

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 16, 2018*

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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 suffered, O Lord, so that one day we might never suffer again. Forgive us, we pray, for not always acknowledging the depth of Your sacrifice for us, and not always showing You how grateful we are for all that You have done.

O Son of God, eternal Savior, we owe our lives to You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:	Holy Baptism p. 268
	Divine Service Three p. 184
HYMNS:	592; 664; 527; 537; 611; 661; 724; 748
FIRST LESSON:	Isaiah 50:4-10.....	Pg. 777
SECOND LESSON:	James 3:1-12.....	Pg. 1290
GOSPEL LESSON:	Mark 9:14-29.....	Pg. 1074
SERMON:	Comfort From Christ – Revelation 1:1-3	

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Foothills your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign our guest book before leaving today.

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.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
September 9	211	15/15	84

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Brian & Barb Vincent; Brian Chandler; Mark Kihn
Sanctuary Greeters Goodluck & Heather Nwaerondu;
..... Dave & Belinda Perrin
Acolyte Jessika Beckley
Organist Walt Evans
Lector Shirley Berdahl
Counters Merv & Karen Borgeson
Coffee Team Tim & Tracy Roth; Jay & Kim Anderson

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that the speech and occupational screenings for our 4 year olds this coming week clearly reveal any challenges that we can address this coming year.

Family Focus:

FROM DR. MARTIN - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
-Mark 9:14-29 “A man is spirit in proportion to how much he adheres to the Word. On the other hand, he is flesh in proportion to his flesh and unbelief. Flesh and Spirit contend against each other. I would fain believe with all my heart and be filled with spirit, but I do not succeed. The flesh and that old Sir Adam, who dwells in my skin, come along and frighten the spirit, play a nasty trick, and intone the old refrain into my ear night and day: ‘Well, surely good works are worth something too.’” LW 23:175–76 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

USHERS NEEDED: Please sign up on the sheet on the worship bulletin board. **We need people!** It is a vital part of our service and if we each take a turn, the burden will light.

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.

This Week at FLC

Today:	1:00 pm	Refugee Sponsorship Potluck
Monday:	7:00 pm	Board of Education
Tuesday:	4:00 pm	Human Care Ministry/Mustard Seed
	6:00 pm	Parish Hall in use
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study @ Byers'
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Bible Study @ Bodes'
Friday:		No Preschool Classes (Admin Day)
Saturday:	9:00 am	LWML Fall Rally – Medicine Hat
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the students studied the story “*Jesus Calls Matthew*”. We sinners rejoice, for we, too, have been called from our own pigsty of sin to dine with Jesus around His table and to be a friend of the friend of sinners. Consider discussing, “*How did Jesus call Matthew to be one of His followers? How and why does Jesus call us to follow Him?*”



THE FLOWERS WHICH BEAUTIFY GOD'S ALTAR IN SEPTEMBER are given to the glory of God by Christine Heumann in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Graham's, birthday and death.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR (September 23rd): “Come, Lord Jesus” (Exodus 16) In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family here at Foothills, is Leon Henry Cherot son of Aaron Cherot and Sarah Anderson. His sponsors are Christopher Anderson (Proxy- Lyn Anderson. We pray that God would bless Leon and his family, and that He would keep him in His grace, poured out this day.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Concordia Lutheran Mission Society

An auxiliary organization within LCC, CLMS works to support various missionary, educational, and social ministry projects in Canada and around the

world. They are an independent mission society, but work in partnership with Lutheran Church—Canada, seeking to enhance our efforts to reach out with the Gospel. Your gift helps with this wonderful work! **See the information on Rwanda below**

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL: Foothills 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.

THE B-I-B-L-E! YES, THAT'S THE BOOK FOR ME! We are mindful of the opportunities we have to be in the study of God's Word through all ages—in our Sunday School and youth studies, through our adult bible study, and so on. God speaks to us in His Word, and gives us treasures greater than anything we can imagine, and yet which we so often set aside or take for granted. You can be in that Word each Sunday morning, Tuesday mornings with LifeLight, at our Men's Breakfast Study or Ladies' Saturday study; through Front to Back and a whole host of other times. You can also find bible reading guides on the welcome desk. Or ask the pastors about starting your own study group—we'll be glad to help you do that! God's Word is our guide through life, our comfort in sorrow, the assurance of forgiveness in the face of our guilt and shame, and the promise of all that God has done that we may live in Him forever. We can never say it enough: be in the Word!



VOTERS' MEETING: Please mark September 30th in your calendars and plan to attend our next Voters' meeting. Board executives, please have your information for Voters' packages to the office by September 14th.

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP— All LCC Calgary Circuit congregants are invited to a Potluck Fellowship at 1:00 pm today, here at Foothills Lutheran Church. This event promises a chance to meet our sponsored family who are making a courageous new start in Canada

Our Ministry of the Week

WITH SO MANY THINGS HAPPENING AROUND OUR CHURCH we can sometimes overlook, forget or even be unaware of the opportunities for service, growth and education. Our Board of Stewardship seeks to encourage our congregational members in using all that God has given us to His glory—our time, our talents, our treasures.

This week's highlighted ministry is our ***LifeLight Bible*** Study. This 9 week study focuses on a book of the bible or a section of one of the books. There are also courses which review specific doctrines and foundations of our faith. Pastor and Marian Ohlinger lead a study on Tuesdays (one begins soon!) and there is another course offered on Thursdays. Reading is given for each day, allowing it to be a devotional study, too. Consider enrolling in a LifeLight study.

SILVER SAINTS: Hosts Ruth and Gunther Maekelburger have scheduled an “Octoberfest” noon luncheon on September 26th at the Austrian Canadian Club, 3112 – 11th Street NE. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Silver Saints bulletin board. If you require a ride, make a note of it on the sheet and we will make arrangements for you

MOVIE EVENING: “Working to disprove the growing Christian faith of his wife, an investigative journalist chases down the biggest story of all time...with unexpected, life-altering results! THE CASE FOR CHRIST is based on the true-life story of Lee Strobel, author of the best-selling book. What will be your verdict?” We invite you for a delightful movie evening featuring The Case for Christ (based of the worldwide best-selling book) on **Saturday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Matthew Lutheran Church (66-7th Street NE, Calgary AB)** followed by a short discussion. Bring your family, we will have popcorn!

AS STUDENTS MOVE AWAY FOR SCHOOL, or move to Calgary for their studies, we want to encourage them in their spiritual life. If you, or someone you know, is moving to another city for study, please share that with Pastor Eric. We'll try to get them connected with a local church. If you know a student moving to Calgary, let him know that, too, so we can reach out to them and invite them to join us.



**PROCLAIM HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS**
TO A PEOPLE NOT YET BORN

PSALM 22:31

THE ABC DISTRICT CONVENTION will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park, AB from October 19 - 21, 2018. The convention workbook and other information on the convention is available at the [ABC District Convention website](#). Pray to our gracious Lord that He will bless the work that we will do when we, as a District, formally convene in October.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY--TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM: Starting September 25th, Pastor Eldon and Marian Ohlinger will lead a 9 week in-depth LifeLight Bible Study on **2 Corinthians**. We will provide you with the necessary study materials. 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. The study on **Prayer** will be on Thursday evenings, with the date to be determined. Please contact Deaconess Miriam for more information.



GREAT WORK IS BEING DONE IN THE LIBRARY including a cull of books and videos that are no longer needed. The old VCR movies are being offered to anyone who wishes to take them. Check them out on the cart outside the library. And take a

look at the materials in the library; they are there to help you grow in your faith! Our thanks to Diane Frayne for the work she has done in the library.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION IN RWANDA:

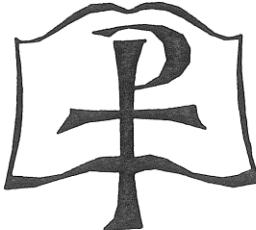
The Lord is opening up an opportunity for Lutheran Church – Canada to explore the possibility of providing theological education and pastoral training for churches in Rwanda. A special mission project has been initiated by the [Concordia Lutheran Mission Society](#) with the goal of raising \$7,000.00 so that two people from LCC can be sent to Rwanda to teach, preach, and nurture relationships with church leaders in Rwanda. A video (about 7 minutes in length) has been produced by President Schaeffer that identifies the challenges and highlights the opportunities we have in assisting our Christian brothers and sisters in Rwanda. Please prayerfully consider your support of this project. You can make a donation to this project in a few different ways:

1. Write a [cheque](#) to: “Concordia Lutheran Mission Society” and send it to CLMS with a memo that it is for Project 1825 — Special Exploratory Mission to Provide Theological Education in Rwanda.
2. Donate money through your congregation asking your congregational treasurer to send the donation to the Concordia Lutheran Mission Society with a memo that the money is for Project 1825 — Special Exploratory Mission to Provide Theological Education in Rwanda.
3. Visit the Concordia Lutheran Mission Society and make a donation through [CanadaHelps](#) for the Rwandan project. You need to scroll to the bottom of the projects until you see: Project 1825 — Special Exploratory Mission to Provide Theological Education in Rwanda.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact President Schaeffer at gschaeffer@lccabc.ca or 1-888-474-0063 (ext. 109).

All cheques can be mailed to: Concordia Lutheran Mission Society P.O. Box 455 Water Valley, AB T0M 2E0.

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “Introit”?

The Introit (pronounced in-TRO-it) comes from a Latin word meaning “entrance.” Originally, the Introit was sung as the pastors came into the church and approached the altar.

Why do we use the Introit in the Divine Service?

Usually, the Introit is a psalm or parts of psalms put together to focus on a theme for each Sunday. Sometimes the Introit can be portions of God’s Word from other books of the Bible. Whether it’s from the Psalms or from other parts of the Bible, it’s all God’s Word. Wow! There sure is a lot of God’s Word in the Divine Service!

FOR PARENTS

Before or after the Divine Service, allow your children to read the different introits found in the Propers section in the front part of the hymnal. Encourage them to look through to find many different and unique themes. Be sure to point out the one theme that ties them all together—our Savior, Jesus Christ.