

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

Do not let
your hearts
be troubled.



Do not let them be
afraid

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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 Prince of Peace, provide us with the comfort and counsel that You alone can give. Quiet our minds with Your words of hope and soothe our aching bodies with Your healing touch. Grant us rest and renewal in Your loving embrace.

O blessed Lord, bless us with Your peace.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS:593; Christ Is Risen; 830; 10,000 Reasons; 490
CHOIR ANTHEMS:What Grace Is Mine; Agnus Dei
FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15 p. 1176
EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 p. 1327
GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:23-33 p. 1149
SERMON: Our Exalted Lord: He Rules in Power! (Ephesians 1:20-23)

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

Week of:	Sunday/ Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
May 19	173/138	12	30

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Dave & Belinda Perrin; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary GreetersJan Geggie; Brad Otke; Shirley Otke
 Organist..... Walt Evans
 Acolyte..... Jessika Beckley
 Lector Dave Perrin
 Coffee Team.....Tim & Tracy Roth; John & Diane Voss
 Counters Merv & Kareen Borgeson

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God that our special needs students have all progressed this year. Some of them progressed to the point that they will only need minimal funding next fall.

Family Focus:



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family here at Foothills, is Harper Audrey Denman, daughter of Wayne and Ashley Denman. Her sponsors are Roland and Lori Rohde. We pray that God would bless Harper and her family, and that He would keep her in His grace, poured out this day.

LWMLC FOOTHILLS SOCIETY MEETING TOMORROW 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!

DEACONESS MIRIAM will be away May 29th – June 8th caring for her mother recovering from surgery.

This Week at FLC

Monday: 9:30 am Ministry Professional Development
 12:00 pm LWMLC
Tuesday: 7:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bode's
Friday-Sunday:		FLC Camping Weekend
Saturday:	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour/Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In learning the story of Stephen (Acts 6–7), the first martyr, the children in Sunday School learned how we are crushed by and enraged at the accusations of God's Law, but the Gospel comes to bring peace and quietness with the forgiveness of our sins. Talk with your children and point out that in church we hear from the pastor the same Word of God that Stephen preached: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 2nd) "**Advocate**" (**John 14:15-21**) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The followers of Jesus do not wander through the wasteland of this world alone. We have a Guide! Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 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.



VOTERS MEETING has been rescheduled to **June 16th**, following a light lunch. This is our annual meeting, and it will include election of officers. Please plan to attend.

BADLANDS BUS TRIP FOR THE PASSION PLAY: We are looking at Sunday afternoon on July 21 for an encore trip. Let Mark Kihn know if you are interested in joining in this inspirational outing. Invite a friend!

YAHOO! YEEHAW! OUR ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, JULY 14th, 2019! Invite your family and friends to our 18th annual breakfast. 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 many of you. *Ann Adams*, Stampede Breakfast Chair. Email - annibrad@hotmail.com

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Sunday **June 9 at 11:45** is a short meeting to go over what needs to happen for the Stampede Breakfast and Friendship Sunday service to be a rootin' tootin' success. Thanks, Anni "Oakley" Adams, Stampede Breakfast chair ph. 403.200.5328

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!



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!

OUR LAST 'SATURDAY' BIBLE STUDIES before the summer will be this coming Saturday. Our Men's breakfast and Women's Bible Study meet, but PLEASE NOTE; there will not be Kid's Bible Club this month. After this we will take a break. Watch for our fall start-up dates! Our thanks to those who have participated this year, and we hope we'll see even greater participation in the coming year!

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK – Lutheran Hour Ministries

The work of Lutheran Hour Ministries has been a blessing to the church for many years. Bringing Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church has been the mission of Lutheran Hour Ministries for many years. Through ministry programs such as The Lutheran Hour, Project Connect Booklets,

Men's Network, MISSION U, THRED, and others, LHM is calling our communities, our country, and our world back to God. Your gift to this mission of the month helps bring a message of rescue, restoration and renewal in Jesus Christ to millions of people who desperately need to hear it.



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.

OUR THANKS to all who assisted with the funeral for Helen Leppard this past Friday. A special word of thanks goes to our funeral lunch coordinator, Cheryl Lemke. We appreciate your efforts—and we are grateful for the support of our members, as we seek to minister to families in the difficult moments of grief and loss.

WE HOPE YOU ARE MAKING USE OF THE NEW BULLETIN INSERTS, designed to help families, singles, youth, adults and children grow in faith by sharing in God's Word; studying that Word, and taking to heart that Word. Our faith is not (at least, it should not be) a Sunday thing. It is for all of our lives. We hope this simple insert will encourage you in your life of faith.

THE CONVOCATION AND CALL SERVICES of Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, and of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, were held this past weekend. You can find the calls and placements on the LCC website, or on the seminary websites.

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 67 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Staff (Fridays only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide snacks for volunteers (nut free) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> I will sponsor a child (\$10.00 each) | |

Signed: _____

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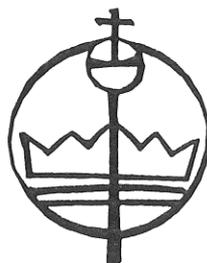
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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is “Ascension Day”?

We know that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter morning, but you may be wondering what happened after that. Well, exactly forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He ascended, or went up, into heaven. This happened right in front of His disciples. They were witnesses to this amazing event. Wow! What an awesome sight that must have been! If you want to read about it, the first chapter in Acts will tell you what happened.

FOR PARENTS

At the Ascension Day Service, or at home during family devotions, continue to remind your children that Christ will return, and that when He does, we will see Him in His glory seated on His throne. Remind them that even though He is in heaven, He comes to us today in His Word and Sacraments.

Why is Ascension Day so important?

From the time He was born until the time He died, Jesus was in a state of humiliation. In other words, He “lowered himself” from the right hand of the Father in order to become a man and live and die for the sins of the world. After His death until now, Jesus has been in a state of exaltation, or “raised” in triumph and victory. When He rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, Jesus reclaimed His seat at the right hand of the Father where He lives and reigns over all creation. When we remember His Ascension, we look forward with confidence to His wonderful return. There we will live under Him in His glorious kingdom!