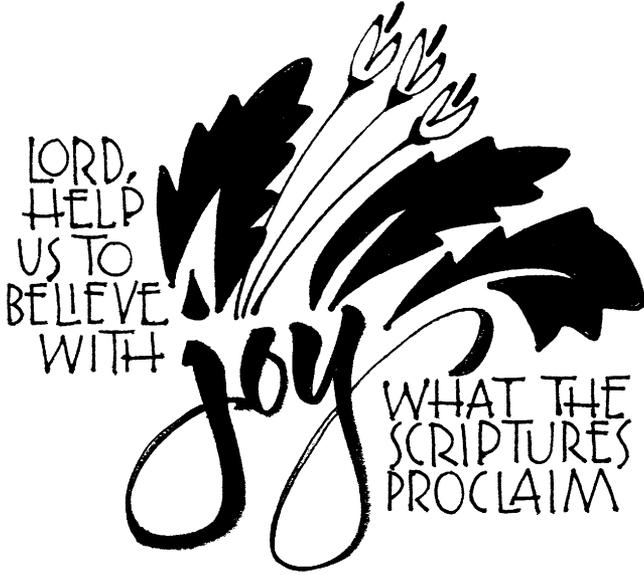


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 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: Give us insight into who You truly are, O Savior, and help us to listen more closely to what You came to tell us. May Your words of eternal life, Your messages of forgiveness, and Your good news of grace deepen our faith and enliven our spirits.

O Son of God and Son of Man, reveal Your salvation to us.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 905; 703; 523; 832; 919

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 29:11-19..... Pg. 750

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:22-33 Pg. 1245

GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:1-13..... Pg. 1071

SERMON: *Dwelling Among Us* (Exodus 25:1-9; John 1:1-14)

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.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/ Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
August 19	184/115	21	17

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex GreetersOtto & Vi Dusterhofs; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary Greeters Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Eldon & Marian Ohlinger
 Lector Ralf Hinterleitner
 Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
 Counters Terry & Charlotte Naven
 Coffee Team..... Anni & Brad Adams; Elfrieda Stewart;
Jan Geggie; Marilyn Harrison

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that the Meet the Teacher Visits this coming week for new preschool families assist both child and parents in becoming familiar and comfortable with their new preschool environment.

Family Focus:

FROM DR. MARTIN - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Mark 7:1-13 “Human nature is intent and inclined to evil, as the divine authority says (Gen. 8:21). The Law of the Lord is truly good, holy, and just. Then it follows that the desire of man is opposite of the Law, even hates it and flees from it. When now and then a man out of fear of punishment or desire for its promise pretends to love the Law, there nevertheless remains an inward hatred of the Law. He cannot love it freely, and he loves the Law, not because it is good but because it serves his ends.” LW 14:295 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: The summer months are an excellent time to stock up on some items for your shoebox. T-shirts, balls, skipping ropes and small toys are all available and school supplies are often on sale in August.

This Week at FLC

Monday:	9:30 am	Staff Study Time
	3-5 pm	Preschool Open House
	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Worship w /Communion
Sunday:	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study

THE LUTHERAN HOUR (September 2nd): “Eager to Preach the Good News” “The Lutheran Hour” begins its 86th broadcast season with a classic message from Dr. Oswald Hoffman. The Good News is really good; good enough to believe, good enough to trust. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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)

MUSTARD SEED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are starting our September off right, with a service opportunity at the Mustard Seed (location: 7025 44 St. SE) on **Tuesday, Sept. 18th from 4 to 8:30 p.m.** The first nine to the sign-up sheet on the Human Care Ministry bulletin board will win this fantastic evening of fellowship and service, with additional names welcomed on the *sub-list* list. Should you have any questions, please contact Gail Dusterhoft.



MANY JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! What a great summer we've had – and now we gear up for another season of great song and fellowship in the choir! We will resume choir practice on September 5th and hope many of you will join us at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Remember, we have reserved seating for you! For more info, please contact Christine Heumann at christineheumanncy@gmail.com or (403) 710-8347.

USHERS NEEDED: Please sign up on the sheet on the worship bulletin board. **We need people!** You'll notice that we're encouraging participation from everyone - couples, father/son, mother/daughter, Elders, ladies, youth, etc. It is a vital part of our service and if we each take a turn, the burden will light.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL: Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool is accepting registrations for the Sept. 2018 – June 2019 school year. Registration packages may be obtained on the table outside our preschool room (room 5 on the walkout level) or by printing them from our website at www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com. Once forms are fully completed, they may be submitted to our preschool principal/teacher along with the registration fee and one month's tuition deposit. Betty Ann (i.e. Mrs. Chandler) would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



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ADOPT A STUDENT: You can make a difference to a student studying to become a pastor. Please prayerfully consider supporting a student with prayer, the occasional card and correspondence, and occasional or regular financial contributions. Financial contributions made through Concordia Lutheran Seminary are eligible for a tax receipt. Please visit www.concordiasem.ab.ca or call Kathy at 780-474-1648 ext. 225 for more information about the “Adopt A Student” program.

A CORRECTION FROM GOOD SHEPHERD: Join us for our inaugural INVITE BUILD EQUIP Conference. This conference is for all ages, individuals and families are encouraged to attend. The conference will be on **Saturday, September 8 2018 from 10 am – 3 pm** (Soup and Sandwich Lunch provided). Our presenters for our Morning Topic: Clearing the Fog: Five Misconception About the Christian Faith will be Rev. David Dressler and Vicar Mark Rekken. Our Keynote 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 Aug. 31, 2018.

OUR PASTORS AND DEACONESS MIRIAM will again be meeting for 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. We meet from 9:30-11:00 am.



Summer
Worship

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.



THE FLOWERS WHICH BEAUTIFY GOD'S ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Marilyn Harrison and family, in loving memory of Bruce.

A CONFIRMATION MEETING for all new and returning students and their parents will be held this Tuesday, September 4th at 6:45 pm. Letters were mailed to the families we know should be enrolled. If you did not receive a letter, or think your child should be in Confirmation, please speak to the pastor.

Our meeting for the catechumens, who will be confirmed this year will meet at 7:30 pm that same evening.

THE SUMMER GOES BY SO QUICKLY! Before you know it, we'll be back to our regular fall schedule. Sunday morning Bible study has continued through the summer, but we are looking forward to resuming our other Christian Education opportunities in September. Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, and Confirmation begin Sunday, September 9th. Sunday School begins at 9:00 am in the sanctuary; Bible study begins at 9:15. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for more information on classes, meetings and the 'regular' activities of our congregation.



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY each Sunday morning, as we share in that deeper look together in God's Word. We're looking at Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Join us as 9:15 am each Sunday as we share together in the study of God's Word! We have other bible study opportunities, too!

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND: The group which sponsors Angel Cruz in Nicaragua is presently short by three sponsors. The information regarding this child is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen door. Anyone who would be interested, please contact Christine Sander at 403-284-1969.

PASTOR BODE will be on vacation from Friday – Monday this coming week. In case of pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Eric.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will resume on Thursday, September 13th at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We are looking forward to having some new voices join us this fall. We learn a bit about music, learn how to use our voices, and most of all plant God's Word in our hearts through song. Bring your child age 4-10! Please speak with Deaconess Miriam for more information or to register.

ONE OF THE GREAT HYMNS reminds us that God's Word is our great heritage. That Word is our light; it is our comfort; it is our guide and hope in all things. Yet it is also true that the average Christian does not devote time to read and study that life-giving Word.

There are many ways in which we try to give you the opportunity to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest that Word, as one of our prayers reminds us. That is the focus behind our Rally Day, as we gather around the Word and remind ourselves of the importance of it. Here are some ways you can be in the Word:

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AND CONFIRMATION** begin again on Sunday, September 9th with an **opening at 9:00 am in the sanctuary**. Take this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours to join you. Our adult bible study in the parish hall continues, as it has all summer.
- **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS** meet in the Fireside Room Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. This year we will be looking at Bible history.
- **LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY--TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM:** Starting September 25th, Pastor Eldon and Marian Ohlinger will lead another 9 week in-depth LifeLight Bible Study on the **Books of 1, 2, and 3 John**. If you plan to attend we will provide you with the necessary study materials. At this time we welcome back all previous members, plus any other interested members, to join us. We meet in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. and class ends at 11:30 a.m. The evening session will begin soon, but we are still doing a bit of planning. It will be on Thursday evenings, with the date to be determined. Please contact Deaconess Miriam for more information.

You will also want to watch for information on **Moms and Tots; Front to Back; Men's Breakfast Bible Study** and **Ladies Saturday study**, along with our Saturday **Kids Bible Club**. We also have several people who have expressed interest in beginning some small group, home based studies. We would benefit from people willing to lead or help with things like our Thursday LifeLight or some of these home initiatives. Speak to the Pastors or to Deaconess about any of these. Be in the Word!!

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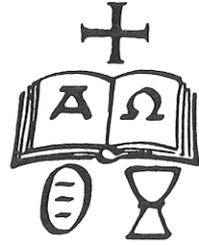
Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool

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Preschool Teacher/Principal:

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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



Every Sunday morning, God's people are gathered together in His sanctuary to be given the wonderful gifts of salvation. The gifts that our Lord has for us are delivered in different ways. One of these very important ways is the Sermon.

Why is the Sermon so important?

Many people think that our church service would be much better without the Sermon. Maybe for some people, the Sermon is too long, or maybe it is too boring. Some people even try to think of other things while the pastor is preaching. When this kind of thinking creeps into our lives, we must remember what the Sermon is all about. In the Sermon, the wonderful Gospel message of Christ and all that He has done for us on the cross is proclaimed. The job of the Sermon is to bring this great message to people right where they are. Our pastor is Jesus' spokesman. He is talking for Jesus to us. Jesus says that when we hear the pastor preaching His Word, we are hearing Him. Wow! What a great way to actually hear the voice of our Savior!

FOR PARENTS

Before the Divine Service, remind your children that Jesus speaks to them directly during the Sermon. Let them know that the message is not just for adults, but for Jesus' little lambs too! Encourage them to sit and listen to Jesus as He tells them the Good News. If they get lost in the Sermon, comfort them through explanation. Bring the Sermon down to their level after the service.