

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion
April 14, 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: With waving palms, we welcome You, Lord. With shouts of "Hosanna!" we say, "You are here!" Be with us here this week as we remember Your journey toward the cross. With sad hearts, we contemplate Your death. But with confident hearts, we know that You are carrying out God's great plan of salvation.

*Christ, as You take the path that leads to both death and life,
may we journey with You.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** As projected
HYMNS: As projected
CHOIR ANTHEM: *Hosanna*
FIRST LESSON: John 12:12-19..... p. 1143
EPISTLE LESSON: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 p. 222
GOSPEL LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 p. 1248
SERMON:

WELCOME! It is a joy to have you with us today, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. We gather together this day to be fed with the life-giving word of God. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will join us again and find the joy, peace and life we have as God's people. We also hope you will sign our guest book at the back of the church.

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/ Communion	Lenten Service	Education Hour
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Bill & Erika Schultz; Elfrieda Heiden; Rick Bennetts
 Sanctuary Greeters Jan Geggie; Loleta Ziprick; Carl & Shirley Berdahl
 Acolyte Calder Bishop
 Lector Pastors
 Coffee Team Lloyd & Carol Sandau; Joan & Tom Copeland;
 Elsie & Bob Will
 Counters Merv & Karen Borgeson

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Prayer for the father of one of our preschool students who is recovering from an emergency appendectomy that he would rebound quickly.

Family Focus:

PASTOR ERIC HAS RECEIVED A CALL to serve as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisherville, Ontario. As he seeks God's will for His church, please keep him and Kayla in your prayers. Remember also the members of Trinity, as they wait for God to provide them with a Shepherd. He also invites your thoughts on this call.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Kelvin and Audrey Schindel at the death of Audrey's brother, Daniel Lawrence. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

This Week at FLC

Today:	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home “ <i>Family Service</i> ”
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers <i>Note: No Wednesday Service</i>
Thursday:	9:30 am	Moms & Tots
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Friday:	10:15 am	Good Friday Service No Preschool Classes
Saturday:	10:00 am	Family Egg Decorating Activity
Sunday:	7:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:15 am	Easter Resurrection Celebration with Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, we studied “Jesus Appears in Galilee.” We are all like Peter in our words and actions, denying our Lord and weeping bitterly over what we have done. We are in need of the same comfort that Peter received—the comfort of sins forgiven and the assurance that even though we are faithless, Jesus will remain faithful. You might discuss, “*How did Peter express his sorrow and repentance? What specific directions did Jesus give to Peter?*”

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lutheran Church Canada Seminaries*

Jesus bids us to “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:38 ESV). We help support that work by our support of the seminaries. Your gift to the mission of the month for April helps Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines, Ontario and Concordia Lutheran Seminary Edmonton in the training and preparation of those who will be labourers in His harvest field. One of our own, Michael Mayer, will receive his first call into the ministry in May.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (Apr 21st) “**Cross in the Garden**” (John 19:30-20:18) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

THE PEACE LILY which beautifies our altar area today is an appreciation gift from The Mustard Seed to Gail Dusterhoft and her team of faithful volunteers.



WE'VE SAID IT BEFORE: EASTER IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE OTHERS to come and see the wonders of God's love and grace. Invite a friend to join you, as we remember all that our Saviour has done for us and thank God for the victory we have through Jesus Christ. Invite them to breakfast, too! Our special services of Easter and Holy Week:

- April 18th Maundy Thursday Communion Service – 6:30 pm
- April 19th Good Friday Worship at 10:15 am
- April 21st Easter Sunrise Service with Communion at 7:30 am
Breakfast from 8:30 – 9:45 am
Easter Resurrection Celebration with Communion 10:15 am.

Let us remember all that our Saviour has done for us, and to thank God for the victory we have through Jesus Christ and share this great and glorious news of the Living Lord with our friends and family.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK. We do have services on Maundy Thursday; on Good Friday and of course on Sunday. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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 **Human Care Ministries**.

As our constitution states, the basic objective of this Board is, in Christian love...to provide help and care to members of Foothills congregation, as well as to needy people in the community. They have encouraged us to reach out to others in need; they have provided meals and Christmas hampers, gift cards and emergency support; home care and care for care-givers. We are grateful for those who serve, for those who care, and for the opportunities they provide for us to all show faith in action, in love for those around us.

FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is a licensed, non-profit, half-day program for 3 and 4 year-olds that facilitates the development of whole child in a caring Christian environment. Children have fun with friends, laugh and learn, pray and play, enquire and engage as they are nurtured in their cognitive, physical, creative, spiritual, social, and emotional development by experienced staff. We offer services for early intervention on site including a free speech screening for all our 4 year olds in September, and are approved to accept children eligible for the stay-at-home parent government subsidy. Registration for the fall has begun. Forms are available on the table outside our classroom or at www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com. Phone, email, or schedule a visit. Betty Ann would be happy to speak with you.

HOUSE-SITTING/CAT-SITTING: If you're planning on going away, especially in June or July, and are looking for someone with experience to house-sit or cat-sit, please contact Amy Chandler at aehandler@shaw.ca (also experienced with older cats with health issues).

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) with the exception this year of Human Care Ministries which is for one year only to maintain continuity for elections to the PPC. Position descriptions and ***nomination forms are available on the welcome desk*** in the narthex. Current openings are Board of Elders (multiple) – male only; Vice President, Treasurer, Board of Evangelism and Public Relations; Board of Christian Education and Young Peoples' Ministry; Board of Whole Life Stewardship and Human Care Ministries. Completed forms can be dropped in the mail slot outside the Administrative Office.



FAMILY EASTER EGG-DECORATING: Parents – bring your children to the church on **Holy Saturday, April 20th, from 10:00 am to 11:15 am** to decorate Easter eggs together. We'll have some fun decorating, followed by special egg hunt and a short devotion. Bring boiled eggs that you would like to decorate, and we'll also have some eggs to decorate for the church's Easter breakfast. Decorating materials will be provided. We do ask that you RSVP to Deaconess Miriam if you are planning to come by Tuesday, so that we can finalize our plans!

JOIN LUTHERAN HOSPITAL MINISTRIES ON APRIL 27, 2019 for the 22nd annual Walk/Run For Love. Thank you to all walkers and donors for your generosity in the past walks. Our annual *Walk/Run for Love*, will take place on **April 27, 2019**. Registration is at Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW, at 8:30 am. The walk, a 5 km course through Confederation Park, begins at 9:30 am and finishes with a light lunch. This fundraiser supports the Ministry in our training program for volunteer visitors, who visit patients in hospitals and care facilities. If you cannot walk or run, consider being a “virtual walker” by collecting pledges. Pledge forms are available on the welcome desk. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,500. For more information please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or lhmsac@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful support.



DON'T FORGET OUR EASTER BREAKFAST, hosted by the Elders, and held between the Sunrise service and our Easter Celebration service next Sunday. Breakfast begins at 8:30 and will be served until 9:30.

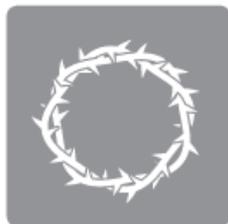
KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Why do we have a week called “Holy Week”?

Why would we refer to a week as being holy? The word “holy” means that it is from God. That’s why we call the Bible “holy.” It isn’t just any book. It is God’s living Word given to us for our salvation! The same goes for Holy Week. This is “God’s Week.” This is the week in the Church Year when Jesus actually paid for our sins and won our salvation!

Which days are in Holy Week?

There are particular days during Holy Week that are extra special. During Holy Week we celebrate **Palm Sunday**, when Jesus went to Jerusalem and people celebrated His arrival; **Maundy Thursday**, when Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper; **Good Friday**, when Jesus died on the cross; and **Holy Saturday**, when we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday!



Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for other things in the church that are considered holy (i.e. God’s Word, the Sacraments, etc.). Ask them: “How does God use these things to give us His forgiveness?”



**HERE'S A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY
FOR MISSION!**

Our VBS has been a great way to reach out to children with God's love and grace. We know that we have a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel in the days they are with us. Every year we plant countless seeds, and trust that God will bring the growth. Your support of our VBS as a sponsor (\$10/child) is a simple way to support this work and enable us to do this valuable outreach. You can use the form below, or just add a sponsorship to your envelope. Mark it "VBS"

SUMMER VBS REGISTRATION: Our Vacation Bible School, "*Journey With Jesus: He Is the Way Home!*" will be held July 15-19 and 22-26. Paper registration forms are 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

One major change: We removed the VBS line from the budget, believing that people would like a more direct way to be involved. We are asking you to consider sponsoring a child for \$10.00. This will provide materials and all that is necessary for our work. Along with those gifts, we need your prayers, for the students and for the staff who will be sharing God's good news. You can also join us any day that week; we can always benefit from an extra pair of hands and feet! Use the form below, fill it in, and drop it on the offering plate or put it on the secretary's desk.



God is so good to us! In grateful thanksgiving, I offer to serve Him in VBS as:

- Teacher
- Crafts
- Games
- Helper
- I will provide snacks for volunteers (nut free)
- I will sponsor a child (\$10.00 each)
- Kitchen Staff (Fridays only)

Signed: _____