

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Minimum Documentation

1. Unique f/p/t identifier

2. Jurisdiction

Alberta

3. Name of Historic Place

St. Luke's Anglican Church

4. Location of Supporting Documentation

Red Deer and District Archives

Archivist

City of Red Deer

PO Box 5008, 4914 - 48 Avenue

Red Deer, AB T4N 3T4

Files: Red Deer Historical Walking Tours, 1990

Photo Collection

Alberta Community Development

Cultural Facilities and Historical Resources

Old St. Stephen's College

8820 – 112 Street

Edmonton, AB T6G 2P8

File: Designation File 0489

Provincial Heritage Inventory Data Base

Dawe, Michael. *Saint Luke's 100 Years 1893–1993 Our Rock of Ages.*

The Anglican Parish of Saint Luke's, Diocese of Calgary, 1993.

5. Formal Recognition Authority

Local Governments (AB)

6. Statute

Historical Resources Act

City of Red Deer Bylaw pending

7. Formal Recognition Type

Municipal Historic Resource



Figure 1: St. Luke's Church, 1998

8. Formal Recognition Date

pending

9. Owner Notification and Owner Response

Notification: yes

Response type: yes

10. Specific Location of Historic Place

4929 – 54 Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 2G4

Lat 52.27269 / 52 degrees 16 min 22 sec

Long -113.81369 / -113 degrees 48 min 49 sec

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11. Specific Location

4929 – 54 Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 2G4

12. Description of Boundaries

Plan K, Block 14, Lots 9 – 11

Excepting thereout: part of each lot as described for street widening as shown on Road Plan 908MC.

13. Area of Historic Place

857 m²

0.085 hectares

0.212 acres

14. Number and Type of Contributing Resources

One building

15. Historic Place Functional Category (original)

Religion, Ritual & Funeral

16. Historic Place Function Type(s) (original)

Place of Worship

17. Description of Historic Place

St. Luke's Anglican Church is a single story church building constructed of local sandstone in the Gothic Revival style. Built between 1898 and

1906, the church features an irregularly shaped foot print with a prominent castlegated tower. It is located on the corner of Gaetz Avenue and 54 Street in downtown Red Deer.

18. Heritage Value of Historic Place

Heritage Value

St. Luke's Anglican Church is significant as the oldest standing church building in Red Deer. It was constructed by the first Anglican parishioners under the direction of Rev. Joshua Hinchcliffe, rector of the parish from 1898 to 1907. As a trained architect, Hinchcliffe played a significant role in the planning and design of the church in conjunction with Edmonton architects Edmiston and Johnson.

St. Luke's Anglican Church was constructed in stages beginning in 1898. The final extensive additions, completed by 1906, included a choir vestry and battlement tower believed to have been designed by local architect C.A. Julian-Sharman.

St. Luke's Anglican Church, currently owned by The Church of England Parish of St. Luke, Red Deer, is an architectural landmark exemplifying the Gothic Revival style. Rendered entirely in rusticated local sandstone, it retains full integrity of design and historic fabric.

St. Luke's Anglican Church is also historically significant for its association with Rev. Fanning-Harris, a former rector who was the first Canadian chaplain killed in World War I, and to whom the church's 1920 central stained glass window is dedicated.

19. Character-defining elements

- Form and massing that defines the landmark silhouette of the church
- Gothic Revival elements including: high pitched parapetted gable roofs, pointed window and entry arches, large nave windows, distinct rhythm of grouped trinity windows, lancet windows.
- Remaining original interior features including: the exposed ornate wood roof trusses, stained glass windows, wooden pews, furnishings, and finishes.

20. Photographs/Images

Contemporary Photograph

Image Description: Exterior west view of St. Luke's Anglican Church, February 2004

Image Caption: West view of St. Luke's Anglican Church, February 2004

Image Copyright: City of Red Deer, 2004

Image-Misc. Info. : N/A

Image Type: Exterior Photo



Figure 2: Contemporary Photo, St. Luke's Church

Historic Photograph

Image Description: Exterior northwest view of St. Luke's Anglican Church, circa 1910

Image Caption: Northwest view of St. Luke's Anglican Church, circa 1910

Image Copyright: Red Deer and District Archives, p-125-c-2-1 circa 1910

Image-Misc. Info. : N/A

Image Type: Historic Photo

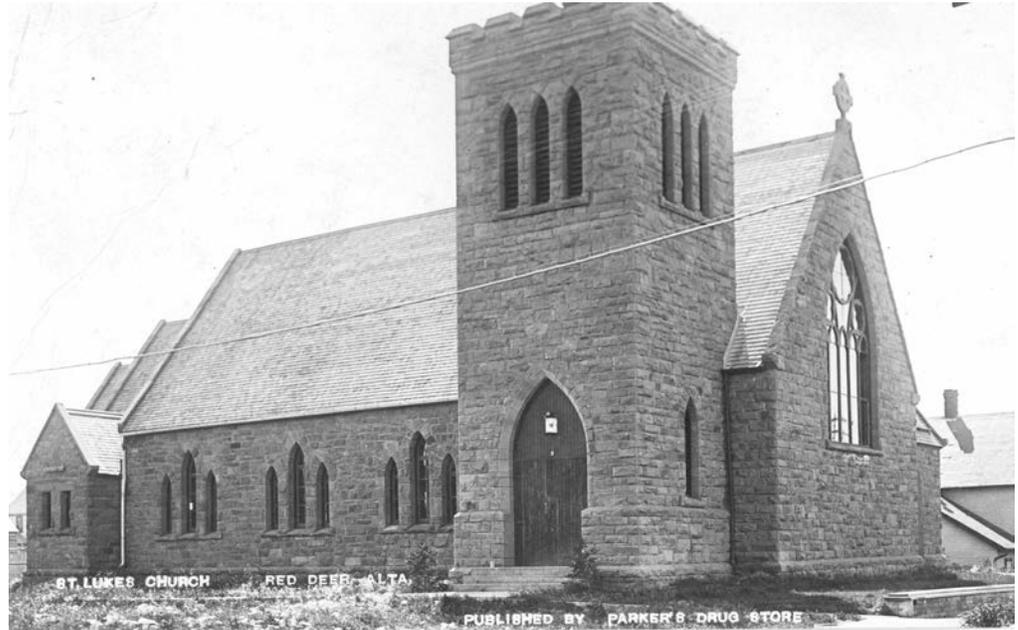


Figure 3: Historic Photo, St. Luke's Church

Optional Documentation

21. Other name(s)

St. Luke's
St. Luke's Church

22. Cross-reference to Historical/Archaeological Collection

University of Calgary Library, Special Collections, Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Calgary Fonds

23. Ownership of Historic Place (category)

Not For Profit

24. Historic Place functional category and type(s) (current)

Religion, Ritual, and Funeral; Place of Worship

25. Construction date range

1898 to 1906

26. Significant Dates

1898 - present

27. Associated event/person/organization/architect/builder

Rev. Joshua Hinchcliffe (person)

Edmiston and Johnson (architects)

C.A. Julian-Sharman (architect)

The Church of England Parish of St. Luke, Red Deer (organization)

Rev. Fanning-Harris (person)

28. Theme category

Building Social and Community Life

29. Theme type

Religious Institutions

30. Web-site link

No