



St. Matthew Lutheran Church proudly supports the call of the Calgary Circuit of Lutheran Churches of Canada to sponsor a refugee family from the conflict in Syria. The appeal for donations seeks to raise \$6,000 as a Church contribution to the Circuit initiative to support a refugee family of up to five people for one year. This sponsorship project will be via a partnership with the Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) as Sponsorship Agreement Holder. We wish to frame this as a project of kindness in this year the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

Think about your own families and communities – many of us have relatives or acquaintances who came to Canada as refugees. The Lord’s encouragement to “love your neighbour as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18), will propel efforts to bring our resources together collectively to help one family in need. Please visit the project information display located in the Church. You are welcome to pass donations for this project at any Sunday offering or convey direct to the Church office, tel. 403.2661458. Theo Dillenberg, Vice-chair of the Parish Planning Committee, remains available to help with your questions at tel. 403.971.0950 or [twotheos@shaw.ca](mailto:twotheos@shaw.ca). Please make cheques payable to **St. Matthew Lutheran Church**; donations of \$10 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt. Your support will be received with heartfelt gratitude and thanks for helping to spread the love of the Lord to our neighbours!