

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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: Help us, Lord, to be a neighbor to those in need--to stop and take notice, to work to bring healing and relief, and to give of ourselves and our possessions. May our love and care for others be a reflection of Your love and care for all.

Compassionate Lord, act in and through us.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting One, p. 151
HYMNS:.....743; 730; 685; 809; 594; 618; 743
FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 p. 703
EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11 p. 1253
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21 p. 1108
SERMON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

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 Worship	Wednesday Worship/Communion	Education Hour
July 28	122	17/17	16

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Art Hanger; Kim Harvey
 Sanctuary Greeters Tim & Tracy Roth; Brian & Carol Kehler
 Lector Geraldine Chimirri-Russell
 Organist..... Miriam Winstanley
 Coffee Team..... Mark Kihn; Alice Churney; Ron & Diane Voss;
 Liane Voss-Roper; Kim Harvey; Art Hanger
 Counter..... Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Nine volunteers/volunteers-in-training at our VBS are alumni of our preschool. An additional 8 were FLC members who had a similar preschool connection. Thank God for their willingness to share their time and talents in order to share Jesus with others.

This Week at FLC

Monday:		Office Closed
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Worship
Thursday:	6:30 pm	BBQ & Bible Study @ Bode's
Fri – Sun:		Slow-Pitch Tournament, Golden, BC
Sunday:	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship

THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Elfrieda Stewart.

RHUBARB CAKE & ICE CREAM during fellowship hour following church service this morning. Any \$\$ contributions will go to the Benevolence Fund for the needy. Thanks in advance.



OUR PASTORS ARE PREACHING ELSEWHERE TODAY -

- Pastor Eric at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lethbridge; and Pastor Bode is preaching at Faith, London and at the service of ordination for Michael Mayer at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Monkton, Ontario. We welcome seminarian Adam Chandler as our preacher this morning, and are grateful to

Adam and to his grandfather, our pastor emeritus, Rev. Ohlinger, as they lead our worship together. This is a unique and special event, and we appreciate these two servants of the church.

WE REJOICE WITH THE WHOLE CHURCH, and with the congregation of First Lutheran, Logan / Redeemer Lutheran, Monkon, Ontario, as candidate Michael Mayer is ordained into the Holy Ministry. The Mayer family were active members of our church, and to celebrate with this member, a gift of books for the pastors' library will be given to Rev. Mayer on behalf of the congregation. Please keep all our candidates beginning their ministries in your prayers.



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 next week.

MISSION OF THE MONTH – Mustard Seed

It is always a strange paradox: there are so many, who have so much, but there are also those who don't even have a warm and dry place to sleep. Through the work of the Mustard Seed, the hungry are fed and the homeless are given shelter. There is also vocational training, to help people make a new start. Your gift to this Mission of the Month reaches out, as Jesus would have us do, to the least of these, my brothers. (Matt. 25:40)

IN THE IMAGE OF GOD: GENDER AND SEXUAL IDENTITY is a new booklet on the Information Centre, provided by the Board of Christian Education. Produced by Concordia Publishing House, it addresses questions like:

- Is gender binary or fluid?
- What does the Bible say about transitioning?
- How do I respond to people whose physical body doesn't match their declared gender?
- What does it mean to use the correct pronouns?
- How can I share the Gospel with someone who is transgender?

This little book, geared toward youth but useful for anyone with questions about this topic, gives you the answers you need to approach these questions from a godly, loving perspective.



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.

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.

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.

THE NEW ORGAN IS IN CALGARY, and we expect installation to begin soon. We have just found out that the expected bequest is below the amount told to us earlier. However, we can still support this together with our 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!)



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.



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...

Only a few more sermons exist in this series. 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.

Requested Theme	Text and Theme	Date
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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