

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



## *The Resurrection of our Lord*

*April 21, 2019*

Education Hour: ..... 9:00 am  
Morning Worship with Communion: (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) ..... 10:15 am  
Wednesday Evening Worship: ..... 6:30 pm

**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Lord, on this glorious day our tears of sadness turn to tears of joy, our groans of pain change into shouts of joy, and our quiet words of worry are replaced by loud alleluias. May all the transformations that have taken place on this day continue to make all our future days glorious.

*Risen Lord Jesus, make us Your Easter people.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected

**HYMNS:** .....457; 480; 465; 461; 490; 554; 477

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 65:17-25..... p. 793

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26..... p. 1222

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 24:1-12 ..... p. 1125

**SERMON:** *Behold the Man – The Victor!* 1 Corinthians 15:20

**WELCOME:** We are glad to rejoice with you this day in the goodness of the Lord! We invite you to join us in our songs of praise, our words of love, our prayers, and as we listen to the Word of God. May God bless your worship here today and fill your life with his love as you go through this coming week! Guests and visitors are asked to sign our guest book at the back of the church, or to fill out one of the cards in the pew rack. Please come and join us again.

**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**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Otto & Vi Dusterhoft; Lloyd & Carol Sandau  
Sanctuary Greeters ..... Eldon & Marian Ohlinger; Dave & Belinda Perrin  
Organist ..... Walt Evans  
Lector ..... Pastors  
Counters ..... Alan Pentney; Goodluck Nwaeronu

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Please pray that the hearts of the children and families who are hearing for the first of God's great love for them through Jesus this Easter, would be touched for Him.

**Family Focus:**

**PLEASE KEEP PASTOR ERIC IN YOUR PRAYERS,** as he looks for God's guidance with his call to serve you, and to serve in Trinity, Fisherville.

**OUR THANKS TO THE ELDERS** and to all who helped provide our Easter breakfast this morning. We appreciate your service to us in this way.



And our thanks to everyone who made this weekend special. We rejoice in God's blessings to us in these holy days, and many people helped make it a special celebration. We thank God for you!

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to the Leppard family at the death of Helen, who passed away on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Her service of remembrance will be held in late May.

We also pray for the family of Carol Shipp, who died on April 10<sup>th</sup>. As we rejoice in Christ's victory over death, may that hope sustain these families and all who mourn.

## This Week at FLC

<b>Monday:</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>
		<b>No Preschool (Mon &amp; Tues)</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30pm	Choir Practise
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bode's
<b>Friday:</b>		Youth Event – Swimming @ Village Square Leisure Centre
<b>Saturday:</b>	1:00 – 4:00	Come & Go Tea for Lucy Oberhammer
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship (Blended)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Although we did not have a formal Sunday School class today, we welcome our children and their families to worship as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is risen indeed! Alleluia! May our risen Saviour bless you with the assurance that, for His sake, your sins are forgiven and because He lives, you also have the promise of eternal life in Him. We look forward to seeing you in Sunday School next week!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (Apr 28<sup>th</sup>) “**Disturbing Cognitive Dissonance**” (John 20:19-31) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Doubt is a normal part of our present human experience. Only the presence of the risen Jesus will overcome it. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

### **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.

**SILVER SAINTS** meet again on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. You are invited to join in fun and fellowship for an afternoon social of games.



**THE FLOWERS** which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Albert Engel, and LuAnn and Dwayne Zahara in memory of wife and mother Bernice Engel. The lilies also are given to God's glory, rejoicing in the resurrection of Christ!

**PLEASE NOTE:** After the busyness of this weekend, our office will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, to allow our staff a chance to have a little break.

**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](http://www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com). Phone, email, or schedule a visit. Betty Ann would be happy to speak with you.

**AN INVITATION TO A 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TEA ON APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>:** God has richly blessed Lucy Oberhammer with 90 years of energy, determination, and service for our Lord. Everyone is invited to a "Come and Go Tea" on Sat. April 27th from 1-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please drop in to wish Lucy well and celebrate her 90th. Please, no gifts.

**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 [aechandler@shaw.ca](mailto:aechandler@shaw.ca) (also experienced with older cats with health issues).

**NOMINATION NOTICE:** 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.

**THANK YOU** to Maxine Abraham who supplied extra firewood for the FLC Student Residence.

**JOIN LUTHERAN HOSPITAL MINISTRIES ON APRIL 27, 2019** for the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:lhmsac@gmail.com). Thank you for your faithful support.

**THE SACRED CONVOCATION OF CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SEMINARY** 35<sup>th</sup> academic year will be held on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church (298 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park, AB). Guest Preacher will be Rev. Roland Kubke. Along with celebrating the placement of four pastoral graduates (including a member of Foothills!), the graduation of one Pastor with Alternative Training, and the placement of one vicar, they will also be recognizing the recipients of this year’s honorary “Faith in Life” award.

**LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE:** Join Prince of Peace Lutheran Church as we seek to improve our marriages, reduce tensions and stresses in our relationships, and seek to understand each other better. Elder Terry Bracken and Vicar Mark Rekken will together be facilitating the “**Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage**” seminar. The seminar is taught and led by internationally renowned speaker **Mark Gungor**. Pastor Gungor is one of the most sought out speakers on the topics of love and marriage. If you would like to improve your marriage, understand the other gender more, or just do some good learning please join us for this **4 session** course. The course is open to all: married, unmarried, widowed, separated, divorced, single, etc.

**Where is it?** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

**When is it?** May 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:00PM

**Price?** Free!

To **register** please contact Vicar Mark either by phone (780-718-4472) or by email ([merkken@gmail.com](mailto:merkken@gmail.com)).

**THOTS:** An empty tomb proves Christianity; an empty church denies it.

It is easy to lose interest in the church if you’ve never made an investment in it.

**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"

**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.

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

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Pastor:** David Bode  
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**Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool**

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**Preschool Teacher/Principal:**

Betty Ann Chandler  
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**Pastor Emeritus:** Eldon Ohlinger

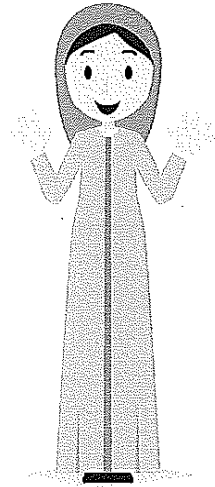
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KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE  
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## If all Jesus had to do was die, then why is Easter such a big deal?

Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!

Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times to prove it. And that's just what He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection, He proved to the world that He was victorious over death and paid for our sins completely. Now, the first words you hear in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



**Parents:** Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!

