

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 23, 2018*

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Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool

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Preschool Teacher/Principal: Betty Ann Chandler (school@foothillslutheran.com)

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: Keep us from pride, O Lord, that would prevent us from serving You as we should. May we always rejoice in the accomplishments of others as well as our own, and may we be quick to encourage and support one another, as they are quick to encourage and support us.

Christ, our humble King, help us to live as Your humble servants.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As printed

HYMNS:This is Amazing Grace; 784; 725; Forever

FIRST LESSON: Jerimiah 11:18-20 Pg. 812

SECOND LESSON: James 3:13-4:10..... Pg. 1290

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:30-37..... Pg. 1075

SERMON:

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 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 |
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Dave & Belinda Perrin; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary Greeters Lolita Ziprick; Jan Gergie;
 Goodluck & Heather Nwaerendu
 Acolyte Luke Abraham
 Organist Miriam Winstanley
 Lector Stacey Bablitz
 Counters Terry & Charlotte Naven
 Coffee Team Ingrid Kubke; Robert Kubke

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that the preschool phone issues resolve quickly.

Family Focus

FROM DR. MARTIN - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -

Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37 “I confess that I have deserved something more terrible. Therefore be merciful to me. If thou dost not want me to be an heir, see to it that I remain a servant (Luke 15:19). Indeed, as the Canaanite woman says, I do not refuse to be a dog in Thy house so that I can at least eat the crumbs which chance to fall to the ground and otherwise are wasted (Matt. 15:27). Thou dost not owe me a thing by any right. Therefore I cling to Thy mercy.” LW 4:55 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).



In Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the joyous hope of the Resurrection, to Miriam and Bruce Winstanley, at the death of Miriam’s aunt. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting comfort.

CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE A LIFT? We have several members who cannot make it to church on their own. They just need someone who can pick them up and bring them to worship. A few of them are just down the street at Boardwalk. It wouldn’t even be out of the way! If you can help, please speak to Pastor Bode or Deaconess Miriam.



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

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| Monday: | 9:30 am | Ministry Professional Development |
| | 12:00 pm | LWML |
| | 7:30 pm | PPC |
| Tuesday: | 10:00 am | LifeLight - 2 Corinthians |
| | 7:30 pm | Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's |
| Wednesday: | 12:00 pm | Silver Saints @ Austrian Canadian Club |
| | 1:00 pm | Ladies' Bible Study @ Byers' |
| | 6:30 pm | Worship/Communion |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir |
| Thursday: | 6:30 pm | Children's Choir |
| | 7:00 pm | Bible Study @ Bodes' |
| Friday: | 6:00 pm | Youth @ Corn Maze |
| Sunday: | 9:00 am | Education Hour |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |
| | 12:00 pm | Voters' Meeting |

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL students studied the account "Jesus Calms a Storm". As Jesus calmed the storm with His Word for the frightened disciples, so He calms and ends the storm of sin and death by taking our sin upon Himself and dying in our place so we may live eternally. Consider discussing, "What did Jesus do to calm the storm? How does Jesus calm the storms in our life?"



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 30th): "Cut Off for Us" (Mark 9:38-50) Sin is serious because it cuts us off from God. Guest speaker Dr. Lawrence Rast says Jesus was cut off from God, in our place. Hear this message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



VOTERS' MEETING: Please mark September 30th in your calendars and plan to attend our next Voters' meeting. Voter packages are available on the Welcome Desk.

LWMLC FOOTHILLS SOCIETY MEETING TOMORROW NOON: Bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship. 12:30 – 1:15: Business Meeting 1:15 – 2:30: Bible Study. All ladies are welcome!

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 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.

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!



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

Our Ministry of the Week

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. One way is through our Ministry of the Week.

This week’s highlighted ministry is our *Altar Guild*.

Caring for God’s altar is a ministry that goes back to the days of the tabernacle itself. The main tasks of the altar guild revolve around three basic items: the altar paraments and linens; the candles and flowers; and Holy Communion. In addition, the Guild can help focus our worship through the use of seasonal decorations and banners. The service of the altar guild enables us to have orderly worship, too. There are always opportunities to help serve in this way; speak to Brenda Bode to be part of our efforts caring for the altar!

REFORMATION WALK: 500+ years ago an event occurred that changed the world. Martin Luther nailed his **95 Theses** to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, and thereby set in motion the Protestant Reformation. Join us as we follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther in our 105-year old church and learn about his immense contribution to history. - Experience life in medieval Germany; Learn the story of how Martin Luther was kidnapped and disguised himself as a knight; - Discover faith, grace and Scripture by making crafts and singing songs; -Enjoy German treats. Our English language Reformation Walk will take place on **Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at 9 am**. Please register by calling St. Matthew’s church office at 403-266-1458.



**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:

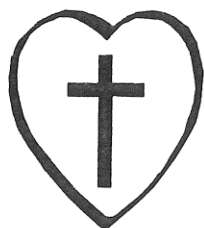
The Lord is opening up an opportunity for Lutheran Church – Canada to explore the possibility of providing theological education and pastoral training for churches in Rwanda. A special mission project has been initiated by the [Concordia Lutheran Mission Society](#) with the goal of raising \$7,000.00 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 “making the sign of the cross”?

Making the sign of the cross means to draw an invisible cross on yourself at certain times during personal prayer, the Divine Service, and other kinds of worship.

How do I do it?

Take your thumb and two fingers and hold them together. Next, touch your forehead, then your tummy, then your left shoulder, then your right shoulder, and finally your chest. You can remember it by saying to yourself: “Forehead, tummy, left, right, and middle.” Try it a few times and you’ll get it. Before long, it will be easy to do!

FOR PARENTS

Before or after the service, practice making the sign of the cross with your children. Remind them that we may do it at certain times during the service, for example, anytime you see a small red cross symbol in your hymnal, or the pastor makes the sign of the cross on the congregation.

Why do it?

Can you think of that time when the sign of the cross was first made on you by your pastor? If you guessed “at my baptism,” then you guessed right! When we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of our baptism. At your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ! Making the sign of the cross is a great way to remember all that Jesus has done for you on the cross and has given to you through your baptism!