



## St. Andrew's Net

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Worship Service 9:15 a.m

Communion, First Sunday of the month and special Sundays throughout the year.

### July 2021

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2nd when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence. It had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule.

A day later, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail the following letter:

*The second day of July 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.*

Of course, we have always celebrated independence day on July 4th, the date shown on the much publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2nd, the date the resolution of independence was approved during a closed session of Congress.

I think it is wonderful that the statement, **"by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty"**, is included in Mr. Adams' celebration by our citizens. It would be interesting to know how many people today actually know that our founding fathers were Christians and also governed our country by their belief in God.

In today's world, our leaders are doing the best they can to remove God (and anything God stands for) from our society. They have been working at this for some time now, starting with one word, one sentence, one paragraph, and then the complete book.

So I hope you and your families will have a wonderful Fourth of July holiday and be able to include **a solemn act of devotion to God Almighty!**

Enjoy!

Dean, Council President

## OUR JULY OUTREACH

Re-Creation has been cited as:  
"America's Ambassadors to Hospitalized Veterans"  
Serving across our nation in VA Medical Centers  
and State Veterans Homes for 40 years!

Re-Creation maintains the national tours to our nation's VA Medical Centers through the concern, dedication and generosity of grateful Americans like YOU! See our website for show locations and times.



**HAPPY Anniversary**

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Nancy & Gary Heivly  
July 13, 1968

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sara Styer	July 2
Audrey Johnson	July 2
Nora Styer	July 8
Barb Wood	July 14
Lila Styer	July 20
Chelsie Houser	July 23
Gary Heivly, Sr.	July 25

### School Supplies, Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jelly Collection

During the month of **July**, we will be collecting school supplies, (no backpacks please) boxes of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, individually wrapped granola bars and snacks for children in need of our area. The items will go to Son Light House for distribution.

Please speak to Shirley Watson with any questions.



Joy is on the look-out for anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument for our special music this summer. St. Andrew is gifted with much talent! You are always appreciated!

Please see Joy for open dates.

The Parish Life Committee will be meeting on Thursday, July 8th at 6:15 P.M.

## SAVE THE DATE!

St Andrew Church Picnic is scheduled for August 15, 2021 at Kiess Park, the large pavilion after 3:00. If you have any yard games, feel free to bring them. The meal will be at 5:00 with the Parish Life Committee providing the meat, ice cream and drinks.

A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex so we know how many to prepare for.

Please see Shirley Watson with any questions.

### JULY & AUGUST GREETER SCHEDULE

July 4	Tom & Dee Knight
July 11	LouAnn & Walt
July 18	John & Luanne Libbey
July 25	
August 1	LouAnn & Walt
August 8	Kay & Phil Myers
August 15	
August 22	John & Luanne Libbey
August 29	LuAnn & Walt



### JULY VIDEO | SOUND SCHEDULE

July 4	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson
July 11	Erik Houser   Jerry Watson
July 18	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson
July 25	John Dougherty   Jerry Watson

### JULY ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

July 4	Nora Styer
July 11	Sam Haddon
July 18	Addison Detweiler
July 25	Anna Styer

### ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

July	Emma & Mike Hogan
August	Janet Dougherty
Sept.	Ginny Gruver   Hiliary Haddon

### JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 4	Amy Brinser
July 11	Hiliary Haddon
July 18	John Libbey
July 25	Erik Houser

Thank you for volunteering! If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please switch with someone.