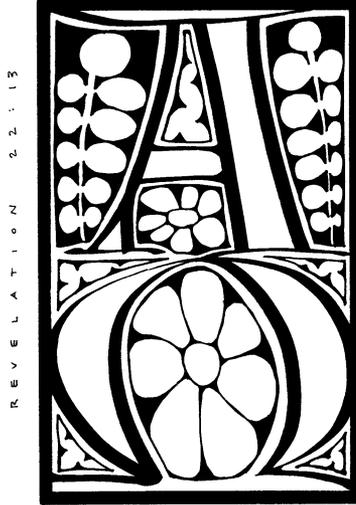


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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*The Alpha and the Omega*



*The Beginning and the End  
The First and the Last*

*The Day of Pentecost  
May 20, 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:** Speak to us now, Holy Spirit, in ways that we can understand. And inspire us to speak to others of Your love in ways that are meaningful to them. May the messages we exchange with one another continue to excite and encourage us in our beliefs in You.

*O Spirit of every tribe and tongue,  
share with us the language of your grace and salvation.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected

**HYMNS:** ..... 497; 821; 650; 496; 700; 503; 920

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 ..... Pg. 918

**SECOND LESSON:** Acts 2:1-21 ..... Pg. 1157

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 15:26-27; 16 4b-15 ..... Pg. 1148

**SERMON:**

**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 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**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday/ Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
May 13	210	15/15	67

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Lloyd & Carol Sandau; Tim & Tracy Roth  
 Sanctuary Greeters ... Christine Heumann; Tom Copeland; Tim & Tracy Roth  
 Lector ..... Carl Berdahl  
 Organist ..... Walt Evans  
 Counter..... Gary Ring  
 Coffee Team..... Elise Glans; Vi & Otto Dusterhoft; Anne Marie Kothari

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God for the wonderful Child Development Specialists that have supported the special needs children this past school year.

**Family Focus:**

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** was the account of Jesus and the Samaritan woman. In this lesson, we learned that Jesus gives the Spirit, who cleanses us from sin and unrighteousness in the living water of Holy Baptism. Talk with your children about how sin causes us to have guilt and shame before God. Emphasize that through the water and Word of Holy Baptism all guilt and shame are removed. Discuss “*Jesus comes for all people, no matter what race or color they are. Ordinary water leaves us thirsting for more, but the living water of Jesus, which flows from His Word and the font of Baptism, quenches our spiritual thirst forever.*”

**THE CREATION BIBLE STUDY:** Come and join us during Sunday’s Education Hour, as Ron Voss leads a discussion on creation and this truth of Scripture.

## This Week at FLC

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Victoria Day – Office Closed</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Seminary Convocation @ Bethel, Sherwood Park
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	Youth Activity - Frolf
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 am	LWML-C Spring Rally @ Foothills
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home " <i>Catechism for Life</i> "
	10:15 am	Blended Worship

**FROM DR. MARTIN - PENTECOST - John 15:26–27, 16:4b–15** “This additional gift will be My Spirit, who will renew in your hearts these words I am now speaking to you and will fully clarify them for you, so that you will understand them ever better and know what both I and the world mean in your lives. He will give you the strength and courage to enable you to continue to adhere to Me and to pursue your course. For if He were not with you and you were to engage in daily combat with both the devil and the world, you would not be able to bear this.” LW 24:290 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

### ***MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hospital Ministries***

Through Lutheran Hospital Ministries of Southern Alberta trained visitors give support to Lutheran patients in Calgary and area hospitals and care centres through compassionate listening, prayer, and Scripture. Visitors are always needed, and regular training is scheduled. Your gift helps provide the resources and staffing that makes this ministry a blessing to those in the hospital and care centres of our area.

***THE LUTHERAN HOUR:*** May 27<sup>th</sup> “*Impossible*” (Acts 2:22-24). Can death hold us? Experience says, “Yes!” the Apostle Peter says, “No”. Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus’ sermon talks about making possible that which can’t happen. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

***SILVER SAINTS*** invite you to join them on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm to hear Anni Adams give a presentation on her trip to Africa.

**CAN YOU PROVIDE A BILLET** for those attending the **LCC Intercultural Ministry Conference**, which will be held here at Foothills from June 14-16 (Thursday to Saturday)? There are 18 people willing to be billeted, and most of those are actually couples. Let's show our hospitality and be ready to welcome those who come. If you can host a guest those days, please speak to Pastor Bode.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST!** Invite your family and friends to our Stampede Breakfast **on July 15, 2018**. This is our 17<sup>th</sup> breakfast and we are hoping for sunshine. Breakfast is from 8:00 to 10:00. Outdoor service at 10:15. And, yes, we will be looking for help—and prayers—from all of you. (Anni Adams, Stampede Breakfast Chair email [annibrad@hotmail.com](mailto:annibrad@hotmail.com))



**AS THE WEATHER BECOMES WARMER AND SUNNIER**, more and more people travel on the weekends. God blesses His people with those times of relaxation and enjoyment, but He always reminds us that He is our perfect rest. He also zealously invites us to take time to be with Him—yes, He even commands it for our good!

As His trusting children, let us take time to gather with our Father in His house, around His Word and Sacraments. If you can't be here on Sunday, please remember that we have our midweek Wednesday services for that very reason.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES:** It's last call for your requests! The pastors want you to tell them: "*I've always wanted to hear a sermon about...*" We've received 7 requests, and there are a limited number of Sundays. Let us know what encouragement you would like from the Word of God! The forms for your submission are on the welcome desk.

**NOMINATION NOTICE:** A list of candidates for various open PPC and Elder board positions has been posted on the door outside the fellowship hall. There are NO candidates for a number of positions. The work of our congregation will not be able to continue unless people are found for these positions. The Nomination committee asks that you prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve the congregation in this capacity. Please contact the church office or Ralf Hinterleitner **no later than May 22**. All candidates will be ratified at the June 3 Voters meeting.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the many years that our sister in Christ, Bonnie Heumann, has carried out the task of facilitating the Foothills Lutheran prayer chain. She has asked to pass this duty on, and we will be sending out prayer e-mails from the office until a new facilitator has been found. If you are moved to consider taking on this very important role, please speak with Pastor Bode or Deaconess Miriam.

**PARKING REMINDER:** We have no problem with members requiring short-term parking in our lot during the day; however, we ask that you please provide us with your licence number either by phone (403-284-1342) or by email ([office@foothillslutheran.com](mailto:office@foothillslutheran.com)). We do have to keep an eye on the illegal parking, and we ask you to help us do this effectively.

**OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, “GOOD NEWS!”** will be offered July 16-20 and July 23-27. The first week has spaces only in grades 2 – 5. There are still spaces available for all ages in the second week. We 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!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** The Baby Bottle Campaign has started. Over the next few weeks fill your baby bottle with coins, cash or a cheque. Return it to church on June 17, Father’s Day. Every little bit helps by empowering students with healthy sexual decision making, provide pregnancy options, prenatal, parenting and life skills classes at the center. If you have questions or missed receiving a bottle, please contact Heather Sommers.



**THE NEXT VOTER’S MEETING** is on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, following service. Voter packages are available on the welcome desk. Please read through your package prior to the meeting and plan to attend.

**PASTOR ERIC IS LOOKING FOR BALL PLAYERS** as we field a team for the district’s Softball Tournament. (This will be the last *district* tournament!) The tourney is set for August 11-12, in beautiful Revelstoke. The sign-up list is on the wall outside Pastor Eric’s office. Campsites and hotels will need to be booked soon, so join us today!



**OUR CHOIR** will soon be winding up for the summer, and we look forward to the fall schedule. We hope that we will have new members raising their voices in song with us. We thank the choir members for the blessings they bring to our worship, and for their ministry of music!

**ALL CALGARY CIRCUIT SUNDAY SCHOOL & VBS TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS** (past, present and maybe) are invited to a workshop at Grace Lutheran Church for an informational workshop on **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. For more information see the poster on the Board of Education bulletin board or speak to Deaconess Miriam.

**PYSANKY WORKSHOP**, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have you ever wanted to learn how to make those beautifully decorated Easter eggs? PYSANKY is the Ukrainian tradition of using beeswax to “write” with a kistka on eggs and using various colored dyes to create simple to elaborate designs. A free workshop will be held at the church on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30. All dyes, beeswax, kistka and eggs will be supplied. Adults and children over grade two may participate with parent supervision. Please sign up on the Fellowship Board. Any questions -- please contact Heather Sommers.



**THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS** that we can serve one another and our Lord and His church. We are blessed through the people who serve as coffee hosts; through those who serve as ushers; through teachers and helpers in Sunday School. Even as we rejoice in those who serve, we can always benefit from more hands! Right now the Elders are seeking help with the ushering duties, and we're hoping many will sign up on the bulletin board between the offices. We can also use some extra hands with our coffee hours. While we often think of summer as the “down time”, these may be great times to get involved. These aren't the only needs: again, how can you serve the Lord and be part of the work we do together as a family in Christ?

**PASTOR BODE HAS BEEN NOMINATED** as regional pastor for the ABC region of Lutheran Church—Canada. As he contemplates this nomination, which would mean leaving the congregation if elected, he invites your comments, concerns, and prayers.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** for your prayers of support, words of encouragement, and financial help (to Samaritan's Purse) as I returned from my Houston re-Build trip in early May. There is still much sorrow in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

-- *Mark Kihn*

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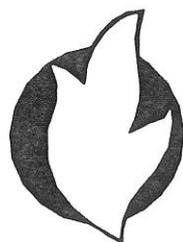
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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## What is “Pentecost”?

The word “Pentecost” (pronounced PEN-tih-kost) comes from a Greek word meaning “fiftieth.” Exactly fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples. Everyone there saw tiny flames of fire on the disciples’ heads.

## Why is Pentecost so important?

When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their Friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send His Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy

Spirit would come and guide them “into all truth” (John 16:13). As you can see, Jesus doesn’t leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us. His Holy Spirit guides and leads the church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel! We celebrate and remember all of this at Pentecost.

### FOR PARENTS

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.