

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

*You will
be
my
witnesses*

ACTS 1:8



The Day of Pentecost

June 9, 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 Holy Spirit, You did not come into the world quietly. You came in the sound of wind, the crackle of flame, and the words of many voices. Make noise in our lives, too, O Spirit of God. Make Your presence known to us and to all those around us.

God of wind and word and flame, empower us to make joyful noises to You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS:..... As projected
FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9..... p. 10
EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 p. 1157
GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:23-31..... p. 1147
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	Education Hour
June 2	177	7	56

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Art Hanger; Kim Harvey; Carl & Shirley Berdahl
 Sanctuary Greeters Brian & Carol Kehler; Otto & Vi Dusterhoft
 Acolyte Calder Bishop
 Lector Pastors
 Coffee Team Hot Dog Indoor Picnic
 Counters Terry & Charlotte Naven

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God that there was no smoke (or rain) until after the 64 participants left Butterfield Acres last week for our preschool's field trip.

Family Focus:



Flowers

THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Charlotte Rentz in memory of David Jr. This Sunday is the fourth anniversary of David's death.

GRADUATION BLESSING: We commend all who are graduating this spring, and today rejoice with Dryden Bablitz and Sydney Stene, as they look to the next stage of their education. May God bless them in their studies and in their futures as they cling to Him in faith.

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. *Anni Adams*, Stampede Breakfast Chair. Email - annibrad@hotmail.com

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST COMMITTEE MEMBERS: There will be a short meeting **today at 11:45** 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

Today: 11:45 am Stampede Breakfast Committee Meeting

	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home – Catechism for Life
	12:00 om	Hot Dog Indoor Picnic
Monday:	7:00 pm	Board of Education
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 @ Bodes’
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour/Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship (T)
	12:00 pm	Voter’s Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, the children studied “The Conversion of Paul” and learned that as God did with Paul, so God does with us. Through the Law, we are crushed by the weight of our sin and are helpless. As God revived Paul through Ananias (Acts 9:1–31), He revives us through our pastors with the proclamation of His Word and the administration of His Sacraments granting forgiveness, life, and salvation to all who believe. Talk to your children about how the Sacraments and God’s Word revive you so that you may live as God’s child.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 16th) “**Getting to Know Jesus**” (**Philippians 3:8**). Guest Speaker: Pastor Paul Schult. There’s a big difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Pastor Paul Schult introduces us to a different way of getting to know Jesus. 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 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.

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!

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! We haven't had a lot of requests; if you have a suggestion, offer it soon!



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.

IT'S TIME TO BRING YOUR BABY BOTTLE BACK TO CHURCH: The Baby Bottle Campaign to donate to the Pregnancy Care Center ends on Father's Day, June 16. Your gift, regardless of size, is important to assist the Care Center to support women and families going through an unplanned pregnancy as well to educate others in making healthy sexual decisions. Please ensure that your cheque is payable to the Calgary Pregnancy Care Center and not FLC. 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.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS: NOTHING IS CONSTANT BUT CHANGE. One place where that is very evident is in the changes in our contact information. We sometimes find out far too late that people have moved; that they have changed phone numbers or email addresses. This makes it very difficult for us to keep in contact with our members—or to let the Elders keep that contact, too! Has your phone number changed? Did you get rid of that land line, but haven't told us that you only have a cell phone? Did you move? We would appreciate your sharing those changes with the office, so that we can keep our records up to date. We appreciate your assistance!

DEAR BELOVED FRIENDS AT FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Grace, peace and mercy to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We think fondly of how you made our short time in Calgary so special. You welcomed two "emigrants" from your neighbor to the south. We are forever grateful.



Much has happened since our departure from the Great White North. After a time with the two cats in a one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment, we were very ready to settle into our new home. But, not so fast! Furniture purchases, renovations and painting became our daily lives. We have now come out on the other side and starting to feel settled in our new home.

Summer is upon us after our brief taste of spring. Heat and high humidity will soon be our constant companions. We are thankful for our small pool, which will provide some relief during outdoor activities. Expressions such as “cooling our heels” now have a deeper meaning than in past!

We have begun to reacquaint ourselves with our Houston friends, many of which we have not seen in years. Also, we have welcomed out of town visitors on multiple occasions during the second half of May. We were welcomed back to Memorial Lutheran Church (where we met many years ago). Being so welcomed, reminds us of our Canadian family we left behind. We hope to see you again in the future. Until then, may God continue to bless His people and ministry at Foothills.

Christ’s Blessings to you all,
Jay & Kim Anderson

THE NEW ORGAN IS TAKING SHAPE! We’ve seen some pictures of our organ being built (yes, they are all custom made!) and we are excited that it should arrive after VBS.



While much of the cost will come from a bequest, you can help support this effort with your gifts. Simply mark them, “Organ”. Praise be to God for the wonderful gift of music, and for the ability to praise Him in song. (and thanks be to God for our organists!)

FIVE WEEKS TO VBS...HOW YOU CAN HELP? We are expecting more than 150 children over two weeks of Vacation Bible School. This is one of our major outreach efforts in which we share the good news of our Saviour, Jesus, with our community. You can help! We are looking to have people sponsor a VBS learner (\$10.00/student). At present, we have received sponsorships for nearly 90 students. These funds will help with classroom and craft supplies, and also cover the cost of a take-home gift of a book or small memento to help them to remember some of what they have learned. Please 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.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR WEBSITE LATELY? If you miss a sermon, they are often available in both print and video format (we can always use another camera operator!) Sunday bulletins are available, along with other useful information and links to other Lutheran sites. If you haven’t been to the website, check it out: www.foothillslutheran.com

God's
love
rules at
VBS!

VBS REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN: Space is still available in all classes except our week two Kindergarten class. “*Journey With Jesus: He Is the Way Home!*” is running July 15-19 and 22-26. We are still looking for extra hearts and hands to help with our second week. If you are available and willing, please contact Pastor Eric or Deaconess Miriam.



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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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is “Pentecost”?

The word “Pentecost” (pronounced PEN-tih-kost) comes from a Greek word meaning “fiftieth.” Exactly fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples. Everyone there saw tiny flames of fire on the disciples’ heads.

Why is Pentecost so important?

When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their Friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send His Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy

Spirit would come and guide them “into all truth” (John 16:13). As you can see, Jesus doesn’t leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us. His Holy Spirit guides and leads the church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel! We celebrate and remember all of this at Pentecost.

FOR PARENTS

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.