

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



REVELATION 1:8

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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: O Lord, our Helper, may we look to You when we are at the end of our rope. Teach us to listen to You when times are tough. And fill us to overflowing with love and trust in You. For You are the Giver of abundant blessing and abundant life.

Risen Christ Jesus, welcome us when we reach the shore of life everlasting.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:Divine Service 4, p. 203
HYMNS:910; 458 (1-4); 458 (5-7); 633; 411; 812; 464
CHOIR ANTHEM:All Praise To The King
FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:1-22 p. 1167
EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 5 p. 1314
GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:1-19..... p. 1154
SERMON: Our Exalted Lord: He Descended into Hell - 1 Peter 3:18-20

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

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
April 28	87	8/7	25

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Bill & Erika Schultz; Marj Fiesel; Rick Bennetts
 Sanctuary Greeters Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Brian & Barb Vincent
 Acolyte Jaxson Stene
 Organist Miriam Winstanley
 Lector Brian Vincent
 Coffee Team Mark Kihn; Alice Churney; Ron & Diane Voss;
 Liane Voss-Roper; Kim Harvey; Art Hanger
 Counters Terry & Charlotte Naven

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray for un-churched families to register their children for fall so they will have opportunity to hear about God's love for them through Jesus.

Family Focus:

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND POT BLESSING DINNER Monday, **May 13th** 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 8th** @ 1:30 pm. Dr. Stephen Chambers of Concordia Lutheran Seminary (Edmonton) will be giving a presentation on 'Jesus & Archeology'.

This Week at FLC

Sunday:	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home
Monday:	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	Elders
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30pm	Choir Practise
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bode's
Friday:	7:00 pm	Youth – Disc Golf
Sunday:		Mother's Day
	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship (C)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, students studied “John’s Vision of Heaven.” Those who believe that salvation has been accomplished by the all-availing sacrifice of Jesus’ blood on the cross will bear the name of Christ, written on their forehead in Holy Baptism, and will have the right to the tree of life. Consider discussing, “*How does John describe heaven? How is the promise of eternal life in heaven ours?*”

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (May 12th) “**Home**” (John 14:1-7) Guest Speaker: Rev. Dean Nadasdy. With Jesus, we have a home. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hospital Ministries

Through Lutheran Hospital Ministries of Southern Alberta trained visitors give support to Lutheran patients in Calgary and area hospitals and care centres through compassionate listening, prayer, and Scripture. Visitors are always needed, and regular training is scheduled. Your gift helps provide the resources and staffing that makes this ministry a blessing to those in the hospital and care centres of our area.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST! Invite your family and friends to our Stampede Breakfast **on July 14, 2019**. This is our 18th 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.

NOMINATION NOTICE: Have you nominated someone to serve? 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.

PASTOR ERIC HAS RETURNED THE CALL TO FISHERVILLE. We thank God that He has led Pastor Eric to continue his ministry among us and among the students on the university campus. As we serve together, may God bless our efforts to His glory, We do ask that you keep the members of Trinity, Fisherville in your prayers, as they seek a shepherd. We also pray for our vacant congregations, that the Lord would provide pastors to encourage, to lead and to minister to His people.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: Men's Breakfast Bible Study

As strange as it may seem, men often don't feel connected in the church. But gathering together around food and God's food of the Word gives us a way to share and to connect. It also gives us an opportunity to be strengthened by that Word! We meet the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am, and we only ask for a loonie or toonie for breakfast. We wrap up at 10:30 am. Hey, guys, come and join us!



AS WEEKENDS BECOME WARMER AND SUNNIER, we will see more and more people travelling, God blesses His people with those times of relaxation and enjoyment, but He always reminds us that He is our perfect rest. He also zealously invites us to take time to be with Him—yes, He even commands it for our good! As His trusting children, let us take time to gather with our Father in His house, around His Word and Sacraments. If you can't be here on Sunday, please remember that we have our midweek Wednesday services for that very reason.

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. 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.

THANK YOU to Pastor Eric, Rick Bennetts and Mark Kihn who shoveled FLC sidewalks last Sunday morning as the spring blizzard raged.

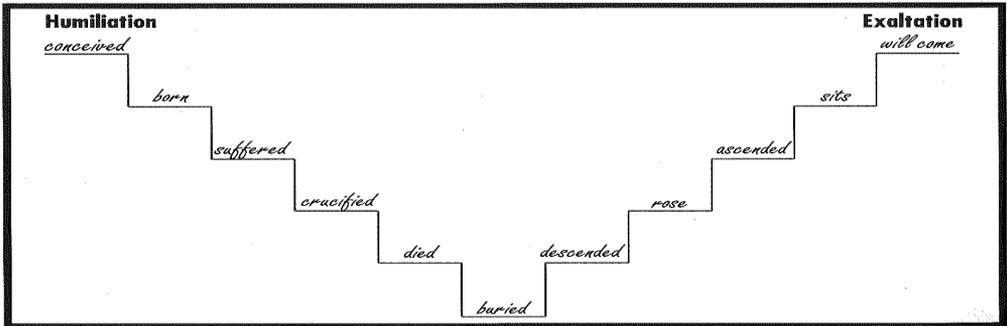
SUMMER SERMON SERIES: We will again offer you the opportunity to tell us, “*I’ve always wanted to hear a sermon about...*” We have some forms for your requests on the welcome desk. Let us know what encouragement you would like from the Word of God!

THE SACRED CONVOCATION OF CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SEMINARY 35th 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.

OUR EXALTED SAVIOUR is the theme for a sermon series which begins today. 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!

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE:

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).

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Contact Mark Kihn who has offered to haul away tree branches, etc. to dump for composting, evenings/Saturdays.

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.

**God's
love
rules at
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



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: _____

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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “liturgy”?

Maybe you have heard this word used before. The word “liturgy” (pronounced LI-tur-jee) comes from a Greek word meaning “public service.” It is God’s “public service” to us through Word and Sacrament.

Why do we use it?

Think about what the word “liturgy” really means. As said before, the word “liturgy” comes from a Greek word meaning “public service.” God is the one who is serving us in our Lutheran worship, and we respond to Him with our thanksgiving and praise. Isn’t it wonderful to be involved in worship where God is giving us His wonderful gifts of Word and Sacraments? As a matter of fact, almost all of the words in the liturgy come straight from God’s Word, the Bible! What a great way to worship on Sunday morning!

FOR PARENTS

Before or after the Divine Service, direct your children to the various services in the hymnal. Encourage use of the liturgy with your family at home. Matins and Vespers can make for great family devotions.