Kaderabek.

Military

**Ryan Trucke Ryan** is home now with his family serving with U.S. Air Force at FE Warren AFB in Wyoming son of Beth & Ed Trucke, Grandson of Kay and Richard Johnson)

**Jackie Cardwell** serving U.S. Airforce at 17728 Margo St Omaha, NE 68136 (niece of Jeff & Karen Krusen)

*Please drop them a line or two, they love getting mail and they would love hearing from their church family.*

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In His Footsteps:

Meet each new day  
knowing that God is  
by your side and will  
lead you every step  
of the way.

**LET'S STAY CONNECTED** OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CONTINUE TO FILL UP WITH JESUS By READING AND LISTENING TO THE BIBLE **Mission Central...** [www.missioncentral.us](http://www.missioncentral.us) **Lutheran Family Service:** [www.lfsiowa.org](http://www.lfsiowa.org) **WEB SITES:** Iowa District West—[www.idwlcms.org](http://www.idwlcms.org) Camp Okoboji – [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org) **“THY STRONG WORD”** is a daily devotion airing at 6:25 am Monday through Saturday on KDSN (104.9 FM) **“THE LUTHERAN HOUR”** can be heard every Sunday on radio station—KDSN-FM (104.9) at 6:30 am and 1530 at 10:30 am. It is available 24 hours a day on the internet in Real Audio. Visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) and click on the Lutheran Hour on the left side of the page **“THE GOOD SHEPHEARD HOUR** airs on the following stations every Sunday: 8 am Fort Dodge-KVFD 1400 AM; 8 am Sioux City—KSCJ 1360 AM; 10:30 am Storm Lake—KAYL 101.5 FM **Lutheran Family Services:** [www.lfsiowa.org](http://www.lfsiowa.org) **MainStreet Living**— is a Television Program that is endorsed by the Iowa West District of the LCMS This program is broadcast on KCAU, the ABC network affiliate in Sioux City on Sunday morning, starting at 10:00 AM. The first 30 minutes are remastered episode of “This is the Life” The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the area.



Dear Lord, I know there is a place inside of us that is for Jesus only, a place in our spirit and soul that no one and nothing can block —as long as we're looking and listening for Him. Jesus knows just how to reach each one of us. If we listen for Him knocking on the door of our heart and open it to Him He will come in and be with us. Please Lord help us know how to listen. Amen