

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Education Hour: 9:00 am
Morning Worship with Communion: (1st, 3rd and 5th) 10:15 am
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O Lord, may we accept You as You are, not as we would want You to be. May we accept You as our Savior from sin. May we accept You as the Master of our lives. And may we accept You as the Ruler over heaven and earth.

*O Jesus, our Savior, Master, and Ruler,
help us to see God's plan revealed in You.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS:544; 583; 783; 749; 849; 535; 922
FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10..... p. 796
EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:31b -13:13..... p. 1220
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:31-44 p. 1094
SERMON:

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 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
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Tim & Tracy Roth; Bill & Erika Schultz
 Sanctuary GreetersChristine Heumann; Lolita Ziprick; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 AcolyteLuke Abraham
 LectorJan Geggie
 Organist..... Phil Lemke
 Coffee Team.....Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Lutheran Hour Ministries
 Counters Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: One of our international students is returning to his home country. Because of this child's needs, transitions are especially difficult. Please pray he settles easily in his new home and new preschool, finding the support that he needs to flourish. Please also pray that he and his parents continue to grow in their knowledge of what God has done for them through Jesus.

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.

NYG INFO MEETING: IT'S TODAY! Today right after service is our info session about the National Youth Gathering being held in Abbotsford, B.C. July 5-9. If you're planning on coming, thinking about coming, or are super skeptical about it, please come. We will have pizza, and answers to all your burning questions. So we look forward to seeing you there.



This Week at FLC

Sunday:	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home “Computer Boundaries”
	12:00 pm	Youth Gathering Info Meeting
Monday:	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
	6:00 pm	Elders’ Meeting
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practise
Thursday:	9:30 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes’
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke’s
Friday:	6:45 pm	Youth – Laser Quest
Saturday:	9:30 am	Sunday School Teacher Workshop
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children learned about “Jesus and Zacchaeus” in Luke 19:1–10. When Jesus went to Zacchaeus’s house, He demonstrated that God blesses and fills our hungry souls with His gifts. Consider discussing, “*How did Jesus show His care for Zacchaeus? How does He show His care for us?*”

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

Bringing Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church has been the mission of Lutheran Hour Ministries for many years. Through ministry programs such as The Lutheran Hour, Project Connect Booklets, Men’s Network, MISSION U, THRED, and others, LHM is calling our communities, our country, and our world back to God. Your gift to this mission of the month helps bring a message of rescue, restoration and renewal in Jesus Christ to millions of people who desperately need to hear it.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (Feb 10th) “Where Heaven Meets Earth” (John 3:1-21) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is the place where heaven and earth overlap and intersect. So what does this mean for us? It means that the night is over and it’s time to stop snoozing and wake up. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

THANK YOU to those who participated in the Bottle Drive to raise \$\$ funds for our youth activities. The funds will help them with their Vancouver National Lutheran Youth gathering in July. Today (Sunday) is the last day to bring your Empties unless you make other arrangements with Mark Kihn.



SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP: A Sunday School Workshop will be hosted by our teachers for Sunday School workers in the Circuit. If you are considering whether you might volunteer in our Sunday School as a teacher, a helper or a substitute, you are welcome to join us on Saturday, **February 9th**, from 9:15am to 12:15pm. We'll have Bible Study, time for sharing and encouragement among participants, and an interactive session on Teaching Faith Concepts. Contact Deaconess Miriam to register.

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 the **Board of Evangelism**.

So often it seems that evangelism is a forgotten focus of God's Church. Perhaps we lose sight of the Lord's command to "go and make disciples of all nations." Evangelism isn't something difficult; it is simply being the witnesses that God enables you to be—that person who shares what they have heard and seen about Jesus Christ. It doesn't mean knocking on doors (although it could include that). Rather, it is about a living, active faith that we want share with others.

There are many ways of reaching out, and you can be involved in this. Speak to Mark Kihn, who is the chair of our Board of Evangelism!

TODAY WE OBSERVE "LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY", and remember the many years of faithful outreach through radio, television and media that has brought Christ to the nations. You can support this work with your gifts, and through your donations at our coffee hour today. Speak with Carl and Shirley Berdahl if you would like more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries.



THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER, hosted by the youth, will be on **March 5**, and pancakes will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Donations to the youth group will be gratefully accepted. Youth group fundraising efforts help subsidize the cost of attending events like the 2019 LCC National Youth Gathering and the 2020 District Youth Gathering.

Youth, come at 4pm, or as early as possible, to help set up and cook. You'll get to eat dinner, and help clean up, too!

“LOVE FEAST” POT-BLESSING, FEBRUARY 17th: To celebrate the most magnificent gift that God gave His people, we are holding a Pot Blessing after the service on February 17th. Did you know there are 50 verses in the Bible that mention **LOVE**? Or that there are three different types of **LOVE** in the Scriptures? Couples celebrate **Eros** or romantic love on February 14th. Children bring Valentines to school to share with their friends as a show of **Philia** love. **AGAPE** love is the special gift that God gives us. One of the most well-known Bible verses is the perfect example of Agape love expressed through actions. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). Join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ on **February 17** to celebrate the **LOVE** that God has given each of us by bringing a salad, main dish or dessert to share. Please sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board.

LASER QUEST: PEW-PEW! This Friday’s youth event (Feb 8th) is at Laser Quest. We are playing 2 games down at the Laser Quest right off of Macleod Trail. The cost is \$20. We are meeting at the church at 6:45 and leaving at 7pm, so make sure you are here on time. If you are planning to attend please let Pastor Eric or one of the other youth leaders know. Let’s see who is Foothill’s best Stormtrooper. (it’s Trevor)

SUMMER VBS...Journey with Jesus: He Leads the Way Home is scheduled for the weeks of July 15-19 and 22-26. Our members will be invited to register first, so watch for paper registration forms on the welcome desk starting next week. Register your children and grandchildren, and encourage them to invite a friend. Online registration will open by mid-March, and as classes tend to fill up quickly, we encourage you to make your plans and register prior to that time.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO, LORD? Our recent Epistle lessons have reminded us that the Holy Spirit has equipped His Church with the various gifts of service for our mutual good. St. Peter reminds us: “*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace:*” (1 Peter 4:10, ESV) What is God calling you to do? There are so many ways we can use our gifts—greeting, altar guild, ushering, along with our service to one another on the PPC and the various boards of our church. We have dedicated teachers and helpers; dedicated servants who care for so many things. Like any family, our church family is at its best when we work together for our mutual good. You don’t have to wait for someone to show you what to do—maybe we should ask, “what will You have me do, Lord?” Listen: He may be leading you to some wonderful new way of equipping you, and equipping other!



Through its International work, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) strives to reach people who have not heard about Jesus' love and salvation.

We do this by sharing the Gospel with the 2.8 billion people in the world who have no indigenous means of hearing the Good News of Jesus their Saviour.

LHM has ministry centers in more than 30 nations, staffed by local Christians, who are dedicated to sharing Christ in their countries. Each ministry center shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ using a variety of culturally appropriate approaches like:

- Broadcasting locally-produced radio and Television programs with a Gospel message;
- Bible Correspondence Courses that allow for private, personal exploration of God's Word;
- Equipping the Saints workshops to train ministry volunteers for effective personal evangelism;
- Digital communication of the Gospel using Internet, Facebook, Twitter and Text-Messaging;
- Holistic programs that address both physical and spiritual needs;
- Music, drama and puppet ministries that use traditional songs and entertainment to teach about the love of Jesus;
- Youth-oriented programs like Project JOEL "Youth With a Free Spirit" engage young people in Christian activities and witness.

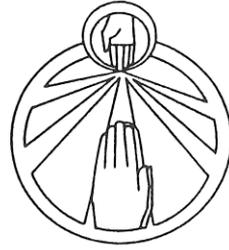
Partnering with You in HIS Mission

Using the programs and resources of Lutheran Hour Ministries, the Lutheran Laymen's League of Canada helps proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and provides outreach resources and training for individuals and congregations across Canada.

LHM is funded by the voluntary gifts of men and women interested in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever and whenever the opportunity arises. You can find out more about our work and the resources we have for congregations like yours and individuals like you at www.LLL.ca. Your prayers and financial support are appreciated as together we Bring Christ To the Nations and the Nations To The Church.

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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is “prayer”?

Have you ever wanted to sit down and have a talk with God? That’s exactly what prayer is for! God promises to hear and answer us when we pray to Him. When we pray we may close our eyes, fold our hands, and bow our heads so that we are not distracted by the things around us. You don’t have to do all that, though. Some people pray while they’re driving their car. You can pray anywhere and at any time.

FOR PARENTS

Help direct your child to the different prayers found in the hymnal. Find Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayer. Try using these at home with your children when they wake up in the morning and before they go to bed at night.

What should we pray for?

In prayer, we not only ask God for what we need, but we praise and thank Him for what we already have. If you want to, you can pray to God just to talk to Him. We pray especially that God would keep us strong in our faith, and that He might bring others to faith too.

Are there different types of prayer?

There are many different types of prayer. As a matter of fact, most of our worship is made of prayers. Some examples are the Confession, the Agnus Dei, and the Post-Communion Collects. Maybe you can write your own prayer using one of these as a model.

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