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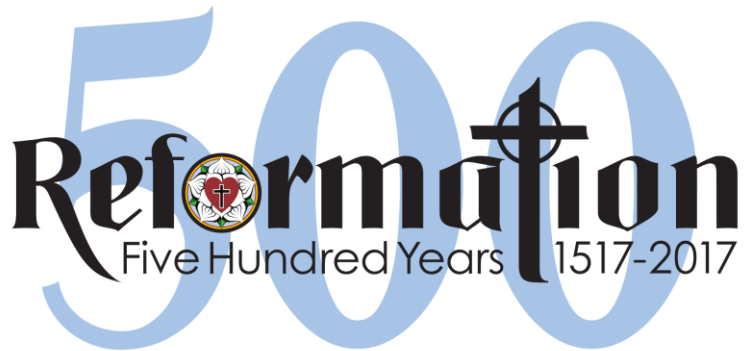
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German Service	9:30 AM
English Service	11 AM
Confirmation Class	9.30 AM
Sunday Bible Study	10 AM
Youth Bible Study	10 AM
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October 15, 2017.

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost



**“The Word of the Lord
endures forever”**

1 Peter 1:25

***“ Verbum Domini manet
in Aeternum ”***

Welcome to St. Matthew Lutheran Church! If you are visiting us for the first time, please fill out a "*Visitors Welcome Card*" located in the pew racks and place it in the plate during the offering. Please honour us by signing our guest book located at the main entrance to the church. If you would like to join St. Matthew, please speak with our pastor.

HOLY COMMUNION: *By celebrating Holy Communion, I give witness that I believe that Jesus Christ is my Saviour and Lord. I have examined my life in the light of God's Word, and have confessed my sinfulness to God. I believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine. I believe that in this sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of my sins. I believe that God the Holy Spirit strengthens my faith and renews my life and I resolve, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful ways. Before communing here for the first time, please introduce yourself to the pastor or to an usher first. Please announce your participation today by filling out a registration card and handing it to an usher as you come forward. If you have difficulty coming up the steps for communion, remain seated in the front pew and the pastor will come to you. If you are a visitor and don't meet our requirement, you are still invited to come forward and receive a blessing. As you stand at the altar, please cross your arms over your chest to signal that you are not taking the communion but still desire to be blessed. You are welcome to the altar either way!*

The order of service is found on page 184 in the hymnal.

HYMNS:

- # 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
- # 783 Take My Life and Let It be
- # 739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- # 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave
- # 789 Praise and Thanksgiving

Today's Psalm is Psalm 23, found in the front of the hymnal.

REQUESTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL CRAFT SALE: We will be holding our **4th Annual Craft Sale** in our church basement on **November 4th, 2017 9am-3pm**. Items for sale include: Handmade cushions, bags, crocheted/knitted items, handmade cards, handmade jewelry and more! All are welcome and admission is free. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know to come and check it out.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND JOINT SERVICE: We will have a joint service on **Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at 10 am**, followed by a luncheon and our congregational meeting. We ask our members to please bring a plate of sandwiches, plate of cookies, fruit or salad to share with your fellow members for the luncheon. **Please not hot dishes**. Thank you.

CONCERT AT ST. MATTHEW: Calgary Renaissance Singers & Players will present a one-hour concert in October, on **Saturday October 28th, at 2:00pm**, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Choral music by Luther, Bach, Mendelssohn, Michael Praetorius and others, with harpsichord solos by Walther and Byrd. Proceeds from free will offering will be shared between the choir and the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary in Bridgeland. All are welcome!

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY: Please note that the October bible study will be held on **Wednesday October 18th**, and **ONLY at 6:30 pm**. Our topic is: Reformation! All are welcome!

FESTE-BURG KALENDAR: The time is quickly approaching to order the new 2018 calendars. The cost is 10.50€ EACH, plus shipping and handling. If you wish to order them for the coming year, please let our secretary, Andrea know by calling the office at 403-266-1458, **by November 12th, 2017**. When calling, please indicate if you wish to order the "BOOK" calendar or the "WALL" calendar.

GUEST SPEAKER: We welcome Dr. Glenn Schaeffer (ABC District President) as our guest speaker during our **Sunday, October 22nd, 2017** service.

JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE: We'll be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Reformation with a joint service on **Sunday, October 29th at 10 am**. We welcome the Master's Singers, who will sing

during our service. After the service, please join us for a light luncheon in the church basement. We'll have coffee, tea, juice, cookies, cake and sandwiches. All are welcome!

KITCHEN RENO FUNDRAISER CONTINUES: As we continue to raise funds for our kitchen renovation, we are delighted to offer a new fundraising item. We are offering aprons for the cooking enthusiast in your family. We have the aprons available in burgundy or navy colors at \$15/each. It's a great Christmas gift!!! Please see us after service on Sundays in the parish hall if you would like to purchase an apron, you can also call the office at 403-266-1458. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW MEMBER: We are thankful to God to have received Isabela Yoshida Motta to our congregation last Sunday. God bless her service here among us! Please welcome her to our church family!

PPC MEETING: The next PPC meeting is on **Thursday, October 19th, at 7 pm** in the parish hall.

REFORMATION COSTUME PARTY: The young adults group at St. Matthew Lutheran Church is hosting a Reformation costume party on **Tuesday, October 31st, 2017 at 7pm** in the church basement. Come dressed as anyone from the Bible or Reformation. There will be snacks, games, and a prize for the best costume. Bring your Lutheran and non-Lutheran friends and significant others! Ages 18-35 welcome.

REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP: we have exceeded our donations goal and, currently at \$6,570, have achieved 110% of what we originally set out to contribute. Thank you to all for your generous and heartfelt contributions in Christ.

SPECIAL REFORMATION SERVICE: The Calgary Circuit LLL (Lutheran Laymen's League) is hosting a special Reformation service at the **Foothills Lutheran Church (3104-43 Ave NW) on Sunday, October 29th, at 3 p.m.** All are invited to attend and to celebrate this important event in our history as Lutherans!

THANK YOU: to all the helpers for their help during services;

OUR CONGREGATION

Since 1913 St. Matthew has been sharing God's word throughout the Calgary area. We are a bi-lingual congregation serving people in the English and German languages. St. Matthew has been at its present location since 1945.



FAMILY ROOM

This room is located in our parish hall and is available to families with children who need special attention during the worship service (crying, changing, feeding etc.). Please feel free to use it.

PARKING

Our parking lot on the east side has handicap access. Please note that the following stalls are available during the week, Monday-Friday: # 1-8, 16.

DAILY READING PLAN FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16TH

Mon: 2 Chronicles 28
Tues: 2 Chronicles 29
Wed: 2 Chronicles 30
Thurs: 2 Chronicles 31
Fri: 2 Chronicles 32
Sat: 2 Chronicles 33
Sun: 2 Chronicles 34

Hymn of the Day:
Take My life and Let It Be

IF THE BRIDEGROOM TARRIES -THE FOLLOWING WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHEW

Wednesday: English Bible Study 6:30 PM
Thursday: PPC Meeting 7 PM
Sunday: *20th Sunday after Pentecost*
Guest speaker : Dr. Glen Schaeffer
German Service 9:30 AM
English Service 11 AM
Confirmation Class 9:30 AM
Youth Bible Study 10 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study 10 AM
Sunday School 11:20 AM

LUTHERAN HOUR

October 22: "The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace" (2 Corinthians 4:13-18); Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz. The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140 AM, Sunday morning at 8:00 am. Available in RealAudio at www.ill.ca/TLHstnlist.html. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

THE STAFF OF ST. MATTHEW

Organists: Claudia Tiefisher, Johnson Philip
Cantor: Dana Salter
Secretary: Andrea Sovary (403) 266-1458
Chairman: Peter Graumann
Head Elder: Ernest Schulz

Office hours are
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Monday-Thursday
Office deadline for Bulletin Announcements: Wed. at 12 noon.