

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*MASTER
it is good
for us
to be here*

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 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: Shine in our hearts, Transfigured Lord. Warm us with Your love. Brighten our lives with Your grace. And surround us with Your glory day after day.

Glorious Saviour, may Your light bring us new life.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS:484; 395; 414; 621; 700; 680; 417

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 p. 225

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:1-6 p. 1277

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36 p. 1102

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
February 24	174	8/8	65

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Carl & Shirley Berdahl
 Sanctuary Greeters Otto & Vi Dusterhoft; Tim & Tracy Roth
 Acolyte Annika Simpson
 Organist: Miriam Winstanley
 Lector Pastors
 Coffee Team Tim & Tracy Roth; John & Diane Voss
 Counters Alan Pentney; Goodluck Nwaeronu

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray for wisdom for preschool parents whose child has a late birthday as they decide whether to have their child be one of the oldest or one of the youngest in their class for their years in grade school.

Family Focus:



THE FLOWERS which grace the altar this morning are given by Bill, Erica and Monica Schultz in loving memory or Erica's mother, Lydia Schmidt.

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.

PORTALS OF PRAYER, for April – June, are now available on the Welcome Desk. We are still waiting for the large print edition.

This Week at FLC

Monday:	9:30 am	Ministry Professional Development
	7:00 pm	Sunday School Meeting
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	Pancake Dinner
	6:00 pm	Elders
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday 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
Saturday:	9:00 am	Perogy Making Bee
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Contemporary Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL On this Sunday, the Sunday School lesson studied “Peter Denies Jesus.” Though we, like Peter, deny Jesus and His gifts, Jesus cannot deny us, because we are part of Him, baptized members of His own Body. Instead, He forgives us and welcomes us back. Consider asking, “*How does Peter’s denial affect him? In what ways does God forgive us and welcome us back?*”

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Canadian Lutheran World Relief*

Through community relief, emergency relief and the “We Care” programme, CLWR seeks to meet the needs of those in crisis around the world. Inspired by God’s love for humanity, CLWR challenges the causes and responds to the consequences of human suffering and poverty. Much of the work is done in 3rd world countries, but CLWR responds in time of need to serve the needs of others

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (March 10th) “**Through Another’s Eyes**” (John 9:1-41). Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Art helps us to better see the world. John’s Gospel, which is both history and art, puts the world in proper focus. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca. A special devotion is available online from Lutheran Hour Ministries each day during Lent at www.lhm.org/lent.

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.



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 **Parish Planning Council**.

The PPC serves as the forum where the activities of the Administrative Boards may be discussed, evaluated, and coordinated, and then integrated into an overall congregational program. Through their work together, they help the congregation develop plans that enable and expand Christ's work in our midst,

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

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OCASSIONS when the exit doors, both upstairs and downstairs have not been tightly closed. This creates a security concern, and at this time of year also is a waste of energy. When leaving the building, please ensure that the door closes properly and is locked behind you.



THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER, hosted by the youth, is this Tuesday, **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 will be meeting off-site on **March 13th** at 12 noon. You are invited to join them at the New Dynasty restaurant 150 Crowfoot Crescent NW for a Chinese lunch. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so that a private room can be reserved for this function.

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!



FLC CAMPING TRIP - MAY 31- JUNE 2 at Crawling Valley. Cost is \$30 per night per unit (same rate for tenters). 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 the campground information at: <http://crawlingvalleycampground.ca/>



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.

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.

LENTEN READING CHALLENGE: The season of Lent begins this week. 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP: It is with great thanks that we welcome some new fellowship hosts. We thank Diane and John Voss and Kathy Hilland for enthusiastically offering to serve in this capacity. Diane and John Voss will be joining the team of Tim and Tracy Roth and Kathy Hilland is joining the team of Brad and Anni Adams, Elfrieda Stewart, Jan Geggie and Marilyn Harrison.

We have one team that would greatly appreciate some help. They have served for a long time and could now benefit from an individual, or couple, that could help with the dishwasher and any other heavier tasks in the kitchen. They are a wonderful team of ladies who keep blessing us. If you are led to join this team please contact either Heather Sommers or Belinda Perrin.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10



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 DECLARED TO HIS PEOPLE: *"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* (2 Chronicles 7:14, ESV). There are so many things that happen around us, even in this land in which we are blessed, that should call us to prayer.

You may see efforts going on around us in the city, province and country right now that call Christians to pray for the land. This is good and pleasing to God, who urges us to pray *"for kings and all who are in high positions"*. (1 Timothy 2:2, ESV) As we see others engaging in prayer, we can also raise our prayers to God for our nation; for the freedom to worship and for the truth of God to be evident in our world.

We urge you to pray. As you do:

- Pray for our leaders, that they may be people of integrity, and that they will remember their responsibilities under God to govern for the good of the citizens He entrusts to their care.
- Pray for wisdom, that we will not see the nation and its leaders misled by the ideas of popular opinion, but that we may see our land seeking the direction and the righteousness that we learn from God's Word of truth.
- Pray that evil may not prevail, and that God's love, mercy and justice will be evident in the lives of His people, who will be beacons to our land.

Again, you may see groups that call for 21 days of fasting and prayer. The idea is admirable, and we want to be people of prayer. We pray, trusting that God will continue to work all things for our good in this land. As the hymn says, "take it to the Lord in prayer!"

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