

Foothills Lutheran Church

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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2018

Education Hour: 9:00 am
Morning Worship with Communion: (1st, 3rd and 5th) 10:15 am
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm

A Prayer Upon Entering: Leading Lord, You call us to be Your disciples here and now. Help us push aside all our doubts and fears. Reveal to us Your confidence in us. And keep us ever mindful that You have greater things planned for us and all who follow You.

Christ, who calls us to follow, may we obey your call both now and evermore.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: Contemporary

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Pg. 290

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20..... Pg. 1214

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51 Pg. 1128

SERMON: Finders, Keepers! – John 1:45

A JOYOUS WELCOME As you worship, sing praises, and pray with us this morning, it is our prayer that you, too, will rejoice in the salvation wrought for you by Jesus Christ and be built up on the true faith. Please sign our Guest Register found in the Narthex, join us for coffee following the service....and please come again very soon.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION this week at our Wednesday service. Our Lord offers us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. By partaking of this Sacrament together, we confess our unity in faith and are drawn closer to one another and to the Lord. If you are a visitor, not belonging to the Lutheran Church-Canada, and wish to commune, please speak with the pastor before Wednesday's service.

THE NURSERY is available for times that children are restless, and is equipped with a sound system to enable parents to continue worshipping. Because some of our children and parents have severe nut allergies, **please keep the nursery a nut-free zone.**

LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND SERVICE are available for your use. Please pick up a copy from the tables at the back of the sanctuary, or ask an usher for a copy.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS, crayons, scrap paper and busy bags are available on the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION following our worship this morning. Take a few moments to catch up with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/ Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
January 7	177/122	15	40

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Otto & Vi Dusterhofs; Bill & Erika Schultz
 Sanctuary Greeters Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Brian & Carol Kehler
 Acolyte Paige Simpson
 Lector Stephen Drysdale
 Counters Gary Ring
 Coffee Team.....Heather Sommers; Warren Kee; Matt Pfaff

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray for safety as preschool staff and families travel to and from preschool on wintery roads.

Family Focus:



IT HAS PLEASED ALMIGHTY GOD in His divine wisdom and providence to call to Himself the soul of our brother in Christ, Harold Ziprick. Harold went to be with His Saviour on January 9, 2018. We pray that God would comfort Loleta and the family with the glorious assurance of His victory of life in the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the students studied “Esther”. In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. Consider discussing, “How did Esther preserve the Jewish people? Why is the story of Esther important?”

UPCOMING VOTER’S MEETING: January 28th, following a light lunch after service. Mark it on your calendars and plan to attend. Voter packages are available on the Welcome Desk.

This Week at FLC

Monday:	7:00 pm	Parish Planning Council
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
Wednesday:	9:30 am	Circuit Pastors in Airdrie
	6:30 pm	Worship with Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study at Bodes'
Friday:	6:30 pm	Young Adults @ Mustard Seed
	7:00 pm	Adult Games Night
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Morning Worship with Communion

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - John 1:43–51 “The text does not use the word *kephale* (i.e. head [of Christ’s church], it sounds similar to Cephas.), but Cephas. This is the new name Christ gives Peter; He calls him a rock. Why? We have the answer in Matt. 16:18: ‘And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.’ These words contain no command to Peter, nor do they invest him with any office. ...When Christ says: ‘On this rock I will build my church,’ He refers to Himself.” LW 22:186 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lutherans for Life - Canada*

Lutherans for Life-Canada (LFL-C) is a pro-life, pro-family ministry whose mission is to “witness to the sanctity of human life through education based on the Word of God.” The vision of LFL-C is to be a biblical, pro-life voice and resource to Lutherans, and through them, transform society. Through local chapters and Life Ministry Coordinators, LFL-C educates on life issues from a biblical law/gospel perspective through LFL produced videos, publications, audio tapes and materials for worship and Bible study. LFL-C believes that every human life – from conception to natural death, regardless of physical or mental challenges or condition of dependence – is precious in God’s sight.

THE PEROGY BEE IS BACK!! As long as the weather is good, we will be making our famous perogies on Saturday January 27th starting at 9:00 am. Mark it in your calendar! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the fellowship hall. Please include your email, as this is how you will be contacted with instructions on what you need to bring that morning (it’s cooked potatoes, just with special instructions). We have a blast, meet new people, and make LOTS of tasty perogies!! Please extend the invitation to others, and don’t forget to include them on the sign-up sheet.



THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Sunday, January 21st, “Meeting Millennials Where They Are At” – Mark 1:14-20. Robots can’t produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don’t know Jesus, or don’t know Him well enough? Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



CAMEROON MISSION TRIP: Thank you to Foothills Congregation for its generous support of the West Africa Missionaries’ Retreat, which will run January 16-21 in Ngaoundéré, Cameroon. Over \$6,100.00 was contributed as part of the Mission of the Month, and thanks to donations from other congregations only \$1,000 of the \$5,000 committed under the 2017 budget was needed for this project to be fully funded at \$16,000.00. Deaconess Miriam, along with four other members of the team left yesterday, January 13th, and will return Monday, January 29th. Please pray for safe travel, good health, and that the team’s work in Cameroon would be fruitful as they support LBT missionaries working in West Africa, and help to complete work on a library building in Galim.

ADULT GAMES NIGHT at the church Friday, January 19th @ 7:00 pm. Bring your favourite board games/card games and a snack to share. Please contact Kelly Dueck with any questions at kel.frog@shaw.ca.

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT: On January 19th we will be heading to the Mustard Seed Sorting Centre. The time of this event is 6:30-9pm. The address is Bay 27 Foothills Industrial Area 4216-54 Ave. Looking forward to seeing you there!



LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY: A new start date of January 25th has been set for the Thursday evening (7:00 pm) LifeLight Bible Study. This will be a 9-week LifeLight Bible Study on Romans, Part 2. For more details contact Elke Bittmann.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS: Mark your calendar for June 8-10, 2018 to join fellow-campers at Crawling Valley Campground. Cost is \$30/night for power. Group sites (might go up this year). There are only 10 power sites available in the group area. Pastor Eric has volunteered to be our Camp Pastor!! A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Fellowship bulletin board. For more information contact hansdueck@hotmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS' EVENT: On Friday, February 23rd at 7pm, Rev Dressler will lead a study on marriage at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (13811 Deer Ridge Dr SE). Ages 18-35 welcome. Come for coffee and donuts, bring your Bible, and RSVP by Feb 16 to Naomi at naomi.robak@hotmail.com.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX LATELY? We accumulate a great deal of mail that is left unclaimed for even months at a time. Please check your mailbox—and why not take the mail of someone who hasn't or can't be here. It is a good way of sharing with them, and helping them stay connected to the church.

YOU MAY NOT SEE A LIST OF 50 FOR FIFTY PROJECTS, but that doesn't mean we stop seeking ways to use our gifts for the good of those around us. God uses you to be a light in the world. Jesus says: *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* (Matthew 5:16, ESV) Be that light to others! Encourage one another to be involved in showing His love in our world!

COPIES OF THE LATEST 'FOOT PRINT' are available on the Welcome Desk. Please pick up a copy today.



LAST YEAR WE HAD 134 SERVICES, 87 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 50 CHOIR REHEARSALS, 18 SERVICE PROJECTS, 47 YOUTH MEETINGS, 12 UNDRAISING PROJECTS, 7 PARTIES, 21 DINNERS, 6 YOUTH TRIPS, 4 REVIVALS, AND 3 PICNICS.
WHAT WE NEED IS A DEPROGRAMMER."

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