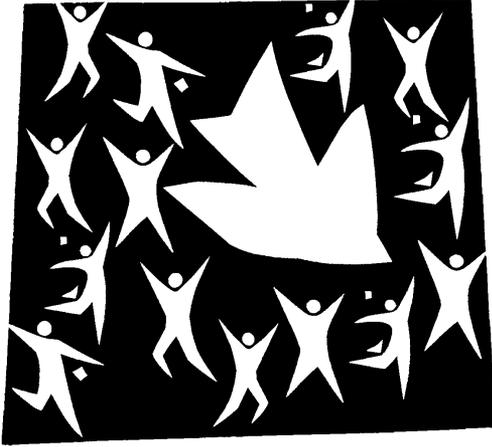


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



*You are the
BODY of CHRIST
and individually
members of it*

I CORINTHIANS 12:27

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

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: O Savior, teach us this day to listen to Your Word and to recognize that Scripture is indeed being fulfilled in this house of worship and in the places where we live. May we learn never to doubt, and always to trust in You.

O Christ, our Teacher, may the words of Your mouth sink deep into our hearts.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: Here I Am To Worship; Heart of Worship;
..... 333; 803

FIRST LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 p. 510

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 p. 1219

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:16-30 p. 1093

SERMON: Eyes, Ears & All My Senses – Luke 4:16-30

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 at the back of the church, join us for coffee following the service....and please come again very soon.

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 Dave & Belinda Perrin; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary Greeters Marj Fiesel; Goodluck & Heather Nwaerendu
 Acolyte Austin Hennig
 Lector Heather Sommers
 Choir *What Grace Is Mine*
 Organist Miriam Winstanley
 Coffee Team Congregational Meeting Luncheon
 Counter Brenda Bode

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that the reports cards preschool parents will receive this week will be a positive way to initiate dialogue between home and preschool in order to enhance the children's growth and development.

Family Focus:

THE FLOWERS which grace the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Bill and Erika Schultz in loving memory of their daughter Kristeena.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School lesson for this week focused on the story of "Jesus and the Little Children." In our sin, we are like small children: helpless, dependent, and needy. So Jesus came to bestow



His love and eternal gifts upon us. *Parents could discuss, "How did Jesus show His compassion on these little children? How does Jesus shower His compassion on us?"*

VOTER'S MEETING TODAY following a light lunch after service. Voter packages are available on the Welcome Desk.

This Week at FLC

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| Monday: | 9:30 am | Staff Professional Development |
| | 12 Noon | LWMLC |
| Tuesday: | 10:00 am | LifeLight |
| Wednesday: | 1:00 pm | Bible Study @ Gladys Byers |
| | 6:30 pm | Worship / Communion |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir Practise |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes' |
| | 7:00 pm | LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's |
| Sunday: | 9:00 am | Education Hour / Confirmation |
| | 10:15 am | Worship / Communion |
| | 12:00 pm | Faith @ Home "Computer Boundaries" |
| | 12:00 pm | Youth Gathering Info Meeting |

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (Feb 3, 2019) "**Slow Solution**" (**John 20:21**)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some problems can be quickly resolved. Others require us to interact with people, take time to know them, get involved with them. The Gospel is the answer to the hidden problem that separates us from God and from each other. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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: *Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre*

January is traditionally "Life Month". The efforts to counsel and support those seeking an alternative to abortion is part of those life efforts. We have supported this work through the Formula4Hope Baby Bottle campaign work in the past. Your support helps those who seek to preserve life and help those in distress due to an unexpected pregnancy.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Herman and Maria Seifert at the death of Herman's brother, Louis. We pray that God would comfort this family with the comfort we have in the victory that is ours in Christ.

OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY meets this coming Saturday, February 2nd as we gather for breakfast at 9:00 am, and then take time together in the Word. We



wrap up by 10:30. We invite all the men to come and join us. You can help with the planning by letting the pastor know you will attend!

AND FOR THE LADIES... We have a study for you, too, sponsored by the LWML, as we seek to serve our working women and stay-at-home moms, too. This is for all ages, and the women are looking at the accounts of women in the Bible. We gather at 9:30 am

KID'S BIBLE CLUB also meets this coming Saturday. This is a wonderful time for our students to gather for a more 'in-depth' time in a lesson theme. It's also a wonderful encouragement for our children.

TODAY WE REMEMBER "LIFE SUNDAY", and God's call to the sanctity of life. While the world shows a disregard for God's gift of life from conception to natural death, we are called speak up for those unable to defend themselves. God grant us courage and conviction to do so in these days. Want to know more? Check out information from Lutherans for Life (<http://www.lutheransforlife.org>) and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (<http://www.epcc.ca>)

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. We're taking a week, just to think about the various ways in which we all serve in the church. You are the ministry! You are the blessing that God gives to His church!

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX LATELY? We accumulate a great deal of mail that is left unclaimed for even months at a time. Please check your mailbox—and why not take the mail of someone who hasn't or can't be here. It is a good way of sharing with them, and helping them stay connected to the church.

GARAGE/BASEMENT CLEAN-OUT of your Christmas season "Empties" for a youth Bottle Drive - \$\$ proceeds to FLC Youth Projects, like their Vancouver National Youth Gathering in, July 2019. Please bring the empties to the lower back door area of the church and place them on the utility trailer there. We'll run the Drive during the next two Sundays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3, and the next two Wednesday evenings (Jan. 23 and 30). We will receive a 10% bonus from a Bottle Depot. For more information, please contact Mark Kihn.

OUR LUTHERAN HERITAGE: The Sign of the Cross

Q: Is it all right for Lutherans to make the sign of the cross?

A: Yes! Luther, in the Small Catechism, directs that our morning and evening prayers begin with the sign of the cross. Luther also wrote that we should teach our children to make the sign of the cross and say, “Help me Lord Jesus!” when they are afraid. The sign of the cross may also be made during the Invocation; the Absolution; the announcement of the Gospel; at the words “the resurrection of the dead/body” in the Nicene and Apostle’s Creeds; at the words, “Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord,” in the Sanctus; at the consecration of the bread and wine, just before receiving Christ’s Body and immediately after receiving His Blood; and at the Benediction.

The sign of the cross was a very early devotion of the Church, dating from the time of Tertullian (A.D. 200). Originally called “the Sign of the Lord” the devotion was used to begin and end the day, as an encouragement in temptation or trial, and as a means of mutual recognition in times of persecution. From earliest times, the sign was used in the Baptismal and confirmation liturgies.

The sign of the cross symbolizes many things: that we worship the triune God; that we are redeemed by Christ Who died on the cross; and that in Baptism we were marked by the cross of Christ forever. In making the sign of the cross, we affirm and proclaim who we are and to Whom we belong. Making the sign of the cross may also be considered a type of silent prayer in that it speaks to God and communicates to Him that we confess Him to be our God.

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