**Charter Partner Flag Ceremony Leader Guide**

**Independence Day Celebration and Scouting Sunday**

**BENEFIT TO PACK:** Goodwill service opportunity for scouts, enhances relationship with charter partner, fulfills flag ceremony requirement for multiple ranks (and may fulfill other earning requirements), demonstrates reverence and patriotism

Two Months Prior (to Sunday nearest to July 4th or February 8th depending on celebration)

Confirm date and time of service with Charter Partner Emanuel Lutheran Church—651-457-3929

Verify each den and patrol will have at least one scout present in full class A uniform a half hour prior to the service to line up and practice the flag ceremony.

Give Charter Partner Rep names and phone numbers of scouts who have earned a religious knot since the last celebration at Emanuel Lutheran.

Week Prior

Confirm attendance from all patrols and dens.

Day of Service

Arrive early and in uniform. Introduce yourself to the Pastor and Charter Partner Representative.

Record names of scouts attending.

Give list of names to Advancement Coordinator for distribution of segments.

Thank all participants.