

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

G E N E S I S 1 8 : 1 0



*in due  
season*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 21, 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 Lord, our Leader, call us forth from our self-centred lives to live a life that is centred on You. Help us to follow Your will and not our sinful desires. Help us always to look forward to being with You in heaven, and never look back on our life without You.

*Jesus, our Saviour, show us the way You have prepared for us.*

### ***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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

**HYMNS:**..... 684; 700; 687; 921

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 18:1-14..... p. 16

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Colossians 1:21-29 ..... p. 1252

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 10:38-42 ..... p. 1105

**SERMON:** The Power of Love - Song of Songs 8:6-7

**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 Worship</b>	<b>Wednesday/ Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
July 14	220	10/10	14

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Phil & Cheryl Lemke  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Kareen Borgeson; Hans Dueck; Brian & Barb Vincent  
 Lector ..... Pastors  
 Organist ..... Walt Evans  
 Counters ..... Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***For Our Missions:*** Thank God for the opportunity to share the gospel with even more children through our VBS this coming week.

***Family Focus:***

**This Week at FLC**

<b>Mon-Fri:</b>		Week 2 Vacation Bible School
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 pm	Worship
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 pm	BBQ & Bible Study @ Bodes
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (July 28<sup>th</sup>). **“You Have No Right to Be Angry”** (Matthew 5:17-26) Guest Speaker: Rev. David Haberstock – Regional Pastor for Central Canada. Anger belongs to God, it is not yours. When we feel angry we should be prompted to pray. 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).

**YAHOO AND THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who helped make our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Stampede Breakfast another success. We believe we fed approximately 315 people (down a little bit from last year). It is always good to see our members reaching out to the people who come, and we are grateful for those who invited friends to join them.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the Stampede Breakfast team leaders, and especially to our chair of this effort, Anni Adams. We are blessed through all of you and the effort you put into this day.

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

#### **Lutheran Association of Missionaries & Pilots (LAMP)**

LAMP's volunteers and staff from Canada and the United States share the love of Jesus to Indigenous people in communities in remote northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia through Christ-centered Bible studies and other outreach projects. Each year over 5,000 youth and adults are impacted by the ministry of LAMP.

**THANK YOU** to Maxine Abraham who bought the flowers and planted them to beautify the front of our church. In a nice touch, Maxine planted red and white striped petunias, which were great for Canada Day.

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL GARDEN** continues to grow at the FLC students residence plot. By the time Sunday School begins in September we should have fresh carrots for the children. God provides the sunshine, the rain and He causes the seeds to grow. We just dug up the soil a bit. ~ Mark Kihn



**TRAVELLING ON THE WEEKENDS?** Remember the importance of time in God's house, gathered around His Word. Our midweek service is a great way of being fed with God's life-giving Word.

**We also hope you will remember** that our bills and ministry costs continue in these days. When you are away, please set aside your regular gift for the Lord's Work. Let's stay on top of our budget needs! We've been falling behind this year; let's get back on track, remembering God's faithfulness in first giving to us.

**HELP NEEDED:** A work bee is being organized to do a 'deep clean' in the student residence prior to the start of the fall semester. We are looking for someone to spearhead this project as well as a team of willing workers to assist. Please contact the pastors or Carol in the office if you are able to help. The timeframe to work on this project is July 29 – August 9.

**WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING** the provider for our Pre-Authorized Offering Program. FaithLife Financial will no longer be providing this service, and we will be working with the Bank of Montreal to provide this service to our members. Contributions that you designate can be automatically withdrawn from your bank account monthly to avoid writing cheques. Through

regular giving accorded by this alternative, FLC receives your financial support even when you are on vacation. Plus, the church's administrative costs are reduced. If you would like to take this opportunity or want more information, contact the church office.



***JOURNEY WITH JESUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:*** Our first week of VBS is over, and we are so blessed through the many workers who have been a part of this effort. It was a busy five days—and there are 5 more to come! God has graciously provided all that we need to provide

these two weeks of teaching, and we give thanks to Him, and to you! Please pray for all serve as teachers, helpers, and activity leaders during the coming week, and for the students who will be attending.

***WE ARE LOOKING TO OUR FALL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM,*** and to those students who will begin their time of deeper study into the Scriptures and the catechism, to know the blessings God gives us as His people. Our normal routine is to begin as students enter Grade Six. We'll soon be sending out letters of information, but you can also speak to the pastors or Deaconess Miriam to have your child enrolled. Watch for the letter, and for a meeting for parents and students, as we look to the ways we can make this a blessing to the students and their families.



***JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY,*** each Sunday morning at 9:15. We continue our study of Acts, and we'd love to have you join us. We even make sure the coffee pot is on! Come and share together in the study of God's Word!

We have other bible study opportunities, many of which will soon be starting up again. Watch for the schedule and take advantage of those opportunities to hear God speak to you in His Word.

## Our Summer Sermon Series:

*I have always wanted to hear a sermon about...*

For several weeks, we offered you an opportunity to say what you would like to hear in a sermon, as we seek to apply the wonderful, powerful, living Word of God to the questions of our lives. We had some interesting responses and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

As we hear that Word applied to our questions, may we be encouraged again in the fact that the Word of the Lord is the “one thing needful”, the very source of our hope, our life and our strength for each day.

The following is the schedule for this series, including the request that was made and the text and theme that will be the basis of that sermon.

<b>Requested Theme</b>	<b>Text and Theme</b>	<b>Date</b>
Why is Song of Songs in the Bible? Isn't it a little suggestive for the church? Does it ever get included in the lectionary?	The Power of Love - Song of Songs 8:6-7	July 21, 2019
What does it mean to be baptized into Jesus' death in Romans 6:3-4	And You are There! - Romans 6:3-4	July 28, 2019
Guest - Adam Chandler		Aug. 4, 2019
What Happens to the soul until the resurrection? What will I look like when they are reunited?	Your “Best You” - 1 Corinthians 15:35-49	Aug. 11, 2019
Speaking in Tongues	Gifted for His Glory - 1 Corinthians 12:7-11	Aug. 18, 2019
The Second Death	The Two Sides of the Coin - Revelation 20:6	Aug. 25, 2019

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