

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 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: Help us, O Lord, not to hold on too tightly to the treasures of this world, but to cling instead to the treasures of heaven. May we value Your commands day after day, and be enriched by Your divine gifts again and again.

Jesus, Priceless Treasure, may we treasure You forever.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As printed
HYMNS: As printed
FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Pg. 974
SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 3:12-19 Pg. 1277
GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-22..... Pg. 1076
SERMON:

WELCOME VISITORS AND FRIENDS! This is God's House, so you and we, too, are His guests. Together we have come to hear His word, and to grow in faith and love to motivate us in our walk with Christ. Do come again to this house of prayer for all. Please sign the Guest Register, and if the pastor can help with any spiritual need, please talk to him. Join us for coffee following the service, and introduce yourself!

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEDNESDAY, 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/ Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Art Hanger; Kim Harvey; Carl & Shirley Berdahl
 Sanctuary Greeters Brian & Carol Kehler; Otto & Vi Dusterhoft
 Acolyte Derek Kiefer
 Lector Geraldine Chimirri-Russell; Brenda Bode
 Counters Goodluck Nwaerendu; Gary Ring
 Coffee Team..... Shirley & Carl Berdahl; Cheryl Lemke; Ellen Wagner

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that the psychologist coming to observe one of our students this week is able to get a clear indication of this child's challenges so that the needs of the child may be more accurately met.

Family Focus:

FROM DR. MARTIN – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- **Mark 9:38–50** “He says, ‘you are also salt’ — not the kind that belongs in the kitchen but the kind for salting this flesh, that is, the whole world. This is indeed a splendid office and a great and glorious honor, that God should call them His salt and should tell them to salt everything on earth. But for this a man must be ready, as He has already taught them, to be poor, miserable, thirsty, and meek, and to suffer all sorts of persecution, shame, and slander. Without this the man will never be the kind of preacher who knows how to salt, but will be only a salt without bite, useless.” LW 21:54 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

THE FLOWERS which grace our altar today are given by Christine Heumann in thankfulness for God's grace, mercy and forgiveness.



TODAY IS LWML-C SUNDAY: We are looking forward to sharing our mission initiatives with you. Please join us after the worship service for a light lunch.

This Week at FLC

Monday:	9:30 am	Ministry Staff Professional Development
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight - 2 Corinthians
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study @ Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship w/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes'
	7:30 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's
Fri – Sun:		ABC District Convention, Sherwood Park
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children learned about Jesus healing a blind man (John 9). Jesus came into this world to forgive us and grant us faith – spiritual sight. He gives sight to our souls by forgiving our sins. In your family faith discussions talk about how sin blinds us in our life of faith. Consider asking, “*What ways does sin do that? How do the Word and Sacraments give us ‘eyes of faith’ so that we can believe?*”

COMMUNION CHANGE: Pastor Bode, along with Trevor Heumann will represent our congregation at the last A-BC District Convention in Sherwood Park October 19-21. Pastor Eric and Deaconess Miriam will also be in attendance that day. While the 21st would be our normal celebration of Holy Communion, we will **not** celebrate the Lord’s Supper that day. We will celebrate it the following Sunday, which is our Reformation Day and Confirmation Sunday.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (October 21st) “*We Preach Christ Crucified*” (1 Corinthians 1:23-24). In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffman talks about all the things that change – and the God Who doesn’t. Hear this message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

ALL HALLOWS’ EVE FAMILY ACTIVITY: Children and their parents are invited to join us for a devotion, pumpkin carving, and fun and games **Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 to 11:45 am**. Bring your own pumpkin to carve. Children may come in costume – no witches, goblins, devils or ghosts please! Contact Deaconess Miriam by October 22nd if you plan to attend.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada*
Martin Luther understood the importance of people being able to read the Word of God in their own language. That is the encouragement that motivates the work of Lutheran Bible Translators. Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada (LBTC)

helps bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts.

LBTC conducts linguistic research, translates the Bible, facilitates literacy, promotes Scripture use, trains indigenous people, cooperates with local governments and educators, as well as national church leaders and the local community. The work continues, as there are many languages still in need of the Word.



**PROCLAIM HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

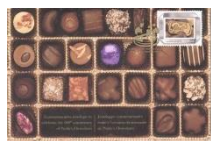
TO A PEOPLE NOT YET BORN
PSALM 22:31

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 for the final time as a district.

One of the major focusses of our work will be the shift to the Regional approach to ministry, which is part of our new LCC structure. The election for regional pastor and circuit counsellors will take place at the convention, too.

PRAISE BE TO GOD FOR OUR CATECHUMENS! We rejoice that nine young people will make their vows of faithfulness and confession on our Confirmation Sunday—Reformation Day, October 28th. As we look to that day, we ask for your prayers for our young people. We also hope you will show your support and love for these new communicant members by attending the testimony time. We will start our **Confirmation Day celebration at 9:45 am**, with the testimonies leading us into our worship that day. Remember that this service will be a Communion service.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER: To help support youth group trips like the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Langley, we will be selling chocolates from Purdy's, and they will be delivered in time for Christmas! Purdy's has a great selection of Christmas goodies, boxed chocolates, and sugar-free chocolate. Brochures are available on the Information Centre, or you can order online at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/26420-55996>. The order/payment deadline is November 25. Orders will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 9. Thank you for your support!



SILVER SAINTS: Have you ever been to Moscow, Russia? Are you planning to visit this city? If not, but you're still curious to see what this place and its culture look like, come join the *Silver Saints* on **Wednesday, October 24th** at 1:00pm. Cheryl and Phil Lemke will present a movie on their experiences living in Moscow from 2004-2006. Come see how the Russian Orthodox Church and

Christianity in general were impacted by the Russian Revolution... and what happened after the fall of the Soviet Union. Visit Red Square and the Kremlin. Experience the soulful Russian perspective of WWII... what they still refer to as the *Great Patriotic War*. See the imprint left by Stalin through his orders to construct the 'Seven Sisters', Moscow's subway system, and evidence of the oppression he and the KGB brought upon the citizens of this intriguing country. On the lighter side, see the rich heritage of Russia's arts culture, reflected by its famous composers, the Red Army Chorus and the Bolshoi ballet. Remember the *Canada-Russia Summit Series* of 1972? See the site where it happened and hear how the Russian's experienced it.

TRUE HISTORY OF TIME TOUR WITH CMI'S DR. MARK HARWOOD:

Discover exciting evidences to support the Bible's history of creation; answers to questions about the age of the earth; resources to go 'in-depth' after the meetings. You'll also learn how to use simple scientific evidences to get others thinking about the accuracy of the book of Genesis. The CMI presentation will be today at 6:30 pm at Rocky Mountain Calvary Chapel, 8241 - 31st St. SE, Calgary.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY--TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM: This class study of **2 Corinthians** has begun. Pastor Eldon and Marian Ohlinger invite you to join them—we will provide the materials. Our Thursday class has begun as well. Speak to Deaconess Miriam for more information on this class.

THE CALGARY CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Sunday, **October 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm**. Sponsored by our Lutheran Laymen's League zone, we hope you will join with your brothers and sisters in Christ to rejoice in the heritage of the Gospel in the ministry of the Lutheran Church. Pastor Mark Lobitz will be our guest preacher that day.

THANK YOU to Pastor David and Brenda Bode and Mark Kihn, who gave up part of their long weekend to clean up and then set up new shelves in the Fellowship Hall storage area. We appreciate their time and energy in God's house.

We also thank Rick Bennetts, who has been 'living' at the church the past few weeks, as the windows around the building have been replaced.

We thank you for your care and supervision of the church and its property.

And thank you to all the Silver Saints and guests who made it out on wintery Wednesday. We had a great crowd of 30 to hear Mark Kihn's cycling tales.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoeboxes are available on the table beside Pastor's Eric's office. Brochures are available on the table as well. When you have packed your box you can leave in on the same table.



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 ***LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE-CANADA (LWML-C)***

The mission of LWML–Canada is to equip, motivate and encourage women to grow in God’s Word share God’s Son serve God’s people. Through their mites, they also support mission efforts in various areas. The Alberta-British Columbia LWML has a \$90,000.00 mission goal for the triennium ending in 2019. The LWML-C wants to help women grow and help them serve for the sake of the Gospel. Today is LWML Sunday, and as we celebrate their service to the Lord and His church, may they encourage our women to join in their work for Him.

DO YOU FILL IN A “COMMUNION CARD?” These cards help in a variety of ways. First, by reviewing the card, you are reminded of the ways that you can prepare to take the Lord’s Supper in a worthy manner. They help you remember the precious gift Jesus gives us as He gives us His body and blood. When you fill them in, it also helps us know our attendance at communion, which helps in our preparing the altar, and which helps the Elders and Pastors as they minister to the needs of God’s people. It only takes a moment, and it does help us help you. Please remember to fill them in each time you come to Holy Communion!

TIME, OUR TALENTS AND OUR TREASURES: Day by day, we are inching closer to the end of the church year and the calendar year. As we rejoice in the glow of Thanksgiving, may we continue to remember that God has called us to be faithful stewards of all He has first entrusted to us. We use His gifts to His glory, giving generously of our Time, our Talents and our Treasures – T3. In our service together; in our mutual care of one another, and in our faithful use of our money, may we always show ourselves to be stewards who know the Master’s blessings, and who are empowered by Him in all we do, to His glory and for the sake of the Gospel!

Vestments

Q: What do we call the clothes the Pastor wears?

A: The pastor wears different clothing we know as *Vestments*. There are a variety of different vestments, and they may have specific liturgical functions. They do set the pastor apart from the congregation, but they actually assist the

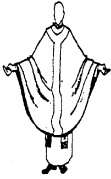
congregation in placing less emphasis on the person of the pastor and his personal style, and more on the office of the pastor. Clergy vestments that we typically see are:



Alb & Stole

Alb: A white, ankle-length garment which is the oldest Christian vestment. The basic eucharistic (communion) vestment, the whiteness symbolizes the purity of Christ.

Stole: A Sacramental vestment, stoles are long, narrow bands in the colour or the liturgical day/season. These are worn only by ordained clergy as a sign of their ordination, and symbolizes the yoke of obedience to Christ.



Chasuble

Chasuble: While our pastor doesn't wear a chasuble, it is a vestment worn by the celebrant of Holy Communion. A very full vestment in the colour of the liturgical day/season, it is worn like a poncho over the alb. The chasuble symbolizes charity and the seamless robe of Christ which covers the sin of all the world.

Again, in wearing vestments, the pastor covers his own sinfulness and personality, to stand as the servant of the Lord, ministering to God's people. We sometimes think that these vestments make the pastor stand out, but they don't make the pastor special, but rather they remind God's people that the message of forgiveness and life which the pastor brings is special, coming from the Lord, who uses pastors to bring His gifts to His people.

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