

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



## *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*May 12, 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

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** Jesus, Good Shepherd, lead us by Your grace to the places You want us to go. Defend us from the attacks of those who seek to destroy us. And carry us on Your shoulders when we can no longer stand.

*Leader of the lost, guide us on the path to life everlasting.*

### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:** Heart of Worship; LSB 550; Revelation Song; Lord I Lift Your Name on High; All In All; Shout to the Lord

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 20:17-35 ..... p. 1182

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Revelation 7:9-17 ..... p. 1315

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10:22-30..... p. 1141

**SERMON:** Our Exalted Lord: Risen and Life-Giving – John 10:15-18

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Gary & Laurel Anderson; Carl & Shirley Berdahl  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Eldon & Marian Ohlinger  
 Acolyte ..... Griffin Voss  
 Lector ..... Steven Drysdale  
 Coffee Team..... Brad & Anni Adams; Jan Geggie; Elfrieda Stewart;  
 ..... Marilyn Harrison; Kathy Hilland  
 Counters ..... Alan Pentney; Goodluck Nwaeronu

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God for the seeds of faith that have been planted in our preschool students' hearts this past year. It is a joy to hear them tell how they love Jesus.

**Family Focus:**

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND POT BLESSING DINNER** Monday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**PASTOR AND BRENDA BODE** will be travelling to Ontario this week for the wedding of their son, Joshua. They return May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Deaconess Miriam will also be away from May 15 – 28<sup>th</sup>, caring for her mother after surgery.

<b>This Week at FLC</b>		
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 pm	Mother/Daughter/Friend/Pot Blessing
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship / Communion
	7:30pm	Choir Practise
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship / Communion (T)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Sunday School lesson taught the children that at Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (Acts 2:1–21). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy Spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Jesus. Ask the children to tell you about what happened at Pentecost. Ask them when they received the Holy Spirit (in Baptism).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (May 19<sup>th</sup>) “Up Close and Personal” (John 15:26-16:4). Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. You can't get to know a person from a distance. The same is true for knowing God. 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 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 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 NEXT VOTERS MEETING** will be held on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, following a light lunch. This is our annual meeting, and it will include election of officers. We are just in the process of finalizing the slate. Please set aside the date and watch for the information for elections.

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

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK – Children's Choir**

Our Ministry of the Week is the Children's Choir. Twice a month children age 4 through 11 meet in the Fireside Room to sing God's Word into their hearts. We also learn a bit about music and how to use our voices. This past Thursday the children went to sing at Foothills Lutheran Manor, bringing flowers for Mother's Day along with their smiles and voices. Watch for information about our fall season start-up. All children are welcome!

## **THE CALGARY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

is a Christian charity that supports women and families going through an unplanned pregnancy. There are prenatal, parenting and life skills classes and counselling and advocacy services. These are held at both the Calgary office and Strathmore satellite office. They do not provide abortions or abortion referrals. Pick up a bottle on Mother's Day and over the next 5 weeks, toss your spare change into the bottle and bring it back on Father's Day. Don't carry cash, donate online or write a cheque. Any questions, please contact Heather Sommers (403) 829-2366. Your change actually changes lives!



**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.

**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** 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.

**CANTATE SUNDAY:** This upcoming Sunday (**May 19<sup>th</sup>**) is Cantate Sunday! Get your hymn requests into Pastor Eric no later than Tuesday morning. Please write it down, he's subpar at remembering all the hymn numbers.

**SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT:** **August 9-11** in Golden BC is the annual Regional Ball Tourney. We are looking for players of all skill levels. If you have friends or family members who would be interested to play invite them. This is a great way to play ball, get together in fellowship, and come together for a time

of worship. Sign up outside of Pastor Eric's office, or email him. You are also more than welcome to come and cheer us on if playing is not your interest 😊

"**A PEEK INTO THE PARSONAGE**" is a book recently published by a Lutheran Pastor's wife. Mark Kihn has reviewed it (page 26 of the March/April 2019 Canadian Lutheran magazine) and he has an extra copy or two to loan out should you be interested.

**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 47 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.



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

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