

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

HOW OFTEN I
HAVE WANTED
TO GATHER
YOUR CHILDREN
TOGETHER



L U K E 1 3 : 3 4

Second Sunday in Lent

March 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: Again and again, O Lord, we have been unwilling to let You into our lives. Forgive us. Come to us now with Your protection and Your care. Watch over us and keep us ever close to You.

O Lord who longs to love us, gather us together under Your wings.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 1, p. 151

Please note: we omit the Hymn of Praise and the Alleluias during Lent

HYMNS:423; 730; 748; 628; 430; 422; 673

CHOIR ANTHEM:He Obeyed Unto Death

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 26:8-15 p. 830

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 3:17-4:1 p. 1249

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:31-35 p. 1110

SERMON: *Who's Your Role Model?* – Philippians 3:17-4:1

WELCOME to all members and visitors with us this morning. Jesus told His followers to go and make disciples, and we exist here to carry out that task, by baptizing and teaching the Word of God. We invite you to worship with us again. Please sign our guest book at the back of the church before you leave.

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 | Lenten Service/ Communion | Education Hour |
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| March 10 | 163 | 48/42 | 51 |

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Art Hanger; Kim Harvey; Bill & Erika Schultz
 Sanctuary Greeters Brian & Carol Kehler; Brian & Barb Vincent
 Acolyte Gillian Zwick
 Organist Walt Evans
 Lector Candice Vikse
 Coffee Team Ingrid Kubke; Robert Kubke
 Counter Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray for one of our preschool parents who was injured in a traffic accident that God would grant speedy healing.

Family Focus:

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



SUMMER VBS: Journey With Jesus: He Is the Way Home will be held **July 15-19 and 22-26**. Paper registration forms are now available on the Welcome Desk. Register your children and grandchildren and encourage them to invite a friend. Online registration is also open, and as classes tend to fill up quickly, we encourage you to make your plans and register prior to that time.

LOST AND FOUND items plus various serving dishes left behind in the kitchen are mounting and looking for their forever home. Please check the table in the narthex and take home any of these items if they belong to you.

This Week at FLC

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| Monday: | 9:30 am | Ministry Professional Development |
| | 7:00 pm | Leader's Lenten Bible Study |
| Tuesday: | 7:00 pm | PPC Meeting |
| Wednesday: | 1:00 pm | Bible Study @ Gladys Byers |
| | 5:30 pm | Soup Supper |
| | 6:30 pm | Lenten Worship – Pastor Bode |
| | 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: | | Preschool Easter Break Begins |
| Sunday: | 9:00 am | Education Hour / Confirmation |
| | 10:15 am | Worship (B) |
| | 12:00 pm | Faith @ Home |

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Today in Sunday School, your children are joining in the celebration of "The Resurrection of Jesus" as they study Matthew's account of Easter morning (Matthew 28:1–10). Consider asking, "*Why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus important? How is each Sunday a celebration of Easter?*"

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 24th) "**Death Doesn't End the Story**"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some accept death as the end; others, as a new beginning. Jesus turned death into a sign that points us to the Author of life. (John 11). 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.

OUR LEADERS ARE 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 are discussing Lutheran Doctrine and Practice, this week looking at *The Triune God*. We meet Mondays at 7:00 pm.

THE NEW ORGAN HAS BEEN ORDERED! The Voters approved the purchase of a new organ in January, and finalized the purchase in a special meeting several weeks ago. We expect delivery shortly after Easter.



You can help support this effort with your gifts. Simply mark them, “Organ”. Praise be to God for the wonderful gift of music, and for the ability to praise Him in song. (and thanks be to God for our organists!)

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 **Youth Ministry**.

We are blessed to have an active youth group, under the capable and blessed guidance of Pastor Eric and Kayla Moffett and Trevor and Michelle Heumann. They gather to encourage one another; fellowship with one another, and enjoy time in God’s Word and in fun and friendship. They play a wonderful role in the life of the church, and we can encourage them to be the future leaders of the congregation. Get to know one of our youth today!



BEHOLD THE MAN Pilate said, as he brought the suffering Saviour out before the mob on Good Friday. We invite you to *Behold the Man* in our special Lenten services, which will be held during our regular Wednesday worship time. 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. This week Pastor Bode will share with us, “A God Beaten”.

We also invite you to join us for our **Lenten soup suppers**. *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.

NOMINATION NOTICE: It’s time to begin the nomination process. Please prayerfully consider if you or your fellow members can serve our congregation in one of the positions of leadership. Candidates for the various positions will need to be finalized in the near future.

All positions are for 2-year terms (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021). Position descriptions and **nomination forms will be available on the welcome desk** in the narthex. Current openings are Board of Elders (multiple) – male only; Board Of Evangelism And Public Relations; Board Of Christian Education And Young Peoples’ Ministry; Board of Stewardship.

THE SILVER SAINTS thank Cheryl and Phil Lemke for taking us on a visit to St. Petersburg, Russia. Cheryl gave us a woman expats experience as she was on her own while Phil was working. The video showed us the magnificent and grand architecture of earlier times. These buildings are still intact in spite of wars and rebellions. Thanks so much Cheryl and Phil!

Thanks also to Pastor and Marian Ohlinger for arranging the Chinese Dinner at the New_Dynasty Restaurant on March 13th.

You are invited to join us on **March 27th** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 pm for popcorn and a movie. *"I Can Only Imagine"* is an uplifting, music-filled movie which beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.



PEROGY BEE: We had fantastic fellowship making delicious perogies last Saturday. It was our largest group yet—19! We made 2300 perogies (including the ones that were eaten for lunch)! We each took home 10 dozen perogies. Thank you to everyone who participated. A picture of the happy perogy makers can be seen on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SEMINARY is offering another "Quest Course" from 7:00-9:00 pm on Tuesdays from March 19 - April 9. The course is available on campus or on-line. The topic is "Heroes & Heretics in the Early Church", and will look at the Trinitarian and Christological controversies that shape our faith even today. What was at stake, for heroes and heretics alike, was nothing less than the clarity of the gospel itself. Sessions will be led by Alex Marque, PhD candidate in the history of biblical interpretation at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. There is no charge, and group participation using the seminary's online platform is welcome. Invite your friends!

Register with Kathy Budgell at kbudgell@concordiasem.ab.ca or at 780-474-1468 Ext 225.

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