



St. Matthew Lutheran Church

66 - 7 St. N.E.
Calgary, AB.
T2E 4B7

www.stmatthewlutherancalgary.com

(Tel) 266-1458
(Fax) 266-1608
Office e-mail

smlccsecretary@shaw.ca

Rev. Markus Zeuch

Pastor

pastorzeuch@gmail.com

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

April 22, 2018.
4th Sunday of Easter



“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

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:**
- # 692 Praise to You and Adoration
 - # 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King
 - # 622 Lord Jesus Christ You Have Prepared
 - # 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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

REQUESTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING CLEANING: We are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning the church building. The cleaning is scheduled for **Friday, April 27th, 2018 @10 am.** Please bring a bucket and rags. Lunch will be provided. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED: On **Monday, April 30th** we will host the Concordia University Concert Choir at St. Matthew. We were asked to provide dinner for the choir members at 5 pm on that day. We are looking for members to help with setting up, cleaning up, baking, helping in the kitchen cooking. If you are able to help, please contact **Lori Salter**. Thank you for your help.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: our Spring congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 6th, 2018.** We will have a **joint service at 10 am**, followed by a luncheon and our congregational meeting. Please bring a plate of sandwiches, salad or cookies to share with your fellow members. **NO HOT dishes please.** Thank you.

CONCORDIA CONCERT CHOIR IS COMING AGAIN: Please join us for a night

of wonderful music, as we welcome the Concert Choir of Concordia University of Edmonton (dir. Joy Berg) on **Monday, April 30th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. A freewill offering will be received.

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY: Please note, there will be **NO Wednesday bible study in April**, as Pastor is away at a conference.

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.

LWML SPRING RALLY: Foothills Lutheran LWML-C Society will be hosting the LWML-C South Alberta Zone Spring Rally on **May 26, 2018**. Our theme is: The Great Commission (Matthew 28: 18-20). Our guest speakers are Deaconess Miriam Winstanley, who was part of the Alberta missionary team who travelled to Cameroon in January 2018 and Joyce Lobitz who went to Nicaragua with her husband Pastor Mark Lobitz in November 2017. You do not have to be a member of LWML-C nor LCC to attend. Friends are welcome! For inquiries and registration, contact Cheryl Lemke at cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca or by phone: (403) 851-2049.

PASTOR AWAY: Pastor Zeuch is away at the Church Workers' Conference on **April 23-25th, 2018**. He will be back in the office on Thursday, April 26th, 2018.

REFUGEE FAMILY DONATIONS: The Circuit sponsored family will soon arrive in Calgary! As the generosity of the St. Matthew congregation continues, a storage locker has been leased to concentrate donations of furniture, clothing, and household items. Please contact Theo Dillenberg at 403.971.0950 to arrange for receipt and storage of your donations. With gratitude in His service.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE SPRING CONCERT: Friday May 4, 7 p.m., 739 20 Ave. N.W. With the Scan Centre Choir, Youth Choir, and guest performers. Refreshments included. Adults, \$10; age 16 and under, free. Advance tickets available at the Scan Centre office, ph: 403-284-2610.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES: Our Sunday morning bible study continues **Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45** in the basement. A new 4-week Bible study, **Jesus' I Am Words**, May 13 and ends June 10. There will be no Bible study on May 6, due to the joint service, and May 20, because of the long weekend.

THANK YOU: to all the helpers during the service.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS: Events for our Youth Group are scheduled on the following dates: April 27; May 11 & 25; June 8 & 22. For more information, please contact Elizabeth.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: The youth group is selling homemade fudge for Mother's Day. We are offering 5 flavours: Milk Chocolate, Oreo, Mint, Peanut Butter, and Maple Walnut. Prices are \$5 for one piece (1/4 pan) or \$20 for 5 pieces. You may preorder during the month of April, and orders will be available for pick-up on May 13. Thank you for all your support.

WALK FOR LOVE: Thank you to all walkers and donors for your unfailing generosity towards Lutheran Hospital Ministries – Southern Alberta in the past walks. We are again asking for your support. Our 21st Annual Fundraiser, a Walk/Run for Love, will take place on **April 28, 2018**. Registration is at **Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW, at 8:30 am**. Coffee, tea, water and muffins will be available. The walk, a 5 km course through Confederation Park, begins at 9:30 am. Finish with a light lunch. For more information about the Walk please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or lhmsac@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful support.

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: # **1-2, 16**.

DAILY READING PLAN FOR THE WEEK APRIL 23RD

Mon: Psalm 106

Fri: Psalm 110

Tues: Psalm 107

Sat: Psalm 111

Wed: Psalm 108

Sun: Psalm 112

Thus: Psalm 109

Hymn of the Day:

O Sons and Daughters of the King

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

Friday: Spring Cleaning

Sunday: *5th Sunday of Easter*

German Service 9:30 AM

English Service 11 AM

Confirmation Class 9.30 AM

Sunday School 11:20 AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10 AM

LUTHERAN HOUR

April 29: “The Answer to Unhappiness” (Acts 8:26-40); Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Mike Newman. What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: “If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?” Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness. 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.

The cover art is used with permission from the website www.christiancliparts.net. The copyright of all Cliparts, High resolution illustrations, Flash cliparts are MMBX PRODUCTION's property.