# FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear friends in Christ:

At our recent Lutheran Church–Canada convention, the delegates voted to restructure the synod, accepting changes to the church's statutory bylaws, constitution, and synodical bylaws.

One very important part of our constitution (and this is true for our congregation, too) is Article II, our Confession. The new constitution reads, "Lutheran Church–Canada, and every Member must accept, without reservation:

- 1. the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testament as the written Word of God and the only rule and norm of faith and of practice;
- 2. all the Symbolical Books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a true and unadulterated statement and exposition of the Word of God, to wit: the three Ecumenical Creeds (the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed), the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalcald Articles, The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, the Large Catechism of Luther, the Small Catechism of Luther, and the Formula of Concord.

Note that in this list are the three great jewels that the Church possesses: the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed.

To share a bit of background on the creeds: the *Apostles' Creed* had its beginning in the time of the early church. It is a summary of what the apostles wrote in the Bible. It was used by those who were being Baptized in the early Church. It was not written by the apostles themselves, however.

The *Nicene Creed* is named after the city of Nicaea, where the first statement of this creed were written, and accepted by a Church council. Some men had begun to teach false ideas about God and especially about Jesus Christ. Leaders of the Church met to discuss the problem; they agreed on this clear statement of what Christians believe. It is used at part of the liturgy of our Communion services.

The third general creed is the *Athanasian Creed*. It is named after the great Christian teacher, Athanasius. At the time of its writing, there were still some people in the church trying to convince Christians that Jesus isn't

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God. They still had not giv-

en up. So Christians wrote another clear statement describing Scripture's teaching about the person and work of Jesus. They also made sure it was clear that the Holy Spirit is God.

We sometimes take these glorious statements for granted. If only we were more like the young man in China, who was given a bible by a young seminarian teaching English. The young man read through the New Testament in English in a week, and asked for more to read. He was given a copy of the Apostles' Creed. The young Chinese student read through it quickly, and immediately replied, "This says the same thing as the book you just gave me–only shorter."

The Apostles' Creed has always been very helpful to Christians. It does four things for us. First, it gives us a short way of saying what we believe when we are baptized. Second, it praises God for giving us faith to believe what He teaches about Himself in the Bible. When Christians recite the Creed together, they're celebrating the fact that God has made us one, uniting us in a common faith. Third, it gives us a quick and handy tape measure to see if ideas and beliefs are Christian, so that the people of God don't end up falling for ideas invented by people. And fourth, it gives Christians who know the Creed by memory, a way to remind themselves of all the great things God has done for them. It is a wonderful way to teach our children about the God who created the world; about God the Son, who came to redeem the world through His death and resurrection; and of God the Holy Spirit, who brings faith and life through the Word and the Sacraments God has given to us.

There are many today who say we need Christ, not creeds. The irony of this is that this statement is itself a creed–a statement of what of what they believe. In contrast to this, we remember that the creeds focus on Christ, and God's plan for our salvation. The Creeds are not just words to be spoken. That is a mistake some people make. They are a confession of our faith. To confess our faith through the creed is to make the words our own. When we say the creeds we mean, "this the church believes—and I believe it, too."

In this special year of celebration, when we rejoice in the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, it is so important to remember the faith we confess. How blessed we are to be a confessing church–and to have this glorious hope of the Lord who loves, redeems, and blesses us in His grace!

Rejoicing in His days:

Pastor Bode

# A Glass of Milk

A poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided to ask for a meal at the next house. But he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?"

"You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." He said, "Then I thank you from my heart."

As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strong also. He had been ready to give up and quit.

Years later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Dr. Howard Kelly was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to the case.

After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She read these words..... "Paid in full with one glass of milk"

(Signed) Dr. Howard Kelly.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalm 119:103

Sunday School is now well under way. Welcome to our new students, and welcome back to those who have been with us before. Our lessons for the next few months will focus on Old Testament prophets, who spoke God's Word to His people. We will also see how God is present with His people, even during times of persecution.

All classes (adults and children) begin at 9:00 am with an opening together in the sanctuary. We sing, pray, and have an introduction to our day's lesson. Our lessons for November and December are:

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| Nov 05     | Elijah is Taken to Heaven          |
| Nov 12     | Naaman and Elisha                  |
| Nov 19     | Jonah                              |
| Nov 26     | Hezekiah Prays                     |
| Dec 03     | Jeremiah and God's New Covenant    |
| Dec 10     | The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace |

- The Three Men in the Fiery Daniel in the Lions' Den Dec 17

Our hymns of the month are # 388, Go Tell it on the Mountain for November (in preparation for our Children's Service, and # 349, Hark the Glad Sound for December.

Sunday School is part of our children's ministry supported by the congregation. However, we do receive an offering at each Sunday School opening to remind us that all we have is a gift from God. Each year, Sunday School offerings are designated to a mission serving children. This year our offerings are being sent to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Airdrie, for their children's programs. Offering envelopes are available from Deaconess Miriam.

Parents! You are encouraged to attend Adult Bible Study while your children are in Sunday School. If you have children not yet Sunday School age, you are welcome to bring your little ones along to Adult study, upstairs in the Fellowship Hall, where the book of Revelation is being studied.

#### SOUND THE BELLS, THE SAVIOUR'S BORN!

This is the title of our Sunday School children's service, to be presented on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> during our regular service. Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm and Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Parents are asked to return forms that have been distributed, indicating whether their children will be participating in the service.

### MOMS & TOTS Mothers of infants and toddlers...



We have begun our study entitled "The Beauty of Balance" this fall. Join us with your young child (age newborn to 4 years old) to spend some time together with other moms in study, prayer and fellowship. We meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at 10:00 am in

Room 8, just off the Fireside Room. It's a great way to make connections. Mark these dates on your calendar: November 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and December 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. See you there!

#### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children's choir has resumed. We are happy to see some familiar faces again, and welcome some new friends. It's not too late to join in! We are learning a bit about music and



how to use our voices, and most of all planting God's Word in our hearts through song. Bring your child age 4-10! Please speak with Deaconess Miriam for more information or to register.

#### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you are invited to join us for Bible study and snacks at 7:30 pm the first and third Tuesdays of the month (Note the change!). We are nearing the end of our study on the Fruit of the Spirit. Mark these dates on your calendar: November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We meet at Deaconess Miriam's home, 10122 Hidden Valley Dr. NW. Please bring a small snack to share AND YOUR BIBLES!

#### SATURDAY KIDS BIBLE CLUB!

KIDS BIBLE CLUB will meet Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30 - 11:30 am. This year our theme is *Love in Jesus*, and we will be looking at the Ten Commandments as gifts from God, and how He works to help us love Him and love others. If you are interested in having your children participate, please contact Deaconess Miriam to register your child age 4-10. Consider bringing a friend, or offer to volunteer!



### FOOTHILLS FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITY

The whole Foothills Family is invited to a special Advent activity night on **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** Bring a food dish to share for supper, then, as one of our 50 for Fifty projects, families will be asked to work together to construct gingerbread houses which will later be sold to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. We will also decorate the Christmas tree in the sanctuary on this evening. ALL are welcome!

#### Faith Talk in the Home

"You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when lie down, and when you rise". Deuteronomy 11:19

Faith is built when it is expressed naturally within the context of the family. It is not reserved for Sundays or formal prayer times, which are certainly important, but it becomes part of the fabric of daily life. For example:

- Start a habit of sharing highs and lows of the day with each other, and use them to help formulate prayers.
- Share things that might be ongoing struggles or choices that have to be made. Talk together about how God's Word applies to issues that arise in your lives. Pray together for strength to stand firm on His Word.
- When conflict arises, remind each other that God's forgiveness in Christ enables us to confess our sins to each other and to forgive each other. Use the words "I forgive you" when someone says "I'm sorry".
- Share "God-sightings". Encourage each other to watch for ways that God has been working in your lives and in your family, and share them with each other. You might keep a family journal of "God-sightings" that you can look back on.
- Look for unscripted opportunities for faith talk as your days unfold, for example an event that reminds you of a Bible lesson, or recognition of signs of God's faithful care for His creation and you.

Over the next newsletters, we will have a look at the other "Cornerposts" for building faith. May our Lord Jesus strengthen your faith and your family as you live together in His Word!

#### PARENTING FAMILIES: FROM ME TO WE

We will be offering this parenting course once again in the New Year. This six-session course covers key parenting topics such as Commitment, Communication, Consistency, Consequences, Crisis, and Community, and is helpful to parents of children of all ages. The course will be offered Saturday mornings beginning February 10<sup>th</sup>. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested, speak with Deaconess Miriam.



# Family Time Devotions

# Sunday, November 12th

The daily rhythms of our lives - how we spend our time - teach our children what we are devoted to. Family devotions - regular time spent together with Jesus keep Him at the centre of your home. At this session you will learn some tips for successfully incorporating family devotions into your regular routine.

Please bring your 3 year old so you can participate together. Join us at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary for Sunday School opening. Our session will begin in Room 3 right after our opening. Younger children are welcome to attend with you and older children may attend Sunday School during this time.

#### RSVP to miriam@foothillslutheran.com

Designed for children born in 2014 and their parents.

# A Peek Into Our Preschool

At the end of one VBS morning this summer, one of my former students spoke with me. She was going into grade 5 and had been taking violin lessons for about 3 years. She confidently suggested that she could play for the preschool children sometime during the year. She said she even knew some Christian songs. As I was finalizing my September unit plan, it occurred to me how I might include her suggestion. During the week the classes focused on the letter F for "Farley Fox fiddling with his front feet and fishing with his back feet," I invited this alumna to play for an afternoon group of preschool students so they could see and hear an actual fiddle (i.e. violin). The violin accompanied us as we sang "Happy Birthday" to a child who was celebrating her birthday. We continued with a few other songs. The children, normally very wiggly in September, were totally engaged. As what we had planned was drawing to a close, my former student decided to end with a Bach piece that she had been practicing. The preschool students were blessed by her servant heart. I was so pleased with her presentation and with the preschool students who demonstrated their best manners.

As I talked to my former student's parent a couple weeks later, she shared that she credited her daughter's confidence, in part to her experience in our preschool. She valued that many activities were purposefully structure so that children were able to be independently successful. This is not only advantageous to their educational future, but in other areas of their life.

One of my goals when children leave us to attend kindergarten, is that they feel capable in their next steps. They can go to a new school with new friends and a new teacher knowing that Jesus promises, "I am with you, always." It is one of the Bible verses the children learn each year. We have recently read the Bible account of Jesus blessing the children and even though we are only in our second month, many children expressed confidence in the knowledge that they are loved and valued by Jesus. A depiction of Jesus and the children is on our wall year round to remind us.

-- respectfully submitted by Betty Ann Chandler

# Happy Birthday, Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool!

Thanks go to Heather Sommers and Candice Vikse for their assistance in planning the 15th birthday party drop-in reunion and thanks to all who helped. We attempted to contact over 400 alumni that attended over the past 15 years. We were unsure of how many we could reach since for the first 3 years we did not ask for email addresses, only phone numbers and addresses. On Saturday, September 30, 88 people attended at some point in the afternoon. It was a pleasure to touch base and see former students and parents again.

Regrets were sent from families who now live as far away as Ghana. Here are a few:

- This was a pleasant surprise since we are on the other side of the world. It brought back so many memories. We moved to Kuwait in middle east 3 years ago and S. just started grade 5. You were definitely a big part of our life. Thank you and God bless you. Muslim family
- This was indeed a surprise to hear from N. and A.'s preschool! Glad to hear that the school is still doing well, as well as you and Grandma S.! (Note: Merceda Schmidt was a regular volunteer in our classroom at that time.) N. is in Grade 5 this year and A. is in Grade 8. They both attend Heritage Christian Academy and are doing well. So glad the carpets are working well for you! I've contacted Interface Flooring and they are perfectly happy to donate a box of the Tac Tile adhesive squares. Christian mom who approached a manufacturer she worked with to have our story rug donated about 7 years ago
- Congratulations on this weekend's celebration of 15 years! That is such an achievement and I know firsthand the numbers of families you have been involved with and helped...You have an exceptional talent with those young ones and an unwavering commitment to making a difference in their lives in those first years. I hope you can look back on 15 years with fulfillment, knowing how much of a difference you made." -- Christian parent of a child who received PUF funding at our preschool

Thanks also to Trevor & Michelle Heumann and the youth for organizing the taco in the bag fundraiser in support of the preschool. About \$475 was raised from the Christian book sale at the reunion and the tacos in a bag on Oct. 15 to help cover the cost of a needed item for the preschool.

# Past Events

#### **Rally Sunday, September 10**

To celebrate the start of Sunday School and fall Bible Studies, we had some special treats for Rally Sunday.

### Pastor Appreciation, October 22



October is Pastor Appreciation month. To express our appreciation for Pastor Bode, Pastor Eric and Deaconess Miriam, a pie social was held after the service to show a

little love to our wonderful shepherds. Special thanks to those wonderful ladies who baked pies and the Elders who served and helped cleanup. Word is the apple pecan pie was a big winner this year with requests for the recipe.

# **Confirmation Dinner, October 26**

To celebrate their upcoming confirmation, a ham dinner for confirmands Levi, Jakob, Emmett, Juliana and Serena and their families, the Ministry staff, the Board of Education Chairs, Elders representative was held the Thursday before their confirmation. Lucy Oberhammer prepared a lovely carrot cake for dessert. A **BIG THANK YOU** to the



# **Upcoming Events**

# **Advent Soup Suppers**

Do you enjoy making soup? Sign up on the bulletin board for the Wednesday Advent suppers starting in December. Fill your soul and your body.

Do you have any suggestions, questions or concerns? Contact Heather Sommers at (403) 230-2487



ladies in the kitchen for preparing and serving the lovely meal.

# **Continuing Events**

# **Coffee Teams**



We are blessed to have the following

teams provide coffee, tea and a little treat to welcome us on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in joining a team, please contact Belinda Perrin at (403) 239-9100 or belindaperrin@gmail.com

- Nov 05 Tim and Tracy Roth, Lois and Walter Zwick, Jay and Kim Anderson
- Nov 12 Ingrid and Robert Kubke
- Nov 19 Voter's Meeting Brenda Bode and Heather Sommers
- Nov 26 Brenda Bode, Dave and Belinda Perrin, Herb and Jane Gurski
- Dec 03 Lucy Oberhammer, Kellen and Kristy Rosenau, Lorne and Pat Rosenau
- Dec 10 Tom and Joan Copeland, Lloyd and Carol Sandau
- Dec 17 Shirley and Carl Berdahl, Ellen Wagner, Cheryl Lemke
- Dec 24 Mark Kihn
- Dec 31 Brenda Bode

# **Baking for Coffee Treats**

What's coffee without treats? If you enjoy baking, we would greatly appreciate treats for Sunday morning coffee. Please **label items with the date**, and put them in the upright freezer in the kitchen. We **prefer cookies and squares** instead of whole loaves as they are easier to thaw on Sunday morning.

Thank you to those that have provided baking. Due to allergies, please do not provide baking with peanut butter and clearly mark if baking contains NUTS.

# *Blessings,* Heather Sommers



I would like to thank all who filled out a Time & Talent sheet. I received 33 sheets with a total of 298 commitments of service to our Lord. If anyone who did not fill out a sheet would still like to do so I will leave them in the secretary's office. This is a way for you to make a commitment to our Lord to serve Him in the various programs of Foothills Lutheran Church.

By the time you read this newsletter the PPC will have finalized the 2018 budget for the upcoming voters' meeting. We will also be discussing how we can help Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church as they are having trouble meeting all of the commitments of their budget.

Brian Chandler



On behalf of the Calgary Pregnancy Care Center, I would like to say thank you to the FLC members that contributed to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Together we raised almost \$1,200 to support programs for men and women facing unplanned pregnancy, abstinence school programs and post abortion support.

To celebrate, the Center is looking for the following donations to make Christmas a little brighter, donations can be given to Heather Sommers or dropped off at the FLC office during the month of November.

- Nice journals
- Picture frames
- Bath and body products for Moms
- Baby items, toys and clothing (12 months & younger)

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#### **Thanksgiving Display!**

THANK YOU to all those who helped with the Thanksgiving display in the lower altar area, either by bringing items, setting up, or taking down (cleaning up). Your efforts are appreciated.

As a side note, the left-over grain (barley, oats) I again handed off to former Prime Minister Harper and his wife Laureen to feed their pet Chinchila, Charlie. Last I looked, Charlie was happily rustling through his fresh, healthy treats. -- Mark Kihn

#### Gifts for Nicaraguans

On September 25, 2017, Joyce Lobitz visited us and shared pictures and stories of her previous trips to Nicaragua. In November, she and Pastor Mark will be returning to Nicaragua. Thanks to all of you who contributed craft and sewing supplies which they will distribute to the Nicaraguans. In our land of plenty, we found it so interesting to learn Nicaraguan women line up in excited anticipation for just one spool of thread! And to all of you who crocheted (knit) dishcloths, Joyce said they would be especially grateful as they were handmade especially for them!

On a previous trip, Pastor Mark and Joyce had taken bulletin covers with beautiful pictures of Jesus and other Biblical stories. We would have put them in our recycla-

#### LWMLC Sunday

On October 1, 2017, we celebrated LWMLC Sunday. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a success by contributing food to the luncheon and money toward our mission projects.

#### Upcoming Foothills Lutheran Society Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2017 12:00 Noon Bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship 12:30-1:15: Business Meeting 1:15-2:30: Luther and the Reformation – DVD & Discussion

*Epiphany Sunday:* We begin the New Year by hosting a pot blessing luncheon on Epiphany Sunday, January 7, 2018. Contributions of both hot and cold food would be appreciated. We would suggest one main dish and a salad or dessert, enough for your family + 1 to accommodate for guests.



# Fifty for fifty



We are now 5/6 of the way through our 50 for fifty servant events. To be honest, the task was daunting for the committee when we embarked on this endeavor. We started with prayer, and then timidly started penciling in the calendar. Now ten months later, we joyous-ly give thanks to you Foothills Lutheran Church. Your response to God's love and salvation for you has **shone** through your participation! You presented ideas to us, organized and created events and most importantly, you rolled up your sleeves and shared your bless-ings. To God be the glory! We now go forward with enthusiasm to complete the last two months of outreach....for this calendar year.

It's no secret that life gets really busy during the wonderful Advent and Christmas seasons. We hope that the servant events we have planned for November and December will ease your load, and add enjoyment to these seasons. It's also our hope that some events will make giving to those less fortunate easier, by providing the church as a drop off location for items like books for children, and socks and underwear for the homeless.

You can also look forward to baking for, or purchasing items, at the HOPEthiopia bake sale, sending love in a box through Operation Christmas Child, or supporting a fun Habitat for Humanity event. We will also be caroling and offering help to those who need assistance shopping or wrapping.

At this time of the year when we celebrate the light that came into the world through Jesus Christ, may we go forth and continue to shine our light.

Merry Christmas from the Human Care Ministries Board and the 50 for fifty committee. We look forward to celebrating this joyous season with you!



From L to R: Elfrieda Heiden, Gail Dusterhoft (Organizer for Mustard Seed Event), Barb Refvik, Brian Kehler, Jan Geggie, Ralf Hinterleitner, Naomi Robak, Laurie Benz

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 an 8-person team will be travelling from Alberta to Cameroon to undertake two projects. Deaconess Miriam is privileged to be part of that team.

The first project will be to support a 5-day retreat for Lutheran Bible Translators working in West Africa. Missionaries and their families (about 40 people, including children) will meet in Ngaoundéré, Cameroon for a time of spiritual renewal, focusing on the topic of Spiritual Warfare. This is an important opportunity for these missionary families, who are so concerned that others receive the Word in their heart language, to be supported in their own faith, and to receive the Word and worship in their own heart language. It is also a rare opportunity for them to gather together to support each other in their work.

The Alberta team will support the retreat in a variety of ways, including music support for worship, family time programming, and a VBS-type program for the children while parents are in study sessions.

Once the retreat is finished, seven members of the team will travel to Galim, where Pastor Mike Kuhn is working, to help with construction of a library to be connected with the Galim Lutheran School, but also to be available to the community.

Team members are finding ways to cover their own costs for travel to Cameroon. They will also be working to raise funds for these projects over the next several months - \$16,000 to cover the cost of the retreat, and \$20,000 for purchase and transport of materials to Galim, as well as to hire a crew to complete the project. Our VBS offerings of nearly \$2,000 have already been sent to support the retreat, and we thank the congregation of Foothills Lutheran Church for contributing to these projects through October's Mission of the Month! Watch for other opportunities to help out over the next few months.

We also ask you to pray for the team preparing to travel to Cameroon, including Sid and Melanie Kuhn, Red Deer; Jessie Branson, Markerville; Rhonda Kelman, Parksville, B.C.; Christine Kreutz, Edmonton; President Glenn Schaffer, Edmonton; Sherry LaRose, Red Deer; and Deaconess Miriam Winstanley, Calgary. If you have any questions about this Mission Trip, Deaconess Miriam will be happy to speak with you.



Front to Back: Gideon, Tobias, Kara, Gloria, Pastor Mike

# Mission of the Month

#### November: Inn from the Cold

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The mission of Inn from the Cold is to provide emergency shelter, support and programs to homeless children, their families and others in need, with the goal of building healthy, stable families and ending homelessness. A number of churches, community associations and organizations have come together to provide emergency shelter and resources for Calgary's homeless. These Community Inns continue to operate on a rotating basis, 365 days a year, and are located in communities across Calgary. Inn from the Cold also operates Calgary's first Emergency Family Shelter.

#### **December: Robert Ohlinger Scholarship Fund**

The Robert Ohlinger Scholarship Fund was set up to assist Foothills Lutheran members who are studying to go into professional church work. It is administered by the Board of Elders of Foothills Lutheran Church. The fund was initiated by donations in memory of Robert Ohlinger, the oldest son of our Pastor Emeritus, Eldon Ohlinger. Robert was struck and killed by a car in May 1975 at the age of 14 as he was walking home from a school band activity. Robert played clarinet, bass clarinet, piano and guitar. He enjoyed using his musical gifts as one of FLC's musicians for Sunday morning folk services.

# at FLC November 2017

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|                                                           |                                |                                                    | 6:30 pm Worship with<br>Communion<br>7:30 pm Choir | 7 pm Bible Study @<br>Bodes'                            |                                                 | Þ                                                             |
| D                                                         | 6                              | 7<br>10:00 am LifeLight -                          | ω                                                  | 6                                                       | 10                                              | 11                                                            |
| All Saints Day                                            |                                | 1,2,3, John<br>7:00 pm LifeLight -                 | 1:30 pm Silver Saints                              |                                                         | No Preschool Classes                            | 9:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast Bible Study                        |
| 9:am Education Hour<br>10:15 am Worship<br>with Communion | 7 pm Sunday School<br>Teachers | 7 pm Board of Elders<br>7:30 Ladies Bible<br>Study | 6:30 pm Worship<br>7:30 pm Choir                   | o pm. children s choir<br>7 pm. Bible Study @<br>Bodes' |                                                 | 9:30 am Voluen s<br>Bible Study<br>9:30 am Kids Bible<br>Club |
| 12                                                        | 13                             | . 71                                               | 15                                                 | 16                                                      | 17                                              | 18                                                            |
| 9 am Education Hour                                       |                                | 10:00 am LifeLight -<br>1.2.3. John                |                                                    | 10 am Moms & Tots                                       |                                                 |                                                               |
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| 19                                                        | 20                             | 21                                                 | 22                                                 | 23                                                      | 24                                              | 25                                                            |
| 9:am Education Hour<br>10:15 am Worship                   |                                | 10:00 am LifeLight -<br>1,2,3, John                | 1:30 pm Silver Saints                              |                                                         |                                                 |                                                               |
| with Communion<br>12:00 pm <b>Voters'</b><br>Meeting      | 7:00 pm Board of<br>Education  | 7:30 pm Ladies Bible<br>Study                      | 6:30 pm Worship<br>7:30 pm Choir                   | 6 pm Children's Choir<br>7 pm Bible Study @<br>Bodes'   |                                                 |                                                               |
| 26                                                        | 27                             | 28                                                 | 29                                                 | 30                                                      |                                                 |                                                               |
| 9 am Education Hour                                       | 12 nm 1WMI-C                   |                                                    | No Preschool Classes                               |                                                         |                                                 |                                                               |
|                                                           |                                |                                                    | 6:30 pm Worship with<br>Communion<br>7:30 pm Choir | 7 pm Bible Study @<br>Bodes <sup>′</sup>                |                                                 |                                                               |
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| First Sunday in Advent<br>9:00am Education<br>Hour<br>10:15am Worship<br>with Communion | 7 pm Sunday School<br>Teachers<br>7 pm Elders Meeting | 7:30 pm Ladies' Bible<br>Study                                              | 5:30 pm Soup Supper<br>6:30 pm Advent<br>Worship<br>7:30 pm Choir                                              | 10 am Moms & Tots<br>6 pm Children's Choir<br>7 pm Bible Study @<br>Bodes' | 6 pm Advent Family<br>Activity                                      | 10 am Children's<br>Christmas Practice                                                                                  |
| 10<br>9 am Education Hour                                                               | 11                                                    | 12                                                                          | 13<br>1:30 Silver Saints                                                                                       | 14                                                                         | 15                                                                  | 16                                                                                                                      |
| 10:15 am Morning<br>Worship - Children                                                  |                                                       |                                                                             | 5:30 pm Soup Supper<br>6:30 pm Advent<br>Worship<br>7:30 pm Choir                                              | 6 pm Children's Choir<br>Concert<br>7 pm Bible Study<br>@ Bodes'           | 6:15 pm Caroling                                                    |                                                                                                                         |
| 17                                                                                      | 18                                                    | 19                                                                          | 20                                                                                                             | 21                                                                         | 22                                                                  | 23                                                                                                                      |
| 9:am Education Hour<br>10:15 am Worship<br>with Communion                               |                                                       | 7 pm FLCP Christmas<br>Concert (am class)<br>7:30 pm Ladies' Bible<br>Study | 2:30 FLCP Christmas<br>Concert (pm class)<br>5:30 pm Soup Supper<br>6:30 pm Advent<br>Worship<br>7:30 pm Choir | FLCP Christmas Br<br>10 am Moms & Tots<br>7 pm Bible Study @<br>Bodes'     | FLCP Christmas Break Dec 21 - Jan 7<br>Moms & Tots<br>Bible Study @ |                                                                                                                         |
| 24<br>Christmas Eve Services<br>at 4pm, 6pm, & 11pm                                     | 25<br>10:15 am Christmas<br>Day Worship               | 26<br>Office Closed                                                         | 27                                                                                                             | 28                                                                         | 29                                                                  | 30                                                                                                                      |
| 31<br>9 am Education Hour<br>10:15 am Worship<br>with Communion                         |                                                       |                                                                             |                                                                                                                |                                                                            |                                                                     |                                                                                                                         |