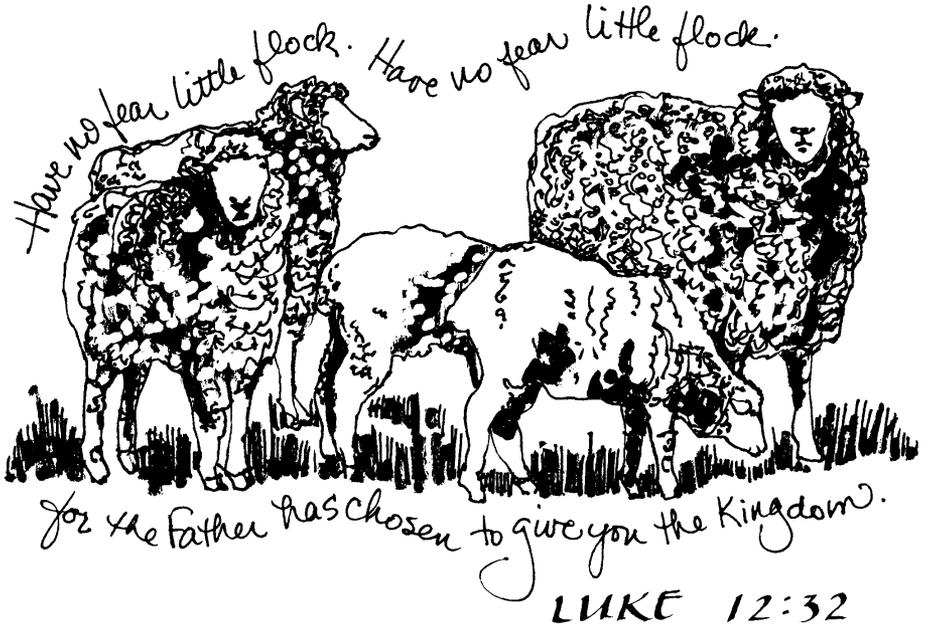


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 11, 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:** We lift up our hearts in praise to you, O Lord. Raise our spirits by continuing to declare your love to us, and heighten our joy as we wait for all your promises to be fulfilled.

*O Lord lifted up, we keep our eyes on you.*

***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Office at Prime ..... as projected  
**HYMNS:**..... 677 (1-4); 575; 677 (5-8); 918  
**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 15:1-6..... p. 13  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** Hebrews 11:1-16 ..... p. 1283  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 12:22-40 ..... p. 1108  
**SERMON:** Your “Best You” – 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Bill & Erika Schultz; Marj Fiesel; Hans Dueck  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Loleta Ziprick; Marj Fiesel; Carl & Shirley Berdahl  
 Lector ..... Pastors  
 Organist ..... Phil Lemke  
 Coffee Team ..... Brad & Anni Adams; Jan Geggie; Elfrieda Stewart;  
 ..... Marilyn Harrison; Kathy Hilland  
 Counters ..... Merv & Kareen Borgeson

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Pray that students and teachers would be able to rest, rejuvenate, and enjoy safe travel during the summer break.

**Family Focus:**

**This Week at FLC**

<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
<b>Friday:</b>	2:00 pm	Vi Hergert Memorial Service
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (August 18<sup>th</sup>) “The Lutheran Hour” presents another classic message from the archives, featuring Dr. Wallace Schulz. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**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)



**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.



**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.

**PASTOR ERIC IS LEADING A TEAM** at the West Region Softball Tournament in Golden this weekend. We pray that those involved have an enjoyable time of fellowship, and that God will grant safe travel to all participants.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** From ushering to hosting coffee; serving as greeters or as counters/financial stewards, there are many ways of serving the Lord and His people as we use our gifts together. Sunday School will soon begin again, and there are opportunities to serve through this ministry to children. God has given each and every one of us a gift to be used, as St. Paul says, "for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7, ESV) How is God calling you to serve?

**AS RECENTLY NOTED IN THE CANADIAN LUTHERAN**, there are various scams targeting Canadian churches. In the scam, someone posing as a church leader contacts other members of the church, sometimes by name, asking them to send electronic gift cards, or to respond in some other way. This has also happened among us. Please be cautious with email or texts, or third-party messages. Signs of a scam include:

- A message (via email or text) that supposedly comes from our staff, but doesn't come from our normal email address or phone number.
- The writing doesn't seem like that of the people we know.
- You are asked to do something unusual (like purchasing gift cards).

If you receive a strange message from someone claiming to be your pastor or another church leader, you should always contact your church directly to ask about it. If you have been the victim of fraud, please contact your local law enforcement. You can also contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** The summer months are an excellent time to stock up on some items for your shoebox. T-shirts, balls, skipping ropes and small toys are all available and school supplies are often on sale in August.

**INVITE BUILD EQUIP CONFERENCE:** Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm (Lunch Included). We invite you to join us at Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd (13811 Deer Ridge Drive SE, Calgary) for our 'Invite Build Equip' Conference. Invite your friends, family, and neighbours for this informative (and free!) conference. ShareFaith Kids Camp with Bible fun for kids preschool and up, will take place along with the adult sessions. A day the whole family can enjoy! Register at [office.lcotgs@gmail.com](mailto:office.lcotgs@gmail.com) or phone 403.271-0437 (attendance cap 50 adults 15 kids). Topics: *Is God anti-gay? And other questions about homosexuality, the Bible and same-sex attraction – Rev. David Dressler. Firm in Faith: Evidence for Genesis – Mr. Richard Baron*

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the hope of the resurrection to the family of Violet Hergert, whose memorial service will be here at Foothills this coming Friday at 2:00 pm. We pray that those who mourn would be comforted in the peace that is ours in the living Lord, Jesus Christ.

**OUR "TASTE OF SUMMER"** effort with rhubarb cakes, red currants and saskatoon berries has raised almost \$400 for the Benevolence Fund. Thank you!

**THE 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.

<b>Requested Theme</b>	<b>Text and Theme</b>	<b>Date</b>
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



Pastor does believe in a “literal 6 day creation” even though his sermons can seem like millions of years.

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