

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 28, 2018*

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

**A Prayer Upon Entering:** Lord Jesus Christ, You have authority over everything in heaven and on earth. May we respect Your power and trust in Your ability to overcome the forces of evil all around us.

*Lord of all, protect us by Your might.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Confession & Absolution ..... Pg. 151  
Service of Prayer & Preaching .....Pg. 260

**HYMNS:** ..... 528; 842; 696 (1-4); 696 (5-6)

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ..... Pg. 205

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 ..... Pg. 1216

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 1:21-28 ..... Pg. 1064

**SERMON:** Don't Believe Everything You Hear - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**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**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday/ Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Brian & Barb Vincent; Tom Copeland; Rick Bennetts  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Gary & Laurel Anderson; Christine Heumann;  
 ..... Elfrieda Heiden  
 Acolyte ..... Joshua Hinterleitner  
 Lector ..... Dave Perrin  
 Counter ..... Gary Ring  
 Coffee Team ..... Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***For Our Missions:*** Pray for the new contacts Pastor Eric made on campus in the past few weeks. Pray for safe travel for Deaconess Miriam and the mission team on their way home from Cameroon.

***Family Focus:***

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the children heard the message “The Birth of Jesus Foretold”. God favored Mary, choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. God favors us because of Jesus Christ, choosing us to be His children! *Ask your children, “How did God show Mary, and us, His unmerited grace and favor?”*

**VOTER’S MEETING TODAY:** January 28<sup>th</sup>, following a light lunch after service. Please plan to attend. Voters’ packets are on the welcome desk. We will be voting on the LCC constitutional changes.

**FLC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS PHONE DIRECTORY:** An updated phone directory is now available upon request. You may send a note to [office@foothillslutheran.com](mailto:office@foothillslutheran.com) or call the 403-284-1342 to request a copy which will then be placed in your mailbox. The contents of this directory are private and confidential and as such should be protected. A new phone directory will be part of our visual directory publication.

### This Week at FLC

<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight – First Corinthians
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	LifeLight Romans, Part 2
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes’
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30 am	LLL Zone Meeting
	9:00 am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study.
	9:30 am	Kids Bible Club
	9:30 am	LWML-C Bible Study
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Morning Worship with Communion

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 4 - Mark 1:21–28** “Just as in the Gospel Christ casts out demons by means of the Word, so the minister says to the sinner: ‘I absolve you from all your sins.’ And this is the way it happens. For it is not the word of a man, at whose voice the devil would by no means flee. Even if all the jurists and all the philosophers were to heap up all their books, nothing would happen. But when the minister pronounces absolution, liberation from the devil and from sin is sure to follow. If the Holy Spirit grants you grace to believe, there He drives out Satan and death with one word.” LW 8:271 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

#### ***MISSION OF THE MONTH: Haiti Lutheran Mission Society***

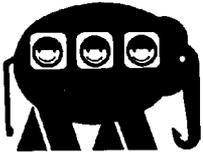
Eight years after the area was devastated by an earthquake, Haiti is still far from recovered. Regular hurricanes add to the problem. In view of the needs in Haiti, we want to support our churches there, and provide resources for their needs.

***THE INSTALLATION SERVICE*** for Lutheran Church–Canada’s (LCC) fourth president, Rev. Timothy Teuscher, and newly-elected and continuing members of Synod’s Board of Directors (BOD) will be available to watch online. Beginning at 3 p.m. (CST) today, viewers across Canada can watch the event at [www.lcc2017.ca](http://www.lcc2017.ca) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lutheranchurchcanada](http://www.facebook.com/lutheranchurchcanada). All three previous LCC presidents, Rev. Dr. Edwin Lehman, Rev. Dr. Ralph Mayan, and Rev. Dr. Robert Bugbee will participate in the installation. Following the example set by Past President Bugbee, Rev. Teuscher will serve as preacher.

***CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSINGS*** to Johanna Laabs, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this past Tuesday.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> “Lift Up Your Eyes on High and See: Who Created These?” (Isaiah 40:21-31) There’s much in science that witnesses to God. Dr. Meyer says telescopes and microscopes can further evangelism more than soap boxes. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**UNIVERSITY MISSION SUPPORT:** For the next several weeks Pastor Eric will be conducting Bible studies at the University of Calgary on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please pray for Pastor Eric and the students in their study of the Word and as they come to know of the grace of God sent through our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are able to provide brunch, snacks, or a light lunch for these Bible studies you can find the sign-up sheet outside of pastor’s office.



**THE MISSION WORK IS WINDING DOWN**, and the trip home begins for Deaconess Miriam and the other members of the mission team in Cameroon. As they prepare to return to Canada, we pray that the journey may be safe, and that the seeds that were planted will bear abundant fruit in the days to come. We encourage your continued prayers for the mission of the church, and for Pastor Mike, Kara and family.

**LUTHERAN VISITOR TRAINING:** Join us for the initial training session on Saturday, February 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church Basement, 66-7th Street NE, near Edmonton Trail and Memorial Drive. We meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by Lutheran Hospital Ministries-Southern Alberta. There is no cost for this training session. Contact Pastor Mark Lobitz at [mclobitz@gmail.com](mailto:mclobitz@gmail.com) or 403-637-2650 for more information.



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Pastor Eric and Kayla at the death of Kayla’s grandfather. May God comfort this family in their time of grief, holding before us the joyous victory of our life in Jesus Christ.



**LENTEN CALENDARS**, outlining our special Lenten focus, will be available next week. Our Lenten observance begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Plan on being part of this time of contemplation and repentance.

**LENTEN SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPERS** begin Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Suppers begin at 5:30 with services starting at 6:30. There is a soup sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board in the Narthex.

***IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ADVENT OR LENT*** for you to have the opportunity to worship on Wednesday evening. We have services every Wednesday, to provide weekend travellers, shift workers and those who need a midweek spiritual lift the opportunity to be together in God's house. We hope you will take advantage of these services, especially if you can't be here on a Sunday morning.

***OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY*** meets this coming Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, as we continue our look at *A Man Named Martin: The Moment*. We meet at 9:00 am for breakfast, and time together in the Word. We wrap up by 10:30. We invite all the men to come and join us.



***AND FOR THE LADIES...*** We have a study for you, too, sponsored by the LWML, as we seek to serve our working women and stay-at-home moms, too. This is for all ages, and the women are looking at the accounts of women in the Bible. We gather at 9:30 am

***KID'S BIBLE CLUB*** also meets this coming Saturday. We are trying to create a time that provides opportunities for the whole family, even if we are looking at different studies and activities. Come and join us for this once-a-month family time in the Word!

***YOUNG ADULTS' EVENT:*** On Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:naomi.robak@hotmail.com).

***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](mailto:hansdueck@hotmail.com).

***TODAY WE REMEMBER "LIFE SUNDAY"***, and God's call to the sanctity of life. While the world shows a disregard for God's gift of life from conception to natural death, we are called speak up for those unable to defend themselves. God grant us courage and conviction to do so in these days. Want to know more? Check out information from Lutherans for Life (<http://www.lutheransforlife.org>) and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (<http://www.epcc.ca>)

**WE ARE PREPARING FOR A NEW VISUAL DIRECTORY!** You can sign up today for a sitting, or next week, too. The dates are February 22-24. Let's have a great response to this effort!

**THE CALGARY AND AREA LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE** will meet here Saturday at 8:30 am. Would you like to know more about the work of the LLL, and its involvement with Lutheran Hour Ministries? Come and join them for their breakfast gathering!

**THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**, hosted by the youth, will be on February 13, and pancakes will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Donations to the youth group will be gratefully accepted. Youth group fundraising efforts help subsidize the cost of attending events like the 2018 District Youth Gathering and the 2019 LCC National Youth Gathering. **Youth**, come at 4pm, or as early as possible, to help set up and cook. You'll get to eat dinner, and help clean up, too!



**SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING!** We just heard those words from Samuel a few weeks ago in our readings, as God calls Samuel to special service in His kingdom. What is God calling you to do? There are so many ways we can use our gifts—greeting, altar guild, ushering, along with our service to one another on the PPC and the various boards of our church. We have dedicated teachers and helpers; dedicated servants who care for so many things. Like any family, our church family is at its best when we work together for our mutual good. You don't have to wait for someone to show you what to do—maybe we should ask, “what will **You** have me do, Lord?” Listen: He may be leading you to some wonderful new way of equipping you, and equipping other!

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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## Why was it so important for Jesus to be born as a man?

Jesus had a big job ahead of Him when He was born! If you really think about it, Jesus was born to die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. That sure is a lot for one man to do! But before He would die, He would have to live a perfect life under God's Law—the Ten Commandments. That means that during His entire life, Jesus never ever sinned—not even once! As a man, Jesus took the place of every human being under the Law and kept it perfectly in our place. That means that for every time we have failed to keep the Law, Jesus Christ succeeded!

### FOR PARENTS

Go through the Ten Commandments with your child at home (Exodus 20:1-17). Point out just how often we fail to keep them in our daily lives. Remind your child that because of Christ's perfect sacrifice on the cross, he/she has the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation through faith in Him. This is the great message of the Gospel!

## Why was it so important for Jesus to be true God?

Jesus had to be true God so that He could live a perfect life in our place, die a perfect death on the cross, and rise from the dead as Ruler over sin, death and the devil! All of this He did in obedience to the Father and out of complete and total love for us.