

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



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The Bread of Life

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 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: O Christ, our Bread of Life, nourish us and fulfill us with Your Word. Satisfy our desire to be near You by gracing us with Your presence. And enrich us through Your holy sacrament of bread and wine, which are Your body and blood.

Life-giving Savior, fill us with your goodness.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 702; 620; 545; 618; 623; 563; 774

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15 Pg. 73

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16 Pg. 1243

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:22-35 Pg. 1134

SERMON: *Never Too Often – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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/	Education Hour
July 29	161/126	9	15

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Brian & Barb Vincent; Brian Chandler; Tom Copeland
Sanctuary Greeters Jan Geggie; Mark Kihn; Brian & Carol Kehler
Lector Kelly Dueck
Organist Walt Evans
Counter..... Gary Ring
Coffee Team..... Elise Glans; Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Anne Marie Kothari

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions Thank God that 26 of our preschool students were able to attend our VBS this summer.

Family Focus

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (Aug 12th) *"Pigeonholed"* (John 6:42) Just when you think you are getting to know Jesus, He says something which can confuse. Today the world remains confused about God's Son, our Saviour. That's because Jesus refuses to be pigeonholed by the world's desires or expectations. He's God's Son, who has come to save humankind. Anything else, or different than this, is simply unacceptable. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

PASTOR ERIC HAS RETURNED THE CALL to Christ Lutheran Church, St. Catharines, as God has affirmed his call here at Foothills. We pray that God will guide and direct the members of Christ as they seek a shepherd, and that God will also bless the work that He calls all of us to do together in this place.

This Week at FLC

Monday:		<i>Office Closed</i>
Wednesday:	1:30 pm	FLC Golf Tournament, Water Valley
	6:30 pm	Worship
Sat & Sun:		District Softball Tournament, Revelstoke
Sunday:	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship

FROM DR. MARTIN - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Mark 6:30–44 “Our sows (i.e. false Christians) ... have this precious bread (i.e. God’s Word) in abundance and many basketfuls of fragments (Matt. 14:20), are sated with it and do not even care to smell it. Indeed, they thrust it about with their snouts, root around in it, trample it with their feet, and run over it. Thus the saying is true: When something is in common use, it is not appreciated, but is despised, however precious it may really be. Unfortunately such a saying is proved especially true in the case of our dear Word.” LW 12:151 (*56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986*).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *The Mustard Seed*

It is always a strange paradox: there are so many, who have so much, but there are also those who don’t even have a warm and dry place to sleep. Through the work of the Mustard Seed, the hungry are fed and the homeless are given shelter. There is also vocational training, to help people make a new start. Your gift to this Mission of the Month reaches out, as Jesus would have us do, to the least of these, my brothers. (Matt. 25:40)

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.

PASTOR ERIC IS LEADING A TEAM at the last “district” Softball Tournament in Revelstoke next weekend. We pray that those involved have an enjoyable time of fellowship, and that God will grant safe travel to all participants.



GROWING TO SERVE YOU: In our last Foot Print, we shared that our pastors, along with Deaconess Miriam will begin a dedicated time of study and professional development, so that we may grow in God’s Word and in our ability to serve you through that Word. This effort will begin on August 13th, and we will be setting aside 1½ hours on alternating Monday mornings to learn together. We have assigned ourselves a reading program, and will take time to review, discuss and learn from other teachers in the church. We are dedicating this time, which means that from 9:30-11:00 am every second week, we will be unavailable for anything except for emergencies. We truly hope that you will appreciate the need to have us grow in wisdom and understanding for your sake, so that you will not feel slighted or inconvenienced by this time.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: From ushering to hosting coffee; serving as greeters or as counters/financial stewards, there are many ways of serving the Lord and His people as we use our gifts together. Sunday School will soon begin again, and there are opportunities to serve through this ministry to children. God has given each and every one of us a gift to be used, as St. Paul says, “for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:7, ESV) How is God calling you to serve?



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.

IT HAS BEEN CALLED, “THE GREATEST SERMON”: Of course, every word of our God is special, but we will be taking a look at the Sermon on the Mount in our Sunday Bible Study. We began today, but you can join us next week and every Sunday at 9:15 am as we share together in the study of God’s Word! We have other bible study opportunities, too!

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 be 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.



NEW PARKING POLICY FOR STUDENT PARKING: The Elders spent a fair bit of time looking at the best ways of using our limited student parking resources. This has always been a benefit to students, but cannot impede the work we do as a church. They have established the following guidelines:

- A Priority Qualified Student (“PQS”) is allowed a parking space at no charge. A PQS is a student attending the University of Calgary who is an active, communicant member of the church. (They attend and commune regularly.)
- A Qualified Student (“QS”) is a student that is a member of Foothills Lutheran Church who is not active; however their parents or grandparents are active as described above. A qualified student will be granted parking privileges at half the public rate (\$175.00 per semester).
- Remaining spaces (there is a limit of 25 available in total) will be rented to those who apply, at a cost of \$350.00 per semester.

Parking issues and concerns consume a great deal of time and energy. We have to police the lot, and that is also why we ask you to let us know if you are going to be here, even for a short time. Without controls, we cannot provide safety for the preschool, nor even guarantee we have the parking we need for our programs and activities. Please take note of these changes, especially if they affect someone in your family.

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