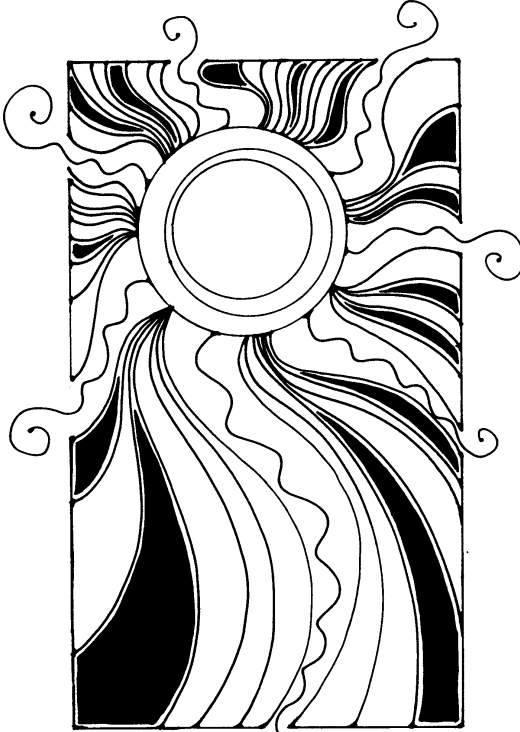


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Jesus lives. No more to die!*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 28, 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:** Risen Lord Jesus, we are a very visual society, and often we feel we must see everything for ourselves before we say we believe. Forgive us for doubting You just because we have never seen You. Keep our eyes of faith open, Lord, so that we may know in our hearts who You are.

*Our Lord and our God, we believe in You.*

### ***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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

**HYMNS:** .....480; Christ Is Risen; The Saving One; 469; My Redeemer Lives

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 5:12-20..... p. 1161

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Revelations 1:4-18 ..... p. 1310

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 20:19-31 ..... p. 1154

**SERMON:**

**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 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**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
April 15- 26	Maundy Thursday ..... 46/41 Good Friday ..... 162 Easter Sunrise: 38/31; 10:15 Service: 240/186	13

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Dave & Belinda Perrin  
 Sanctuary Greeters .Brian & Carol Kehler; Anne Marie Kothari; Tom Copeland  
 Acolyte ..... Kaylie Hennig  
 Organist ..... Miriam Winstanley  
 Lector ..... Carl Berdahl  
 Coffee Team.....Heather Sommers; Warren Kee; Merv & Kareen Borgeson  
 Counter.....Gary Ring

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***For Our Missions:*** Thank God for a returning student rejoining our preschool this week.

***Family Focus:***

**LWMLC FOOTHILLS SOCIETY** meets tomorrow at 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!

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND POT BLESSING DINNER** Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for dinner and fellowship at this annual event sponsored by Foothills LWML-C Society. This year's theme is "My Favourite Things". Look for the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board. To help us with our planning, indicate how many are in your party and what you would like to contribute to the dinner. Gentlemen, we would appreciate your help in serving the ladies and helping in the kitchen. Thanks!

**THE SILVER SAINTS** invite you to join them on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm. Dr. Stephen Chambers of Concordia Lutheran Seminary (Edmonton) will be giving a presentation on 'Jesus & Archeology: The Archeological Dig at Hippos.'

## This Week at FLC

<b>Monday:</b>	12:00 pm	LWML
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30pm	Choir Practise
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bode's
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:30 am	Kids Bible Club
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship / Communion

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson taught the children "Jesus Ascends into Heaven" to prepare a place for us there with Him (Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53). Ask the children to tell you about Jesus' ascension and what it means for them.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (May 5<sup>th</sup>) "**The Good Fisherman**" (John 21:1-14)  
Guest Speaker: Ryan Tonetti. Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd; He's the Good Fisherman, who draws the fish and fills the nets. 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.

**OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** meets this coming Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, as we gather for breakfast at 9:00 am, and then take time together in the Word. We wrap up by 10:30. We invite all the men to come and join us. You can help with the planning by letting the pastor know you will attend!



**KID'S BIBLE CLUB** also meets this coming Saturday. This is a wonderful time for our students to gather for a more 'in-depth' time in a lesson theme. It's also a wonderful encouragement for our children.

**AND FOR THE LADIES...** We have a study for you, too, sponsored by the LWML, as we seek to serve our working women and stay-at-home moms, too. This is for all ages, and the women are looking at the accounts of women in the Bible. We gather at 9:30 am

**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.

**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?** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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

**Price?** Free!

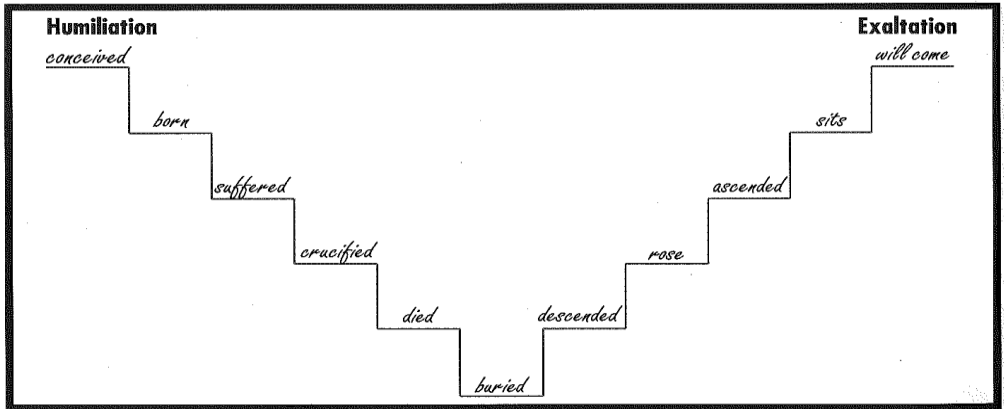
To **register** please contact Vicar Mark either by phone (780-718-4472) or by email ([merekken@gmail.com](mailto:merekken@gmail.com)).

**YOU CAN MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE!** Every year, we are blessed to have more than 150 children come to hear God's Word through our Vacation Bible School. How many have heard that good news of a Saviour through our VBS? We plant seeds, and we know that the students who come to us share what they have learned with others!

Will you help us with this great effort? We are looking to have people sponsor a VBS learner (\$10.00/student). At present, we have received sponsorships for 20 students. We have a ways to go! Consider a special gift to help with this effort, and to carry that Good News to the children who will ***Journey with Jesus*** this summer.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST!** Invite your family and friends to our Stampede Breakfast **on July 14, 2019**. This is our 18<sup>th</sup> breakfast, as we seek to meet neighbours, share with friends and feast on God's Word. Breakfast is from 8:00 to 10:00. Outdoor service at 10:15. And yes again we will be looking for help—and prayers—from all of you.

**OUR EXALTED SAVIOUR** is the theme for a sermon series, beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will look at the *Steps of Exaltation* from the Apostles' Creed. You know those steps: The Saviour, in the state of exaltation: Descended into Hell; On the third day rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven; He sits at the right hand of the Father; He will come to judge the living and the dead.



As we review this teaching from the Catechism, may it give us great joy to know all that our Saviour has done for us, and the greater joy of knowing the wonders, love and majesty of our awesome God!

**OUR LEADER'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** didn't quite finish all the lessons we were looking at from Scripture and the Augsburg Confession. Several people have asked to finish it—and even continue with another similar study! We are going to hold one more class on either May 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. We are also willing to hold a regular study on the topic we were reviewing, *Lutheran Doctrine and Practice*. If you are interested in this study, please speak to Pastor Bode.



**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.

**THANK YOU** to the church from Merceda Schmidt for its kind wishes and cards at Easter and her birthday.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pastor Emeritus:** Eldon Ohlinger

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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## Why do we worship on Sunday?

Do you remember on which day of the week Jesus rose from the dead?

If you guessed “Sunday,” then you are right! Sunday is called “the Lord’s Day” because it directs our attention to Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, not to mention the many other miraculous events in the early Christian Church that

took place on Sunday. For example, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples on a Sunday at Pentecost.

### FOR PARENTS

Direct your children to the significance and importance found in having a special day—the Lord’s Day—set aside for receiving God’s wonderful gifts through Word and Sacrament.

## For how long have Christians worshiped on Sundays?

We know from the Bible that the very first Christians met on Sundays to hear God’s Word and celebrate Holy Communion (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2). Though Christians in different regions of the world would sometimes worship on days other than Sunday, by A.D. 325 most Christians set Sunday aside for worship because they considered it “the Lord’s Day.” So every time you go to church on Sunday, you are doing the same thing that Christians did all the way back in the beginning of Christianity! Wow! What a great tradition we share with our Christian ancestors!