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German Service	9:30 AM
English Service	11 AM
Confirmation Class	9.30 AM
Sunday Bible Study	10 AM
Sunday School	11:20 AM

Affiliated with
Lutheran Church - Canada

July 15, 2018.

8th Sunday after Pentecost



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
FROM A TRIPTYCHON BY AN ITALIAN PAINTER OF THE THIRTEENTH OR FOURTEENTH CENTURY.

**“Praise be to God, the
father of our Lord Jesus
Christ!”**

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:

- # 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good
- # 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure
- # 724 If God Himself Be for Me
- # 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
- # 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (1 & 4 ONLY)

REQUESTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH YARD: In an effort to keep our Church yard looking good we are asking for members to commit to a week, or more if you can, during the summer to come and mow/trim the grass. We have the mower/gas trimmer for use. If you are able please call or email the office or Ingrid.

GERMANS FROM RUSSIA (AHSGR) –40th Anniversary Conference and Banquet – 08 September 2018. 9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m., banquet -5:00 p.m. Address: 2500-48 Ave NE, Calgary. Ticket deadline: 01 August 2018, no tickets at door. COST: \$75 conference and banquet, \$50 banquet only. Mail to AHSGR, Box 31043, Bridgeland RPO, Calgary, AB T2E 9A3. Call 403-273-8178 or www.calgarychapterahsgr.ca, email: yyc40ann@gmail.com

KITCHEN RENO FUNDRAISER CONTINUES: We have the aprons available in burgundy or navy colors at \$15/each. It's a great gift for the cooks in the family!!! 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.

THANK YOU: to all the helpers during the service.

THANK YOU: to Elizabeth Schieman for organizing and leading our youth group to the Camrose Youth Gathering this past weekend and to Lori Salter for driving and picking up the group.

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: # 1-7, 16, 21, 25.

DAILY READING PLAN FOR THE WEEK JULY 16TH

Mon: Eccles. 9

Fri: Song of Sol. 1

Tues: Eccles. 10

Sat: Song of Sol. 2

Wed: Eccles. 11

Sun: Songs of Sol. 3

Thus: Eccles. 12

Hymn of the Day:

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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

Sunday: *9th Sunday after Pentecost*
 German Service 9:30 AM
 English Service 11 AM

LUTHERAN HOUR

July 22: “You Feed Them” (Mark 6:37); Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus; Every job looks like it’s easy if you don’t have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald’s in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn’t. We would be wise if we did the same. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM, Sunday morning at 8:00 am. Available in RealAudio at www.lll.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
Youth Leader: Elizabeth Schieman
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.

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