

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 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: Loving Lord, may we live as Your disciples by loving one another as You have loved us. May our words and actions be pleasing to You and be the means by which people are supported and uplifted.

Compassionate Christ, let Your love be the driving force within us.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 804; Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone); 793; 722;
..... 837; 637; 474; 465

FIRST LESSON: Acts 11:1-18..... p. 1170

EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 21:1-7 p. 1326

GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-22..... p. 1148

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 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
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Brian & Barb Vincent; Tim & Tracy Roth
 Sanctuary GreetersElfrieda Heiden; Brian & Carol Kehler; Tom Copeland
 OrganistLaurel Anderson
 Lector Christine Heumann
 Coffee Team.....Herb and Jane Gurski, Dave and Belinda Perrin
 CountersDon & Annette Cope

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that families looking for a Christian environment for their young children would consider registration in our preschool for the fall.

Family Focus:

PASTOR AND BRENDA BODE are in Ontario this week for the wedding of their son, Joshua. They return May 21st.



THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by John and Diane Voss in loving memory of Diane's father, Richard Kraushar.

OUR NEXT VOTERS MEETING will be held on **June 2nd**, following a light lunch. This is our annual meeting, and it will include election of officers. We are now in the process of finalizing the slate. Please set aside the date and watch for the information for elections.

SILVER SAINTS will meet for a planning meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

This Week at FLC

Monday:		Office Closed
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30pm	Choir Practise
Friday:	10:30 am	Helen Leppard Funeral
	7:00 pm	Convocation of Concordia Lutheran Seminary
		Youth - Paintball
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour / Confirmation
	10:15 am	Contate Sunday
	12:00 pm	National Youth Gathering Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Sunday School today, the children learned how each of us is like the lame beggar as we stand before God (Acts 3). Yet through the Means of Grace, God's Word and Sacraments, God bestows on us what Christ accomplished on the cross: forgiveness of sins. In your family discussions, talk about what it means to have the "forgiveness of sins."

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (May 26th) "**Sculptor Spirit**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit is the Sculptor. Our lives are His medium. The image of Jesus is His goal. 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.



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.



Did you miss picking up a baby bottle on Mother's Day, please contact Heather Sommers (403) 829-2366. 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. Your previous donations have enabled the Center to put on additional classes for Fathers and open another satellite office in Airdrie. Put your spare change into the bottle and bring it back on Father's Day. Don't carry cash, donate online or write a cheque. Your change actually changes lives!

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK – Nursery Roll

Our Ministry of the Week is the Nursery Roll. Whenever an infant is baptized at Foothills, they are added to the Nursery Roll. For three years a volunteer (currently Kelly Dueck) sends regular mail-outs to the child's family to keep in touch regarding faith development, Baptism birthdays, worshipping with children, and other bits of information. Once a child has turned 3 years old we keep in touch through Sunday School, Faith at Home Activities, and family events. The Nursery Roll is an important part of our family ministry. Please pray for the littlest ones of our congregation, that their faith would grow as their parents teach them about Jesus, their Saviour.

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!

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.

If you are good with numbers and have a knack for Excel spreadsheets, we need a volunteer to take over balancing the youth group's fundraising account. This is a fairly minimal commitment of about one hour per month, and would involve printing and checking the bank statements against the receipts, updating the tracking spreadsheet, and reporting the balance to the youth ministry team on a regular basis. Please contact Michelle Heumann if you are interested or would like more info.

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.

**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

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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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