

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018

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

A Prayer Upon Entering: You care for us in so many ways, O Lord Jesus. Thank you for the food You give us day after day. Thank you for the protection You provide for us in times of difficulty and despair. And thank you for the help You offer to us whenever we are in need.

O Giver, Protector, and Helper, come to us, we pray.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:	.....	As projected
HYMNS:	.....	803; 790; 770; 461; 794; 570; 630; 516; 923
FIRST LESSON:	Genesis 9:8-17	Pg. 9
SECOND LESSON:	Ephesians 3:14-21	Pg. 1243
GOSPEL LESSON:	Mark 6:45-56.....	Pg. 1071
SERMON:	<i>The Lord Who Cares – Matthew 6:25-31</i>	

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

Week of:	Sunday/ Communion	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
July 22	186/142	10/10	18

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex GreetersMarj Fiesel; Rick Bennetts; Bill & Erika Schultz
Sanctuary GreetersLaurel & Gary Anderson; Brian & Barb Vincent
LectorHeather Sommers
OrganistPhil Lemke
CountersDon & Annette Cope
Coffee Team.....Shirley & Carl Berdahl; Cheryl Lemke; Ellen Wagner

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Pray that God would work through His Word as many of our preschool students and alumni take part in Vacation Bible School this week.

Family Focus:

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (Aug 5th) “*And the Pursuit of Happiness*” (Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35) When the main goal in life is your happiness, you’ve turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you’ll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

OUR "GOOD NEWS IN THE BAD LANDS" motor coach sojourn on Sunday to Drumheller was a memorable trip. We had 52 people head out through the summery Alberta countryside on a beautiful day to watch a stirring Passion Play. The Play was a musical this year and the acting/singing troupe pulled it off wonderfully. Already the talk is "Where/when next?" Stay tuned. Thank you for all those who helped out. --*Mark Kihn for the Evangelism/Outreach Committee*

This Week at FLC

Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Worship
Thursday:	6:30 pm	BBQ & Bible Study @ Bode's
Sunday:	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

FROM DR. MARTIN - TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Mark 6:14-29 “No one will administer the office of teaching without danger, and it is evident what reward John received for it, when he was so shamefully executed according to the desire of a harlot (Matt. 14:8). Therefore those who want to give due praise to a work that is great and worthy of a Christian man, let them not praise the pope’s foolishness nor the private conflicts and afflictions of the saints, but let them praise this, the confession of the name of the Lord before the world. For this is the virtue of virtues and the highest and hardest work.” LW 12:395 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: July's Mission of the Month will provide support to **Jessie Branson**, a young woman who will be travelling to Cameroon in August to provide support to the Kuhn family, missionaries with Lutheran Bible Translators.

When we think of missionaries, we typically think of the work that they do in preaching, teaching, or translation, which is the work in which Pastor Mike Kuhn is specifically involved. However, we are reminded that a missionary's family is also part of the picture. Missionary parents raise their families, provide for their schooling, keep house (without all of the amenities we have in the western world) and are involved in their communities, in a place that is very different from home. Jessie will be spending a year with the Kuhn family, assisting with cooking, cleaning and childcare. She will also provide ministry support as she becomes involved with the local community.

Jessie has just graduated from high school, is the eldest of eight children, and has participated in a number of short-term mission trips. She is firm in her faith and has a desire to share that faith with others. She has applied through and been approved by Lutheran Bible Translators, and funds will flow through that organization. Her support costs for the year will be \$15,000, including her travel costs. You can support her through by a “Mission of the Month” offering through Foothills Lutheran, or by sending a cheque directly to Lutheran Bible Translators Canada noting “Jessie Branson” on the cheque memo.

DEACONESS MIRIAM is on vacation this week, returning next Monday. We'll still do our best to help you if you call the office!

PASTOR ERIC HAS RECEIVED A CALL: as senior pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in St. Catharines, ON. As he seeks the Lord's will for the church, for the work here and for where the Lord will use him, he invites your prayers and words of wisdom and encouragement. Please keep the congregation of Christ, St. Catharines in your prayers, too.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS OVER for another year. It was a good two weeks, again blessed by the faithful and hardworking teachers and helpers who all made this possible. A special word of thanks to Deaconess Miriam and to Pastor Eric for preparing our programme, "**GOOD NEWS!**" Their efforts have saved a great deal of expense, and allow us to do more in the way of our sharing and outreach. Our mission offerings at VBS will be added to our Mission of the Month efforts for Jessie Branson, and are about \$1,200.00 at this writing. Pray that God will bless the seeds which are planted, that they may bear fruit to His glory!

INVITATION FROM LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Join us for our inaugural **INVITE BUILD EQUIP Conference**. This conference is for all ages, individuals and families. The conference will be on Sunday, **September 8th** from 10 – 3 (soup and sandwich lunch provided). Our presenters for our Morning Topic: Clearing the Fog: Five Misconceptions About the Christian Faith will be Rev. David Dressler and Vicar Mark Rekken. Our key note presenter for the Afternoon Topic: Firm in Faith: Science and the Bible will be Mr. Richard Baron. For kids (or the young at heart) the SHARE FAITH KIDS DAY CAMP is for you! Join in fun, fellowship, crafts and Bible adventures. We ask that you let us know you are coming by registering by email at office.lcotgs@gmail.com or by phone at 403-271-0437; registration is free before August 31st.



TRAVELLING ON THE WEEKENDS? Remember the importance of time in God's house, gathered around His Word. Our midweek service is a great way of being fed with God's life-giving Word.

We also hope you will remember that our bills and ministry costs continue in these days. When you are away, please set aside your regular gift for the Lord's Work. Let's stay on top of our budget needs! We've been falling behind this year; let's get back on track, remembering God's faithfulness in first giving to us.

OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES, based on your requests and suggestions, have begun. Copies of the sermon are regularly published on the website, either in print (look for Printed Sermons) or as videos. Printed schedules are also available on the welcome desk. If you have questions, let the pastors' know, so that you may grow through God's Word.

OUR SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING, and we will begin a look at Jesus' *Sermon on the Mount*, building on one of our summer sermon requests. We start that this coming Sunday, and invite you join us at 9:15 am each Sunday as we share together in the study of God's Word! We have other bible study opportunities, too!

WE ARE LOOKING TO OUR FALL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM, and to those students who will begin their time of deeper study into the Scriptures and the catechism, to know the blessings God gives us as His people. Our normal routine is to begin as students enter Grade Six. We'll soon be sending out letters of information, but you can also speak to the pastors or Deaconess Miriam to have your child enrolled. Watch for the letter, and for a meeting for parents and students, as we look to the ways we can make this a blessing to the students and their families.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: We're getting there! The proofs have been received and information is being reviewed for accuracy. Once that process is completed the proofs will be returned to the supplier for publication. We anticipate the finished directory to available in September. Again, our thanks to all those making this possible.

THE 2ND ANNUAL FLC GOLF TOURNAMENT: will be held at the Water Valley Golf & Country Club on **Wednesday, August 8th at 1:30 p.m.** The cost of \$70 per person includes 18 holes of golf, driving range balls and prizes. A BBQ will be held at Phil & Cheryl Lemke's residence following the game. Add your name **today** to the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board near the Parish Hall.



IT IS ALWAYS NICE TO SEE THOSE BLUE T-SHIRTS, worn by our members at activities that we sponsor. We saw some at the Stampede breakfast; we've seen them at VBS this week. We still have a few of these available in the church office, although sizes may be limited. Let the office know that you would like to have your own shirt—and use it to show others we are proud of our church family!

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