

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

MY LORD and MY GOD



Second Sunday after Easter
April 8, 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: Help us to believe in You, O Lord, even when we cannot clearly see or understand the reasons for certain events or circumstances in our lives. May our trust in You bring us peace of mind and confidence of spirit at all times and in every situation.

Risen Lord, keep us strong in our faith.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 489; I Believe in Jesus; Lord of the Dance; 461; My Redeemer Lives

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35 Pg. 1161

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Pg. 1301

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31 Pg. 1154

SERMON: A World of Difference - Acts 4:32-35

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:	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Son-Rise	Easter 10:15 am	Wednesday
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Don & Barb Oatway; Marj Fiesel; Rick Bennetts
 Sanctuary Greeters Merv & Karen Borgeson; Brian & Barb Vincent
 Acolyte Jessika Beckley
 Lector Shirley Berdahl
 Counters Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers
 Coffee Team..... Tim & Tracy Roth; Jay & Kim Anderson

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God for the Christian children in our preschool who are able to share their joy as we talk about what Easter means for us this coming week.

Family Focus:

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children were taught “The Baptism of Jesus.” God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus’ Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God’s Son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. *Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.*



OUR THANKS to Brenda Bode and the wonderful team of people who helped prepare the meal for our Seder dinner last Thursday. It was an encouraging time, as we gathered together to understand the gift that our Lord has given to us in His Holy Supper, and many people commented that it was an informative and uplifting evening.

From our potato peelers and set-up people, to those who cooked and cleaned up and served, we were blessed through your efforts. Thanks to all of you!

SILVER SAINTS invite you to join them on Wednesday, April 11th for fellowship and a video history presentation on Foothills’ 50th anniversary.

This Week at FLC

Monday:	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	Pastor Bode-PATs class
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's
Wednesday:	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes'
	7:00 pm	LifeLight Romans, Part 2
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - John 20:19–31 “So thoroughly does this great apostle (i.e. Thomas), who heard Christ and had dwelt with Him so long, still miss the mark! To our great comfort, however, this demonstrates how our shameful nature and reason finds it so difficult to dismiss our own notions, to desist from speculating about God, and cling to Christ alone.” LW 24:57 (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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR APRIL 15th: “Peace to You” (Luke 24:36-49) Christians often say, “The Lord be with you.” What does that look like? And how do you know Jesus is indeed with you? Jesus’ visit to His first disciples shows us the how and what of confidence in Christ. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



SAVE THE DATE for our annual Stampede Breakfast on Sunday July 15, 2018. Your help makes this a great success!

PLEASE SAVE 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.

PARENT Q&A: Kids ask all kinds of questions. About science. About sex. About faith. On **Saturday, April 28th at 1:30 pm** we are offering an opportunity to come together with other parents to hear what kind of questions parents are being challenged to answer, and to have an open discussion about these questions and how we might address them. Sign up on the Board of Christian Education bulletin board. You or your children may submit questions in advance in envelope beneath the sign-up sheet. Childcare will be offered.

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).

LCC NOMINATIONS: We have the opportunity to nominate pastors for the position of circuit counsellor and regional pastor for our district. We'll do this at the Voters' Meeting. Your recommendations are welcome.

WE ARE HOSTING A MUSTARD SEED MEAL, and while we have more helpers than we can take, we are still looking for some financial support to help provide the meal. We commit to providing the cost of the meal, along with the crew that prepares and serves the meal. If you speak with any of those involved, they will tell you this service has been a blessing, and you can help by a donation to the cost. Simply mark your gift, "Mustard Seed". We will use it to provide the dinner for those in need.



THE CONCERT CHOIR OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY of Edmonton (dir. Joy Berg) heads out on tour across the Rocky Mountains with a program that contemplates the wonders of creation across the expanse of a generous land and sees the Creator in both its grandeur and its details. Vivaldi's classic Gloria is balanced by music that highlights Canadian landscape and composers. Mon. Apr. 30, 7:00 pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church (66-7th St. NE, Calgary). A freewill offering will be received.

**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!

VOTERS’ MEETING APRIL 22nd: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting at 12 noon. Information packages are available on the welcome desk.



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.

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.

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