

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

April 1, 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: Your open grave, O Lord, announces to us and to all the world that You are alive and risen from the dead. Release us, we pray, from all the things that close us off from You. And free us to live a new life proclaiming the message of Easter.

Living Lord, fill us with resurrection joy.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: Sunrise Service..... 465; 482; 461; 467

HYMNS: 10:15 am Service As projected

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9..... Pg. 745

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11..... Pg. 1222

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:1-8..... Pg. 1044

SERMON:

WELCOME VISITORS AND FRIENDS! This is God's House, so you and we, too, are His guests. Together we have come to hear His word, and to grow in faith and love to motivate us in our walk with Christ. Do come again to this house of prayer for all. Please sign the Guest Register, and if the pastor can help with any spiritual need, please talk to him.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY, in which 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 the service. Anyone is welcome to come to the Altar for a blessing, please simply cross your arms across your chest and the Elders will know how to respond.

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	Education Hour
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Bill & Erika Schultz; Otto & Vi Dusterhoft
 Sanctuary Greeters Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Eldon & Marion Ohlinger
 Organist Sunrise Service Miriam Winstanley
 Organist 10:15 Worship Phil Lemke
 Lector Pastors
 Counter..... Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God for the new flooring which was installed during Easter Break in the fireside room (part of which serves as the preschool's gym area) and downstairs hallway. Pray that it will serve as long and well as the original tile that was installed 49 years ago.

Family Focus:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Although we did not have a formal Sunday School class today, we welcome our children and their families to worship as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is risen indeed! Alleluia! May our risen Saviour bless you with the assurance that, for His sake, your sins are forgiven and because He lives, you also have the promise of eternal life in Him. We look forward to seeing you in Sunday School next week!

MISSION-MINDED? Thanks to Deaconess Miriam, we are better attuned after her two presentations in recent weeks of her Cameroon experiences. She had more than 100 attendees in total. The Chilli Lunch helped bolster attendance after church. The free-will contribution basket at that event yielded \$285 for Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada.

OUR "FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP" is this coming Saturday, April 7th, beginning with a light breakfast beginning at 9:30 am, and will end around 11:30 am. You can still attend, but help us with our preparation by registering with the pastor.

This Week at FLC

Monday:		Easter Monday – Office Closed
Tuesday:		Preschool Resumes
	6:00 pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes’
	7:00 pm	LifeLight Romans, Part 2
Friday:	7:00 pm	Youth
Saturday:	9:30 am	Funeral Planning Workshop
	9:30 am	Kids Bible Club
	9:30 am	LWML Bible Study
	10:30 am	From Me to We Parenting
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

EASTER DAY - Mark 16:1–8 “Christ died; death devoured the Son of God. But in doing so death swallowed a thorn and had to get rid of it. It was impossible for death to hold Him. For this Person is God; and since both God and man in one indivisible Person entered into the belly of death and the devil, death ate a morsel that ripped his stomach open.” LW 22:355 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church Canada Seminaries

Jesus bids us to “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:38 ESV). We help support that work by our support of the seminaries. Your gift to the mission of the month for April helps Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines, Ontario and Concordia Lutheran Seminary Edmonton in the training and preparation of those who will be labourers in His harvest field.

OUR THANKS TO RICK BENNETTS for supervising the flooring work this past week. There are still some tasks to finish, and they will be done in the coming days. Take a peek at the new look!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “It’s Really Real” (1 John 1:1-3) Here’s the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn’t rise, we’re all toast. Tune in to this message on April 8th and hear why you can be confident Jesus’ resurrection is really real. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

PLEASE SAVE the cardboard tube from rolls of paper towels for the preschool. We could use about 40. Please leave them on the table outside the preschool door. We have more than enough of the shorter cardboard tubes from rolls of toilet tissue already. We just need the longer tubes. Thank you for your help.

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.

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: 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).

IT'S BEEN A BUSY WEEKEND, with many people helping make this a joyous and uplifting time of remembrance and celebration. We thank the elders and to all who helped provide our Easter breakfast this morning. We also appreciate the efforts of Brenda Bode and the helpers who worked hard for our Passover Seder on Maundy Thursday. We were blessed through your service to the Lord and His church.

**God's
love
rules at
VBS!**



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!

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD invites you to join them as they celebrate their 30th anniversary with a dinner and a silent auction. Saturday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. \$30 per person and \$10 for children under 12. RSVP by April 9th to Mezaun Evin (mezaun24@gmail.com).

JOIN US ON APRIL 28, 2018 FOR OUR "21TH ANNUAL WALK/RUN FOR LOVE": The Lutheran Hospital Ministries annual fundraiser, a Walk/Run for Love, will take place on April 28, 2018. Registration is at Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW, at 8:30 am. The walk, a 5 km course through Confederation Park, begins at 9:30 am. If you love to walk or run, come and join us. If you cannot walk or run, consider being a "virtual walker" by collecting pledges. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000. For more information about the Walk please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or lhmsac@gmail.com.

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