



**St. Matthew Lutheran Church**

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<b>German Service</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>English Service</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Confirmation Class	9.30 AM
Sunday School	11:20 AM

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Affiliated with  
Lutheran Church - Canada

**November 18, 2018.**

**The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



**“And you will be hated by all  
for my name’s sake. But the  
one who endures to the end  
will be saved.”**

**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:**
- # 808 O, Sing to the Lord
  - # 712 Seek Ye First
  - # 783 Take My Life and Let It Be
  - # 645 Built on the Rock
  - # 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1, 2 6 ONLY)

*The Psalm of the day is Psalm 16 and can be found in the Lutheran Service Book*

**REQUESTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Due to the harsh winter of 2017/2018, and its age, our beloved organ is in dire need of repair. This repair will make our organ sound beautiful again and will make it more resistant to the weather in Calgary. The repair will take approximately 4-5 months at a total cost of \$29,500. At our voters' meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 we voted to start the work as soon as we raise \$23,000. Currently we have \$8,500 in our organ fund and have pledges for an additional \$12,000. Please consider dedicating a donation to the organ fund. Thank you for your generosity.

**BRATWURST - SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER:** As part of our initiative to upgrade our kitchen, our next fundraiser will be a sale of sausages/bratwurst made by Leo "our Favorite Butcher" Hartfelder. Ham or Garlic Sausage \$9/ coil; Bratwurst \$8/coil; 1 coil is approximately 1LB in weight **Please place your order by Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Please call the office at 403-266-1458

to place your order. All monies raised will go towards upgrading the kitchen!  
**Sausage/bratwurst/pepperoni will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 16 after each service.** Thank you for your generosity!

**BAKERS NEEDED:** If you love to bake, we would love to have some of your goodies for our coffee hours. All baked goods are welcome! Thank you!

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us for coffee and fellowship after service. All are welcome!

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Once again, St. Matthew welcomes The Calgary Chinese Oratorio Society to perform for us on **Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm.** They will be performing Jophn W Petersen's "King of Kings" and highlights from works of Haydn, Bach and Handel. Guest soloist is our own Elizabeth Schieman. Admission is by donation. There will be light snacks and coffee or tea during the intermission. Please join us for an entertaining and uplifting evening of beautiful music.

**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR BRIDGELAND WOMEN'S CENTRE:** We will once again participate in a toy drive for the children of Bridgeland. New, unwrapped toys. Gifts for older teens ages 10 – 14 really needed. **Gifts for Mom** – see their poster on the bulletin board. For this season mittens, gloves, hats and scarves will be welcome for all ages. **Non-perishable Food. Food pantry needs: Everything!** Please watch the bulletin for news from the Centre.

*Thanks, Lorraine Duncan*

**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.

**PPC MEETING:** The November PPC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @ 7 pm** in the parish hall.

**ST. MATTHEW FOOD CUPBOARD:** donations will be dedicated to the new Veteran's Food Bank in memory of Ray Hessler and the Women's Centre from now until Christmas. Your donation of non-perishable items is greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU:** to all the helpers during the service;

## 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.

## DAILY READING PLAN FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Mon: Jeremiah 49

Fri: Lamentations 1

Tues: Jeremiah 50

Sat: Lamentations 2

Wed: Jeremiah 51

Sun: Lamentations 3

Thus: Jeremiah 52

Hymn of the Day: *Seek Ye First*

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

Tuesday: Circuit Winkle @ Foothills Lutheran Church

Thursday: PPC Meeting 7 PM

Sunday: *The Last Sunday of the Church Year*

German Service 9:30 AM

English Service 11 AM

Catechism Class 9:30 AM

Sunday School 11:20 AM

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## LUTHERAN HOUR

**November 25, 2018: “Birth Pains” (Mark 13:1-37);** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; A message by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler for The Lutheran Hour based on Mark 13:1-37. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM, Sunday morning at 8:00 am. Available in RealAudio at [www.lll.ca/TLHstnlist.html](http://www.lll.ca/TLHstnlist.html). Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

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### 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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