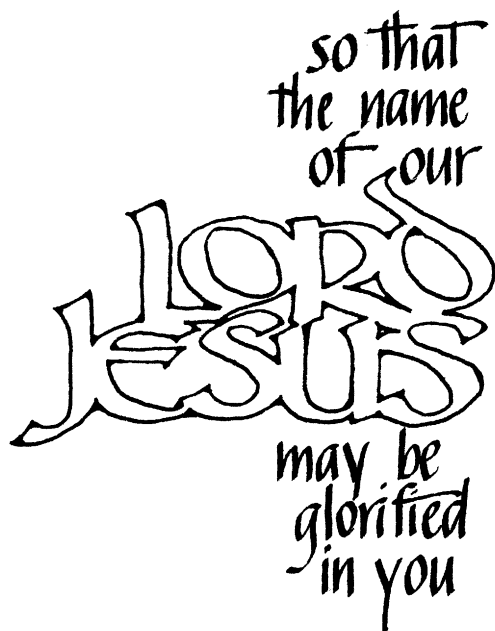


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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: We are Your servants, O Lord. May we do Your bidding and follow Your example by caring for the needs of others, going out to share Your Good News, and working to upbuild and restore what was once torn down and broken. May all our efforts be blessed by You.

Jesus, our Servant Savior, work within our hearts so we may serve You more.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As printed

HYMNS:744; 907; 730; 783; 781; 851

SERMON:*God’s Stewards Serve Together in the Body of Christ*

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.

THANK YOU to our Elders for leading our worship today in the absence of our pastors. Also, thanks to Todd Hennig for leading Confirmation and Mark Kihn doing the children’s talk. We appreciate your service to the Lord and His church.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
October 14	192	10/10	77

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex GreetersMarj Fiesel; Anne Marie Kothari; Don & Barb Oatway
 Sanctuary GreetersEldon & Marian Ohlinger; Anne Marie Kothari;
 Elfrieda Heiden
 AcolyteJonathan Puchbauer
 Lectors..... Elders
 Organist Walt Evans
 CountersDon & Annette Cope
 Coffee Team.....Elise Glans; Vi Dusterhoft; Anne Marie Kothari

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray for Susan, one of our Lutheran school administrators in ABC District as she faces a new health challenge. Please also thank God for her many years of faithful service through which He blessed many children and Lutheran Schools in LCC in general.

Family Focus:

FROM DR. MARTIN – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Mark 10:2–16 “Flesh and blood is curious enough anyway. It soon has its fill and loses its taste for what it has, and it gapes at something else. With the devil’s promptings, a person sees only his wife’s faults, losing sight of her good and laudable qualities. As a consequence, every other woman seems more beautiful and better to my eyes than my own wife. Indeed, many a man with a truly beautiful and pious wife lets himself be hoodwinked into hating her and taking up with some vile and ugly bag.” LW 21:87 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

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!

THE FLOWERS which grace our altar today are given by Loleta Ziprick in loving memory of her husband, Harold. Harold and Lolly would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on October 25th.



This Week at FLC

Monday:	9:30 am	Ministry Staff Professional Development
	12:00 pm	LWML-C
	7:00 pm	PPC
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight - 2 Corinthians
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Miriam's
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study @ Byers'
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship w/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Confirmation Dinner
Friday:		Youth Event
Saturday:	10:00 am	All Hallow's Eve Family Activity
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	9:45 am	Confirmation Testimonies
	10:15 am	Confirmation & Reformation Day Worship with Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Jesus Preaches on the Mount" was today's Sunday School lesson. Jesus explains in His Word that He was poor, hungry, sorrowful, hated, and rejected for our sake so that God would grant us His gifts and blessings. *Discuss with your children, "How does our sin blind us? What does Jesus offer us through faith in Him?"*

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (October 28th) **"Stranger Than Fiction" (Romans 3:19-28)** God is the Author who becomes part of the story – our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

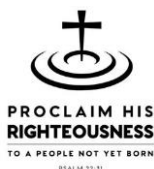
ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY ACTIVITY: Children and their parents are invited to join us for a devotion, pumpkin carving, and fun and games **Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 to 11:45 am.** Bring your own pumpkin to carve. Children may come in costume – no witches, goblins, devils or ghosts please! Contact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

THANK YOU to Shirley Otke who has creatively compiled a pictorial display of memories from the June camping weekend at Crawling Valley Reservoir. Check out the posters which are on the bulletin board near the entrance to the fellowship hall.

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.

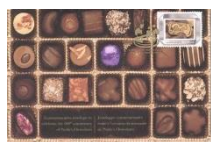
LBTC conducts linguistic research, translates the Bible, facilitates literacy, promotes Scripture use, trains indigenous people, cooperates with local governments and educators, as well as national church leaders and the local community. The work continues, as there are many languages still in need of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



THE ABC DISTRICT CONVENTION wraps up today, and we pray that God will bless the work and decisions that have been undertaken. We don't have any news to report at this time. Please pray for the safe travel of all delegates, as they return home.

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.

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 ***FLC Preschool***.

Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool is a non-profit ministry of Foothills Lutheran Church to the community for 3 and 4 year old children. Children are nurtured in their cognitive, spiritual, physical, creative, social and emotional development through a play-based, half-day Junior kindergarten program. Our preschool is licensed with Alberta Child and Family Services, and is also a member of the Southern Alberta Preschool Teachers' Association and the Lutheran Teachers' Association. Big PLANS for Little Kids provides a free screen by a speech/language pathologist and an occupational therapist for all of our 4 year-old students in September and subsequently provides support to children with delays as well as English language learners utilizing Alberta government funding and working as a team with our own staff which consists of a teacher/principal and a teaching assistant/bookkeeper. This school year, 45% of our families have a parent connected with the University of Calgary, 50% of our families are un-churched, 4 of our students have severe delays, and 3 families speak only English in their home. Our preschool is an outreach ministry, a social ministry, a university ministry, and an educational ministry that enriches the Christian walk for children coming from Christian homes.



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.

OUR 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!

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 it on the same table.



OPPORTUNITY: One of our preschool students is looking for someone to look after her Monday – Friday afternoons. She is at preschool in the mornings. She is an English-speaking 3 year old from a Christian family. Her father is on the U of C campus. If you would be interested in knowing more, please let Betty Ann (i.e. Mrs. Chandler) know (403-284-1360). Compensation can be worked out with the family.

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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What does the word “Amen” mean?

You probably recognize this word from hearing or seeing it at the end of prayers. Maybe you use it in your prayers every morning when you wake up and every night when you go to sleep. Well, the word “Amen” is Hebrew for “certainly” or “truly.” Martin Luther went so far as to say that “Amen” really means: “Yes, yes, it shall be so.”

Why do we use it?

God commands us to pray. When we use the word “Amen” at the end of our prayers, we are letting God know that we truly believe that He will hear and answer all of our prayers just as He has promised! What a great way to end a prayer!

FOR PARENTS

Point out that Jesus often used the word “Amen” in Scripture when He said things like: “Truly, truly (literally, “Amen, amen”) I say to you . . .” Encourage your children to be listening for and saying the word “Amen” at appropriate points in the service. In what places besides prayer do we hear “Amen” used?