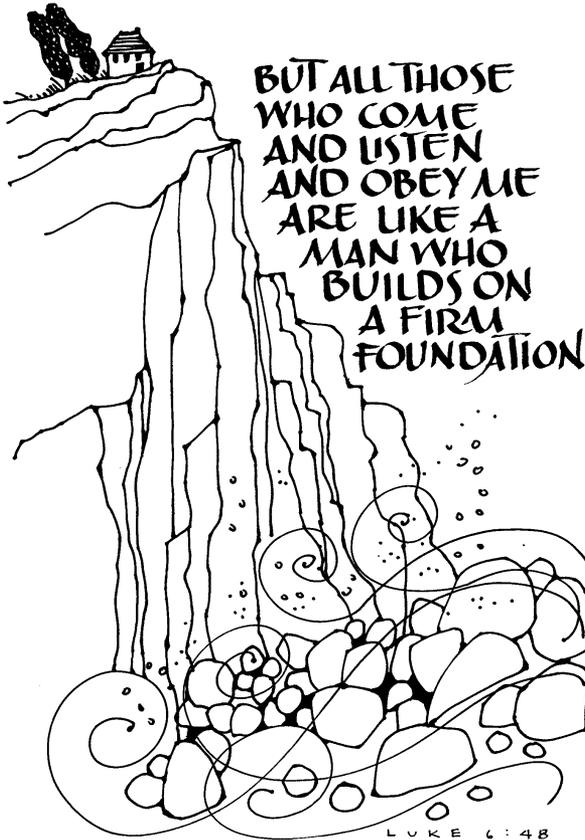


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24, 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: You gave us instructions, O Lord, on how to treat one another. Help us, O Lord, to obey these teachings by being humble and helpful, loving and patient, forgiving and kind. May others see in our actions the wonderful ways in which you have treated us.

O Caring Christ, may we always follow Your example.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: 779; 754; 571
FIRST LESSON: Genesis 45:3-15..... p. 49
EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15 21-26, 30-42..... p. 1222
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:27-38 p. 1097
SERMON: *But He Had a Plan!* – Genesis 45:3-15

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	Wednesday	Education Hour
February 17	139	5	23

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Dave & Belinda Perrin; Brian Chandler; Tom Copeland
 Sanctuary Greeters Tim & Tracy Roth; Dave & Belinda Perrin
 Acolyte Paige Simpson
 Organist: Miriam Winstanley
 Lector Nora Jarowicz
 Coffee Team Anni & Brad Adams; Jan Geggie;
 Elfrieda Stewart; Marilyn Harrison
 Counters Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: For Pastor Eric, as he attends the Chaplain's Conference, that it may be a time of encouragement and preparation for continued ministry on the campus.

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.

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!



SILVER SAINTS: Come join the Silver Saints on **Wednesday, February 27th** at 1:30pm. We will be taken on a video trip to St. Petersburg as presented by Cheryl and Phil Lemke. Anyone who is interested in seeing a very professional video of St. Petersburg is welcome to join us.

This Week at FLC

Today:	12:00 pm	Special Voter's Meeting
Monday:	9:30 am	Ministry Professional Development
	12:00 pm	LWMLC
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practise
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes'
	7:30 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	9:15 am	Faith @ Home "Worship with the Little Ones"
	10:15 am	Worship with Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL The children learned about "The Lord's Supper" (Luke 22:1-23) in Sunday School today. In your family discussion ask, "What benefits and blessings do we receive in the Lord's Supper?"

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: "Not by Bread Alone" with 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 CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING (PYSANKY): If you missed the Pysanky workshop with Jean Richardson, contact Heather Sommers at (403) 829-2366 if you are interested in attending one this year. All wax, dyes, and eggs will be supplied.



BAKING TREATS FOR SUNDAY COFFEE: What's coffee without treats? If you enjoy baking, we would greatly appreciate treats for Sunday morning coffee. Please **label items with the date** and put them in the upright freezer in the kitchen. We **prefer cookies and squares** instead of whole loaves as they are easier to thaw on Sunday morning. Due to allergies, please do not use peanut butter in your baking. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Sommers.

LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS are available on the Welcome Desk. We encourage you to make use of them yourself and share them with others.

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 **Circuit Refugee Sponsorship**.

We are told in Scripture to *welcome the stranger*. That can seem like a risky venture. Yet there are so many who are suffering, and who do not know the blessings of things we tend to take for granted. Many find their lives are in danger, because of disaster, war, or hatred in their own lands. We are blessed through the efforts of the Circuit Refugee Sponsorship Committee, who continue to work to make the present effort successful. Speak to Jan Gergie about ways you can still help!

PLEASE CHECK AND EMPTY YOUR MAILBOX, as tax receipts for 2018 have been issued. Help us save postage costs by picking up items that otherwise have to be mailed. And, if you don't have a mailbox, please let the office know!



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!

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.

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!!



THE SILVER SAINTS thank Anni and Brad Adams for providing entertainment and information with a Valentine theme at the February 13th meeting. Fun was had by all!

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.



THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, and we will again observe this holy season with special Lenten services, which will be held during our regular Wednesday worship time. Our theme this year is “Behold the Man!” We will fix our eyes and our preaching on the man Jesus, contemplating the inescapable fact that God became man, in order to take the place of all lost and sinful mankind.

As in past years, we will join in a Lenten rotation with Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd and Prince of Peace. A calendar of services is available on the welcome desk.

We also invite you to join us for our **Lenten soup suppers**, which begin Wednesday, March 13th. *Please sign-up to bring a pot of soup* for one of these meals. The soup sign-up sheet is on the Fellowship bulletin board.



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.

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.

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.



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.



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.

GOD'S WORD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE. That is one of the essential themes through the Book of Acts. Word continues to work in the world, but we are also blessed to see how that Word was at work in the early days of the church. We invite you to join us as we study the book of Acts, and see the Gospel in action after Jesus ascends into heaven. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 am, as we grow together in God's Word of Life.

HOUSTON BECKONS: Mark Kihn is again on his way with Samaritan's Purse to rebuild houses wrecked by Hurricane Harvey; please keep him in your prayers.

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