

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



The Holy Trinity

June 16, 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 Triune God, we thank You for making us who we are. For we are Your people, created by God the Father for good works. We are Your people, forgiven through God the Son. And we are Your people, inspired by God the Holy Spirit to follow on faithfully.

O Father, Son and Spirit, help us to live as Your people day by day.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS:.....905; 506; 803; 940; 619; 821; 940; 507
FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 p. 676
EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 p. 1157
GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:48-59..... p. 1139
SERMON: *What An Awesome God Is Our God* – Psalm 29:1-2, 4, 10-11

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/ Communion	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Marj Fiesel; Anne Marie Kothari; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary Greeters Eldon & Marian Ohlinger; Anne Marie Kothari;
 Elfrieda Heiden
 Acolyte Derek Kiefer
 Lector Pastors
 Coffee Team Voter's Meeting
 Counter Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that the FLC Preschool's end of year concerts go well and that both children and their families will leave at the end of our preschool year having a greater understanding of God's great love for them.

Family Focus:

OUR VOTER'S MEETING AND ELECTIONS will be held **today**, beginning with a light lunch in the fellowship hall immediately after service. Please plan to attend.

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

THE SILVER SAINTS INVITE YOU to join them at the Sandau acreage on Wednesday, **June 19th** for their year-end picnic. Brats and buns, condiments, coffee, tea and water will be provided. For further details please refer to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Guests are welcome!

This Week at FLC

Today:	12:00 pm	Voter's Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Youth Retreat Meeting
	7:00 pm	Preschool Morning Class Closing Concert
Wednesday:	12:00 pm	Silver Saints Picnic
	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers

	2:45 pm	Preschool Afternoon Class Closing Concert
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
Thursday:	9:30 am	Moms & Tots
Thurs – Sat:		LWMLC District Convention
Saturday:	9:00 am	Joint PPC & Elders Meeting
Sunday:	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship (B)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School our children participated in a service activity, stuffing comfort dolls which will be finished at the LWMLC Convention. Once completed, the dolls will be given to the Children’s Cottage, to provide children some comfort in a time of transition. Sunday School breaks now until the fall. Please take time today to speak with our children and thank our faithful teachers!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “What Does God Love, and Hate?” (Exodus 20:5-6) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God’s Values – 10 Commandments. 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.



WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Walter and Lois Zwick at the death of Walter’s sister, Elsie Sorenson who passed away in her 104th year in Redvers, SK. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

THE A-BC DISTRICT LWML meet in convention this week. Pray for our ladies who are hosting, and for the work being done for the sake of the Gospel.

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 haven’t received many responses this year, and time is running out if you want 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!

FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT, 1:30 pm, Tuesday, **July 30, 2019**. Water Valley Golf & Country Club, located approximately 30 minutes north of Cochrane; west off Highway 22. \$90.00 per person. Includes 18 holes of golf, shared power cart, pre-game driving range balls, prizes and steaks for a BBQ to follow. This event will be organized as a ‘best ball’ tournament in order to respond to a range of skill levels...you don’t need to be a “pro” to participate! BBQ at Phil & Cheryl Lemke residence following game. Sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board. Deadline for sign-up is Sunday June 30th.



IT'S FATHER'S DAY AND TIME TO BRING YOUR BABY BOTTLE BACK to church as the campaign ends today, June 16th. If you forgot, please contact the office or

Heather Sommers at (403) 829-2366. 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!

HYMN SING SUNDAY: There are 5 Sundays this June which means our worship next week will include your favorite hymns. Please have your submissions to Pastor Bode no later than noon Wednesday.



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.



OUR PPC AND ELDERS meet as newly elected members for our Parish Planning Retreat this Saturday, June 22nd from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. This is for all our leaders, including the newly elected officers. Please plan to attend.

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!

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!)



REACH OUT TO YOUR FRIENDS! Jesus often called His followers "friends." It's a beautiful word. He proved it when He said "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). As He went to the cross and came forth from the tomb, He established a friendship with all who believe in Him ... a friendship He will never break.

As we look to our Stampede Breakfast and Worship, we want to share with our friends, that we may grow together into a deep friendship based on a shared faith in Jesus Christ and our love for each other.

Keep your friends in your prayers. Invite them to come and join us. You can make a difference in the life of your friends!

Do you know your ABC's of building relationships?

Acept those we hope to reach,

By loving those we intend to reach and

Caring for those we reach with our witness of words and deeds.

Build relationships, and through them build your congregation and the success of our Friendship Celebration and Stampede Breakfast on July 14th.

FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH GREETERS PROGRAM: Everyone wants to feel welcome, whether at someone's home or someone's church. Greeters are the hosts for God's house – the door-keepers who serve those who enter His house. *I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.* (Psalm 84:10). The Board of Elders coordinates and schedules our Sanctuary and Narthex Greeters. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Phil Lemke at 403 851 2049 or phil.lemke@shaw.ca

HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all our dads, papas, fathers and Abbas (look that one up in the Bible!) We pray that God would continue to bless you and grant you His fatherhood as a guide, strength and encouragement of your care for your families.

FOUR 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.

**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.

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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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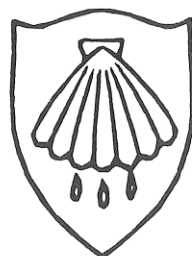
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Pastor Emeritus: Eldon Ohlinger

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “Invocation”?

At the beginning of the Divine Service, while making the sign of the cross, you will hear the pastor say: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” This is the Invocation (in-vo-CAY-shun). The word “invocation” comes from a Latin word that means “to call upon.”

FOR PARENTS

Speak the Invocation and make the sign of the cross with your children during family devotions. This will help to remind them of their baptism, when Christ called them to be His very own children.

Why do we begin the Divine Service with the Invocation?

Luther instructs us in the explanation to the Second Commandment in the Small Catechism that we are not to misuse God’s name. Instead, we are to “call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.” When the Divine Service begins with the Invocation and the sign of the cross, we are “calling upon” the same God who, through the power of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, first called us to faith in Jesus. With His name, He comes to be with us and give us His wonderful gifts of salvation!

Can I use the Invocation at home?

Of course! Speaking the Invocation and making the sign of the cross is a wonderful way to begin and end your daily devotions. Go ahead and try it!