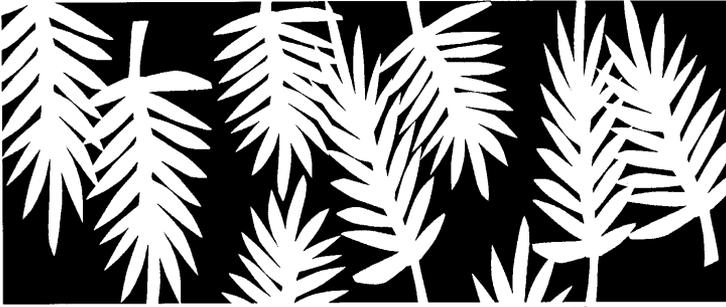


Foothills Lutheran Church

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

P A L M · S U N D A Y



God has raised Him up to the height of
H E A V E N

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion
March 25, 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: We raise our hosannas to You, O incoming King. We lift up our voices to say, "Save us!" For though You are humble in appearance, You are mighty to save. And though You are gentle at heart, You possess power from on high. We thank You for entering our lives.

Jesus of Nazareth, we lift our palms and praises up to You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 440 (1,4,5); 443; 444; 730; 441

FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12 Pg. 1013

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11..... Pg. 1248

GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:20-43 Pg. 1144

SERMON: *Where's Your Passion?* 2 Corinthians 8:9

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! By God's grace we are privileged to worship and grow in Christ through our worship and Bible study opportunities this morning. We are pleased to have you be a part of this. If it is your first time with us, help us to get to know you by signing our guest book, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. We hope that you will join us again as we worship and praise God for His goodness to us in Christ Jesus, our Saviour.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION Easter Sunday, April 1st at our 7:30 am sunrise service and the 10:15 am Easter Resurrection Celebration. 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
March 18	175/128	51	39

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Dave & Belinda Perrin
 Sanctuary GreetersDave & Belinda Perrin; Gary & Laurel Anderson
 Organist.....Phil Lemke
 LectorPastors
 Counter.....Gary Ring
 Coffee Team..... Heather Sommers; Warren Kee; Matt Pfaff;
Merv & Kareen Borgeson

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that many preschool and church families would attend the joint Easter Egg Decorating event this coming week. Please pray that as the gospel message is presented to both children and parents during this event, that the seeds of faith would be planted/nurtured in open hearts.

Family Focus:

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL your children are learning about the death of Christ for their sins, and are joining in an early celebration of Easter as they study Mark's account of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Consider asking, "Why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus important? How is each Sunday a celebration of Easter?"

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: April 1st, "They Were Afraid, You Know?" (Mark 16:1-8) It takes a lot to overcome fear, a lot of words, in fact a lifetime of words. Let this Easter Day be a new beginning of trusting Jesus' words of resurrection and life! Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

This Week at FLC

Monday:	12 Noon	LWML-C
Tuesday:	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study at Deaconess Miriam's
Wednesday:	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	No worship service
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Seder Supper
Friday:	10:15 am	Good Friday Worship
Saturday:	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	10:00 am	Family Egg Decorating Activity
Sunday:	7:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:15 am	Easter Resurrection Celebration/Communion

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION - Mark 14:1–15:47 “It (Hosanna) means Helper or Savior, as the angel says to Joseph, ‘You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.’ *Hoshiyah*, ‘Joshua,’ and ‘Jesus’ sound almost alike; and Joshua is the same name as Jesus. ... The verse is a prayer or a wish of joy.” LW 14:101 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief

Through community relief, emergency relief and the “We Care” programme, CLWR seeks to meet the needs of those in crisis around the world. Provides food and physical support, as well as training in life-skills for 3rd world countries.

WE HAVE SCHEDULED OUR FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP for Saturday, April 7th, beginning with a light breakfast beginning at 9:30 am. This will be in place of our Men's Breakfast Bible Study. The workshop is about 1½ hours long. We hope you will be able to join us – let Pastor Bode know if you are interested!

FAMILY EASTER EGG-DECORATING: Parents – bring your children to the church on **Holy Saturday, March 31st, from 10:00 am to 11:15 am** to decorate Easter eggs together. We'll have some fun decorating, followed by special egg hunt and a short devotion. Bring boiled eggs that you would like to decorate, and we'll also have some eggs to decorate for the church's Easter breakfast. Decorating materials will be provided. Please contact Deaconess Miriam if you are planning to come!

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL: Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian. Over and over again, we are encouraged by our God to pray. Because we know the importance of prayer, we are going to hold another Easter Prayer Vigil. The list has half hour sessions, allowing you to take only one half hour or to sign up for two consecutive half hours or non-consecutive half hours. It is our hope that as a church we will be in Prayer with the Lord from the time we leave the sanctuary after Good Friday services until we meet again for Easter Sunday service to celebrate our risen Saviour. We will provide resources for you in the next weeks, including how to pray for an hour and suggestions on what to pray for, including specific congregational needs. Thank you to those who have already signed up! May God guide and bless us through our prayer vigil.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-16: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

LWMLC MEETING: Tomorrow, Monday, March 26 at 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.



DON'T MISS OUR SEDER SUPPER on Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 6:00 pm. This special evening will help us understand the background and significance of the Passover Celebration, during which our Saviour gave us the blessed Sacrament of the Altar. It includes dinner, as well as our Maundy Thursday worship. This is a wonderful, unique

experience, and we believe you will find it a real blessing, both for your understanding of Scripture, but also as a special time of fellowship together as God's people. To help in our planning, and to cover the cost of the dinner, we are selling tickets, available through the church office. The cost is \$5.00/person, with a maximum cost of \$18.00/family. We also need help to prepare the meal, and with several items, such as green salads (nothing dairy) and pies. Sign up lists are posted on the fellowship bulletin board. We hope you will join us for this special Lenten observance. **Confirmands:** This is a required part of confirmation instruction, replacing the class that week.

PLEASE NOTE: *There is no Wednesday service this week, as we have extra Holy Week services.*

THE FLOWERS which grace the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Bill and Erika Schultz in loving memory of Erika's mother, Lydia Schmidt.





EASTER IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE OTHERS to come and see the wonders of God's love and grace. Invite a friend to join you, as we remember all that our Saviour has done for us, and thank God for the victory we have through Jesus Christ. Invite them to breakfast, too! Our special services of Easter and Holy Week:

March 29th Maundy Thursday Seder Supper at 6:00 pm

March 30th Good Friday Worship at 10:15 am

April 1st Easter Sunrise Service with Communion at 7:30 am
Breakfast from 8:30 – 9:45 am

Easter Resurrection Celebration with Communion 10:15 am

Let us remember all that our Saviour has done for us, and to thank God for the victory we have through Jesus Christ, and share this great and glorious news of the Living Lord with our friends and family.



JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST between the services on Easter morning. This breakfast, hosted by the Elders, gives us a wonderful opportunity to share together in the joy of Easter day. Everyone is welcome and we hope you will be with us!

THE COLORS SEMINAR: Saturday May 12th, 12:30 to 4:00pm at St Matthew Lutheran: 66-7th St. NE, Calgary. This seminar is hosted by George Boelcke, CCP and author of: *Colorful Personalities – Discover your personality type through the power of Colors*. The cost is \$39 (incl. GST). To check it out in advance go to: www.vantageseminars.com. You can register online at www.lutherancolors.eventbrite.com.

NOMINATION NOTICE: The nomination process for this year will be taking place in March. Please prayerfully consider if you or your fellow members can serve our congregation in one of these positions. Candidates for the various positions need to be finalized by May 13th for approval at our June voters meeting.

All positions are for 2-year terms (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020). Position descriptions and nomination forms are available on the welcome desk in the narthex. Current openings are Board of Elders (multiple) – male only; President – male only; Board of Church Properties; Board of Human Care Ministries; Board of Fellowship; Board of Evangelism (the term for this position expires June 30, 2019).

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2018: Registration is open to 3 and 4 year-old children for September. Registration packages are available on the table outside our classroom and at www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com. If you would like a tour of our preschool or have questions about our program, Betty Ann would be happy to speak with you.

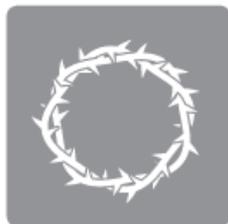
KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Why do we have a week called “Holy Week”?

Why would we refer to a week as being holy? The word “holy” means that it is from God. That’s why we call the Bible “holy.” It isn’t just any book. It is God’s living Word given to us for our salvation! The same goes for Holy Week. This is “God’s Week.” This is the week in the Church Year when Jesus actually paid for our sins and won our salvation!

Which days are in Holy Week?

There are particular days during Holy Week that are extra special. During Holy Week we celebrate **Palm Sunday**, when Jesus went to Jerusalem and people celebrated His arrival; **Maundy Thursday**, when Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper; **Good Friday**, when Jesus died on the cross; and **Holy Saturday**, when we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday!



Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for other things in the church that are considered holy (i.e. God’s Word, the Sacraments, etc.). Ask them: “How does God use these things to give us His forgiveness?”



SILVER SAINTS invite you to join them on March 28th for fellowship and to hear a documentary on Luther and the Reformation.

WE'RE RESCHEDULING OUR MEN'S BIBLE STUDY for this coming Saturday morning at 9:00 am, as our regular gathering was being postponed for the Funeral Planning Workshop. We continue our look at A Man Named Martin, as we continue to see more about Luther, the man. Join us for breakfast and for the food of God's Word!



SUMMER VBS REGISTRATION: Our Vacation Bible School, “**GOOD NEWS!**” will be offered July 16-20 and July 23-27. **General registration is now open.** We also encourage our families to be evangelists in their communities by inviting a friend to come and hear the **GOOD NEWS** of salvation in Jesus Christ. Pick up a registration form at the

information desk, or ask for one from Deaconess Miriam.

We hope you will keep our efforts in your prayers, and especially the staff who will be sharing God's good news. You can also join us any day that week; we can always benefit from an extra pair of hands and feet! Your financial support is also important. Simply use the form below, fill it in, and drop it on the offering plate or put it on the secretary's desk.

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God is so good to us! In grateful thanksgiving, I offer to serve Him in VBS as:

- Teacher
- Helper
- Kitchen Staff (Fridays only)
- Crafts
- I will provide snacks for volunteers (nut free)
- Games
- I will sponsor a child (\$7.00 each)

Signed: _____

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