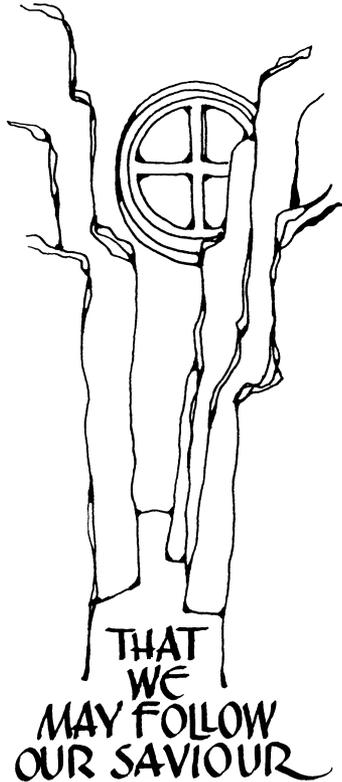


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 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 Lord, we are poor in spirit. Enrich us with Your love. O Lord, we are hungry for an understanding of You. Satisfy us with the knowledge of You, found only in the Scriptures. O Lord, we are saddened by what we see in the world. Gladden us with the good news of the good life that is to come.

Bringer of blessings, speak Your words of grace upon us.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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HYMNS: 684; 477; 729; 821

CHOIR ANTHEMS: All Praise to the King of Heaven

All Praise to Thee, for Thou O King Divine

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-8..... p. 819

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15 12-20..... p. 1222

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:17-26..... p. 1096

SERMON: *Where Is Your Faith Founded?* Jeremiah 17:5-8

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 Marj Fiesel; Anne Marie Kothari; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary Greeters Eldon & Marian Ohlinger; Anne Marie Kothari;
 Elfrieda Heiden
 Organist: Walt Evans
 Lector Jay Anderson
 Coffee Team Pot Blessing
 Counter Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: As registrations for fall begin, please pray that God would lead families to our preschool that would benefit from our program.

Family Focus:



THE FLOWERS which grace the altar this morning are given by Anne Marie Kothari in loving memory of her parents, Arthur and Astrid Lie.

THANK YOU to all those who have been assisting with ushering duties. We are especially grateful to see our youth and young adults being involved in this way. We will plan a formal 'training time' soon and hope that others will join in this important way of keeping our services organized and providing a welcome environment for our worship.

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.

This Week at FLC

Today:	12:00 pm	Pot Blessing Lunch: Celebrating God's Love
Monday:		Family Day: Office Closed/No Preschool
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
Wednesday:	9:00 am	Circuit Meeting @ Redeemer, Didsbury
	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
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Special Voter's Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "The Widow's Offering" served as the focus of the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as the widow gave all she had to God, trusting Him to provide and care for her, so Jesus gave His all for us, who fail to trust in God for all things. Consider discussing, "*How was the widow's offering different from the others? How has God given us His greatest treasure?*"

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 24th) "*Not by Bread Alone*". Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. There is a spiritual hunger beyond food that is expressed in food. Jesus provides for both (John 6:1-29). Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

PASTOR ERIC, along with Kayla, is on vacation this week, and then will be attending a Chaplain's Conference in New Mexico. He will be returning on February 27th. We pray that they will have a safe trip, and that the conference will be an informative and equipping time for the work of campus ministry.

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 **Young Adults**.

While organizing their own events and activities, the young adults seek to gather for encouragement and for fun. They gather as brothers and sisters in Christ and share in their similar experiences and needs. We haven't had a lot of young adult activities of late—anyone want to take the leadership role? Speak with Pastor Eric for more information.

“LOVE FEAST” POT-BLESSING TODAY: 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).



THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER,

hosted by the youth, will be on **March 5th**, 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!

IT'S PEROGY BEE TIME AGAIN!!! We will be making perogies on Saturday, **March 9th**, starting at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Please include your email, as this is how you will be contacted with instructions on what you need to bring that morning. We have a blast, meet new people, and make tasty perogies to bring home. Please extend the invitation to others and remember to include them on the sign-up sheet as well. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Dueck @ kel.frog@shaw.ca. Hope to see your pinching fingers there!!



FLC CAMPING TRIP - MAY 31- JUNE 2 at Crawling Valley. Cost is \$30 per night per unit (same rate for tenters). Please indicate your interest **as soon as possible** as a deposit must be made sooner than later. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Hans Dueck at 403-208-0854 and/or check out <http://crawlingvalleycampground.ca/> for campground information.



SUMMER VBS: Journey With Jesus: He Is The Way Home is scheduled for the weeks of **July 15-19 and 22-26**. Our members are invited to register first. Paper registration forms are now available on the Welcome Desk. 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.

FOOT PRINT - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the March/April issue of the newsletter is tomorrow, **February 18th**. Thank you for your contributions.

OUR LEADERS WILL BE GATHERING IN BIBLE STUDY

during the Lenten season, focusing on our spiritual life together, remembering all that our Saviour has done so that we can be His people and serve Him in His church. We will be discussing Lutheran Doctrine and Practice. We meet Mondays at 7:00 pm, beginning March 11th, and continue for 5 weeks.



SILVER SAINTS: Come join the *Silver Saints* on **Wednesday, February 27th** at 1:30pm. Cheryl and Phil Lemke will be presenting a second movie on their experience of living in Russia from 2004-2006. This time, visit Saint Petersburg, a city designed by Peter the Great. Tour the Winter Palace, residence of the Russian monarchy for almost 200 years; now home of The Hermitage and the world's largest collection of classical paintings collected by Empress Catherine the Great. Visit Peterhof, Peter the Great's summer estate on the Baltic. Visit massive cathedrals of the Russian Orthodox Church, including Saint Issacs's and the Peter & Paul Cathedral where, today, the Russian monarchy lie in state. You will no doubt come to appreciate *why* the Russian Revolution took place in 1917 and marvel that Christianity has prevailed in Russia notwithstanding a period of state-imposed atheism and the mindset of Joseph Stalin.

LENT IS COMING and we will again observe that holy season with special midweek services. We will also be having soup suppers to start our evenings. If you would like to help with the soup, please sign the list on the bulletin board. Ash Wednesday is March 6th.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: FLC Preschool is a licensed, half-day program that facilitates the cognitive, physical, creative, spiritual, social, and emotional development of 3 and 4 year old children utilizing a Christian world view. Both our

experienced teacher and teaching assistant are members of FLC, have first aid training, and are government certified. Children have fun with friends, laugh and learn, paint and paste, pray and play, slide and sing. Our four year old students receive a free screening from a speech/language pathologist and an occupational therapist. FLC Preschool is not only a ministry to 3 and 4 year old children in our own church family, but a Christian education opportunity for other Christians in our city, an outreach ministry to internationals in university family housing, and an outreach to neighborhoods surrounding our church location. We are a member of the Southern Alberta Preschool Teachers Association and the Lutheran Teachers Association. Our preschool is approved to accept families who qualify for government tuition subsidy. Registrations for the 2019/2020 school year are now being accepted. Forms are available on our website at www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com or on the table outside our classroom. Email school@foothillslutheran.com or call Betty Ann at 403-284-1360 for further information.

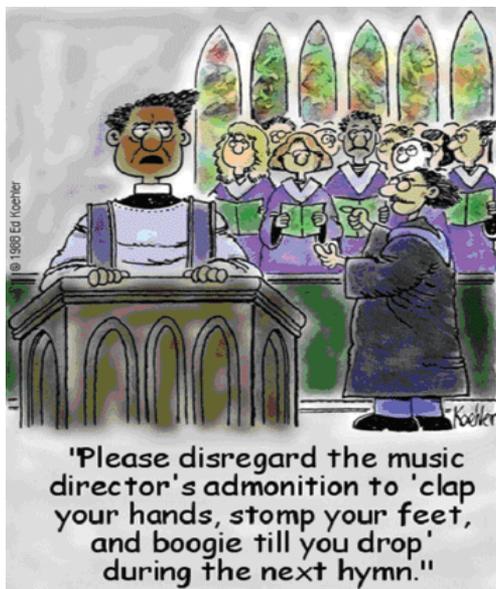
LENTEN READING CHALLENGE: The season of Lent begins in less than three weeks. It's a great time to take up new habits – especially habits around God's Word. Children, youth and adults, we challenge you to find a Bible reading buddy, and together with that buddy commit to reading a portion of Scripture or a devotional resource that includes a Scripture reading every day for the 40 days of Lent (see the Pastors or Deaconess Miriam for resources if you need help). Your buddy might be a member of your family, a member of Foothills, or a friend who is not a member. Keep in touch with your buddy for accountability and encouragement, and to discuss what you've read and grow in faith together. Start looking for your buddy now! Watch for a sign-up sheet on the Board of Education Bulletin Board.



MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES: We want to encourage you in your life together! We're looking for feedback on the possibility of running either a marriage retreat (a few days away with other married couples that includes devotional time, learning time, and time with your spouse), or a marriage course run over a few Saturdays here in Calgary. If either of these possibilities would be of interest to you, please contact Deaconess Miriam or either of the pastors.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL MINISTRIES: Our annual fundraiser, the Walk, Run or Roll for Love, will be held on **April 27, 2019**. We appreciate the past support of congregational and individual donors. Donations are used to support dedicated Visitors who give so much of their time and talents to visit Lutherans in hospitals and care facilities. If a member of your rural congregation is in a Calgary hospital and would like a visit, please let us know. Last year, our walkers raised \$20,254 in pledges, and we thank the walkers and their supporters for their awesome dedication to our Ministry. Please help us to keep this very important Ministry going! This is our only fundraiser and we need everyone's help. Pledge forms are available on the Welcome Desk.

IN THE PSALMS, DAVID SAYS: *"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!"* (Psalm 122:1, ESV) We come to be with the Lord, who comes to us in His Word and Sacraments. We have the opportunity to do that each Sunday—and on Wednesdays, too! We hope that you will remember the blessings of being in the Lord's house. When you can't be here Sunday, don't forget we have those midweek services to provide you that time to worship, to commune and to share in the joy David felt, as we go into the house of the Lord!



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