

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH PROGRAMS & MINISTRY

All programs in English *Also available in German language



CHILDREN	Nursery Kits for parents, Sunday School, confirmation classes
YOUTH / YOUNG ADULTS	Ages grade 6 and up: Youth gatherings with devotion time, Bible study, games, campfires, singing, fundraising, movie nights, youth-led worship services etc.
WOMEN	Spring afternoon tea, Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) – being planned.
SENIORS	Worship services held at Bethany Riverview Home, pastoral visits, hospital visitations, Christmas bags distribution for shut-ins, Christmas caroling at senior homes;
FOR ALL AGES	Worship services in German and English every Sunday, Weekly Bible studies*, music ministry opportunities*, Presentations on different topics*, Pastoral care*, Home visits*, Hospital visits*, Phone support*, Adult instruction*
TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA	We offer weekly live streaming of our worship services on zoom, we're also on YouTube and Facebook
PRAYER CHAIN	Prayer requests are prayed over by the "prayer warriors"
CHURCH LIBRARY	We offer a good variety of Christian literature, mostly in English and German to be used by everyone. Click on "Additional Church Resources" on our website for more info.
EDUCATION	Free pamphlets on subjects including baptism, abortion, alcoholism, assisted suicide, cancer, children, conflict resolution, depression, dying, family, finances, forgiveness, grief, hope, identity, illness, marriage, parenting, seniors, sin, suicide, women, youth.
SOCIAL EVENTS	fundraisers: meals, potlucks, homemade sausage sales, Oktoberfest, Stampede, * Tannenbaum celebration, Lutheran Hospital Ministry Walk, congregational picnics
MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY	Pastoral Care also in German, English, Portuguese and Spanish. Worship services in German, online Bible studies in Portuguese, Bible study in Tigrinya (Eritrea).
COMMUNITY	Community kitchen, food hampers for Kerby Centre and Women's Centre, Gift drive, Cultural evenings with choirs. The Tannenbaum Lighting Festival.
NEWSLETTER	We offer a monthly newspaper called AGAPE. Click on it on our homepage to know what's going on every month.