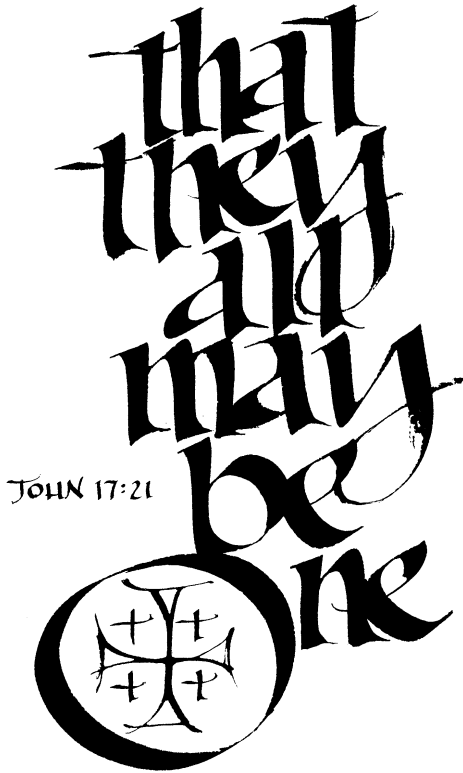


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*June 2, 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:** Through the love of those around us, make known to us Your love. Through Your Word, make known to us Your plan for our lives. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, make Your Gospel known to all the world.  
*O One and Only Lord, make Yourself known to us each and every day.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected  
**HYMNS:**.....525; 493; 553; 508; 395; 829; 540  
**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 1:12-26..... p. 1156  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20..... p. 1327  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 17:20-26..... p. 1150  
**SERMON:** *Our Exalted Lord: He's Coming Back!* – Revelation 1:7

**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**

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Tim & Tracy Roth; Bill & Erika Schultz  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Christine Heumann; Loleta Ziprick;  
 ..... Phil & Cheryl Lemke  
 Organist..... Phil Lemke  
 Acolyte.....Luke Abraham  
 Lector ..... Heather Sommers  
 Coffee Team.....Ingrid Kubke; Robert Kubke  
 Counters .....Don & Annette Cope

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Please pray for safe travel as one of our preschool students travels to China this week to spend the summer with family.

**Family Focus**

**DEACONESS MIRIAM** is away caring for her mother, who is recovering from surgery. She will be back in the office June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**YAHOO! YEEHAW! OUR ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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

**This Week at FLC**

<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 pm	VBS Training
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00 pm	Elders
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes'

<b>Friday:</b>		Photo Scavenger Hunt
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour/Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship (C) / Graduation Blessing
	12:00 pm	Hot Dog Indoor Picnic
		Faith @ Home – My Catechism
		Stampede Breakfast Committee Meeting

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In Sunday School today, the children learned that as Jesus came to the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26–40), He comes to us in our weakness, for we cannot by our own reason or strength come to Him. In your family faith talks, discuss how the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies us, keeping us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (June 9<sup>th</sup>) “**My Spirit Makes My People**” (**Ezequiel 37:1-14**) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God sends His Spirit upon both the selfish and group-ish to make His people. Hear this inspirational message on CHR B 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**

We rejoice in the opportunities we have to proclaim the Gospel. Through LCC we train pastors and deacons; we work together to send missionaries throughout the world; we support work in remote communities; we provide resources and encouragement to congregations. We ‘walk together’ so that the message of forgiveness in Christ may be brought to all people everywhere. Your gift truly helps in this work.



**HOT DOG INDOOR PICNIC - SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>:** As Sunday school, some bible studies and other activities wind down for the summer, why not get together and have an indoor picnic after the service. Hot dogs and condiments will be supplied. Bring along a salad or side dish to share with your FLC family. There is a signup sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board.

**VOTERS MEETING** has been rescheduled to **June 16<sup>th</sup>**, following a light lunch. This is our annual meeting, and it will include election of officers. Please plan to attend. Information packages are available on the welcome desk.



**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!

**ANNUAL PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>:** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the event. And the question is who will take home The Lamp? All members of the congregation are invited by the youth to attend this event. We meet at the church for 6:30pm, leave at 7, return for 9:30, at which point the scores will be tabulated. Each year has been different; random acts to complete or certain locations to find; either way this is a greatly looked forward to event and we hope that you will come out and participate.

**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!



***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.

***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.

***OUR SERMON SERIES ON THE 'STEPS OF EXALTATION'*** wraps up today. Sermons are online—some in print, some in video format. Go to our website: [www.foothillslutheran.com](http://www.foothillslutheran.com) and click on *Service Info* and *Sermon Archive*. And why not check out other things on our website, too!

Have a suggestion about the website? Share it with the pastors or with Deaconess Miriam. We'll see what we can do to make this better all the time!



***OUR SECOND CONGREGATION CAMPING WEEKEND*** is this weekend at Crawling Valley. We pray for safe travel and a good time for those who are attending. If you notice that some faces are missing this morning, they may be camping!

***RECYCLING IS GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S CREATION***, but it must be done well. Please remember when recycling here at the church that styrofoam of any kind doesn't go in recycling (cups, trays, even when marked with a recycling symbol). Mixed materials (containing both paper and metal or paper and plastic) also don't belong, or dirty/contaminated materials. Containers should be clean and dry, according to the city. We also appreciate your flattening boxes or compressing packaging.

***HOUSE-SITTING/CAT-SITTING:*** If you're planning on going away, especially in June or July, and are looking for someone with experience to house-sit or cat-sit, please contact Amy Chandler at [aechandler@shaw.ca](mailto:aechandler@shaw.ca) (FLC Preschool staff member - experienced with older cats with health issues).

***VBS IS DRAWING NEARER—AND YOU CAN HELP US WITH THIS WORK!*** 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 69 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!*" is running July 15-19 and 22-26. There are still some spaces available and we can still use some volunteers in Week 2. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Eric.

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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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**Preschool Teacher/Principal:**

Betty Ann Chandler

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**Pastor Emeritus:** Eldon Ohlinger

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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## What is the “Benediction”?

The Benediction (pronounced ben-eh-DIK-shun) is God’s blessing for the congregation given through the pastor at the very end of the service. There are several different benedictions that we use in the church. The “Aaronic Benediction” is the one that we use in the Divine Service. You can find this in Numbers 6:24–26. We use the other benedictions in prayer services like Matins and Vespers. Can you find the benedictions for these services in your hymnal?

## Why is there a Benediction in the Divine Service?

The word “Benediction” comes from a Latin word meaning “to speak well.” When the pastor pronounces the Benediction, God is giving us His blessing, or “speaking well” to us. He sends us on our way with His blessing after we have received all of His wonderful gifts through the Word and Sacraments. God sure does a lot of giving to His people!

### FOR PARENTS

Before or after the Divine Service, direct your children to the various services in the hymnal. Encourage them to find and read the benedictions for each service. Help them find the Aaronic Benediction.