

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



G A L A T I A N S 3 : 2 7

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 23, 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:** O Powerful Saviour, help us to trust in You to take care of us always. Help us to remember that Your words can heal us both physically and spiritually. And give us Your strength in times of distress.

*O Faithful Lord, renew our faith in You.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected

**HYMNS:**..... As projected

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 65:1-9..... p. 792

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Galatians 3:23-4:7 ..... p. 1237

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 8:26-39 ..... p. 1139

**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 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**

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Dave & Belinda Perrin; Brian Chandler; Tom Copeland  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Dave & Belinda Perrin  
 Lector ..... Jan Geggie  
 Coffee Team..... Pat & Lorne Rosenau; Kristy & Kellen Rosenau;  
 ..... Lucy Oberhammer  
 Counters ..... Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God for the 85 people that heard of God's great love for us through Jesus at the morning class closing concert this past week. Please pray that the 15 Children's Bibles and the 6 Arch Books that went home with our preschoolers would be a blessing to the children and their families.

**Family Focus:**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (June 30<sup>th</sup>). **"Who Is the God of Israel" (John 14:7)** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's identity – Creed. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST BASKETS NEEDED!** For our Stampede breakfast on July 14, we need 5 baskets to give out as prizes. Would you and/or a few friends create a basket valued at about \$20 - \$30? Themes could be "stampede breakfast", children's, coffee & tea or gardening, baby, desserts or...Please contact Carol Sandau who is a team leader of the Greeters and Hospitality - email [clsandau@telus.net](mailto:clsandau@telus.net) or phone 403.288.8440 and bring the baskets to the church office by July 7, 2019.

**This Week at FLC**

<b>Today:</b>	12:00 pm	Lutheran Hour Ministries Meet & Greet
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Hymn Sing Sunday/Communion



**OUR VOTER'S MEETING AND ELECTIONS:** The main focus of our meeting was the elections. As a result of this meeting, we have the following new and returning members of our Parish Planning Council and Board of Elders (newly elected members and re-elected are in italics):



President: Tim Roth

Vice-president: *Lorne Rosenau*

Treasurer: vacant

Elders: Gary Anderson, Colin Bablitz, *Thomas Benz*, Darcy Drysdale, *Hans Dueck*, Robert Heumann, Phil Lemke, Goodluck Nwaerendu, Lorne Rosenau

Board of Church Properties: Rick Bennetts

Board of Human Care Ministries: vacant

Board of Fellowship: Heather Sommers

Board of Parish Education: *Kayla Moffett and Tobi Stene* (co-chairs)

Board of Evangelism: *Mark Kihn*

Board of Stewardship: *Dale Dusterhoft*

**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST:** This is the 107<sup>th</sup> year for the Calgary Stampede which began in September 1912. It is the 18<sup>th</sup> year for the **Foothills Stampede Breakfast** which began in 2001. On Sunday **July 14**, come join us from 8:00 - 10:00 for breakfast and then at 10:15 for an outdoor service. To help, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. For info, contact Anni Adams.

### **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.

**THE "PORTALS OF PRAYER"** for July – September 2019 are available on the Welcome Desk. Pick up a copy today!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES MEET & GREET**

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY** after service during coffee hour.

Come and hear from Lisa Jackson, the new manager of Lutheran Hour Ministries in Canada. She will also be at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran at 3:00 pm today.





**THANK YOU** for your support of the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Center. Please return your bottle to the FLC office or Heather Sommers.

Almost 8,500 bottles were distributed amongst church organizations. Your change or cheque, regardless of size, is essential to supporting women and families going through an unplanned pregnancy.

**LAST CALL FOR OUR 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!



**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?

Accept 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>.



**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.

**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!)

**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](mailto:phil.lemke@shaw.ca)

**THREE WEEKS TO VBS...HOW CAN YOU HELP?** We now have 166 children registered over two weeks of Vacation Bible School. We have been very blessed through those who have so generously sponsored VBS students. We now have sufficient funding for supplies for all students who will come to **Journey with Jesus** for a week, including the provision of a small gift for them to take home, reinforcing what they have learned. Your gifts will be a blessing to our students! Thank you, dear members, for your support!

There are a limited number of spaces in both weeks of our **Journey with Jesus** Vacation Bible School, with the exception of our week two Kindergarten class. If you have friends or family who have been considering having their children attend, now is the time to register! Dates are July 15-19 and July 22-26. We are grateful for all who have so willingly offered their time and talents in support of this outreach effort. If you'd like to be involved, please speak with Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric.