

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



J E R E M I A H 23:29

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 18, 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:** Thank you, dear Lord, for the privilege of prayer. Thank you for listening to all that we have to say. Thank you for answering our requests in ways that are in line with Your will. And thank you for bringing us closer to You through this wonderful method of communication.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear us when we pray.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:**..... 783(1-4), 783(5-6), 655, 411, 620, 920

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 23:16-29..... p. 826

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3..... p. 1284

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 12:49-53 ..... p. 1109

**SERMON:** Gifted for His Glory - 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

**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**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship/Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
August 11	140 + 32	19/17	13

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Lloyd & Carol Sandau; Brian & Barb Vincent  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Eldon & Marian Ohlinger; Kareen Borgeson;  
 ..... Christine Heumann  
 Lector ..... Mark Kihn  
 Organist ..... Walt Evans  
 Coffee Team ..... Brenda Bode; Herb & Jane Gurski; Dave & Belinda Perrin  
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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Please pray that God would bring more families who would benefit from our program, to register their child in our preschool for the fall.

**Family Focus:**

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**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)

**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



**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.

**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.

**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?

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 (Sarcee Carewest)

**Homebound:** Stephanie Erion; Merv Halvorson; Faye Hugel; Lorraine Jasper;  
 Muriel Kaun; Joyce Kee; Lorraine Kruger; Mary Kutzan; Hazel Litzgus;  
 Naomi Melo; Yvonne Reinholz; Ardella Scheuer; Merceda Schmidt; Ken  
 Willing.

**For Special Intercession:** Kathy Bauer; Romann and Val Becher; Tom  
 Copeland; Rick Davis; Al Engel; Anna Jarmics-Jarvis; Johanna Laabs; Vern  
 Mussig; Louise Myers; Audrey Schindel.

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 Roxana Anderson; Arvind, Alexandra and Ellis Azariah; Colin, Stacey,  
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**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, contact the 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.

**CAMP KURIAKOS:** Kuriakos Lutheran camp at Sylvan Lake needs your support. This summer 3 generations of our Adams-Wetter family had a wonderful week at Family Camp. After summer, the programs continue in the fall. Camp Kuriakos which means "set apart to be together" is an inspirational getaway. September 13-15 is Dad + Kids camping and a "Retreat of our Own".

- October 4-6 is Thanksgiving at the Lake.
- Oct. 25-27 is a Men's Retreat.
- Nov.1-3 is a Women's retreat.
- Nov. 8-10 is a Family Advent Retreat.



***THE SUMMER GOES BY SO QUICKLY!*** Before you know it, we'll be back to our regular fall schedule. Sunday morning Bible study has continued through the summer, but we are looking forward to resuming our other Christian Education opportunities in September.

Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, and Confirmation begin Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! Sunday School begins at 9:00 am in the sanctuary; Bible study begins at 9:15. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for more information on classes, meetings and the 'regular' activities of our congregation.

Other things that begin that first week of September:

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| • Sept. 3: 6:00 pm  | Elders meet                              |
| • Sept. 3: 7:00 pm  | Confirmation Families meet               |
| • Sept. 4: 7:30 pm  | Choir begins                             |
| • Sept. 5: 9:00 am  | Preschool Begins                         |
| • Sept. 5: 10:00 am | Moms and Tots                            |
| • Sept. 7: 9:00 am  | Men's Breakfast Bible Study              |
| • Sept. 7: 10:00 am | Kids' Bible Club and Women's Bible Study |

***A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE KLICS FAMILY:*** My family and I express our deep and sincere appreciation for all your prayers, and for your loving expressions of sympathy shown to us upon Reg's death. We are truly

grateful for all of you, and thank God for you. **Betty Klics and family (Rob, Steve & Annick, Raynor and Cortana)**

**OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES** is winding down. We thank you for your suggestions, and pray that the questions raised have allowed God's Word to speak to you and your needs. The last sermon in this series is next Sunday, and deals with "the second death".

***Did you miss a sermon of interest to you?*** They are normally available on the website, either in print (look for Printed Sermons) or as videos. If you have questions, let the pastors know, so that you may grow through God's Word.



***O SING TO THE LORD!*** With the beginning of the fall, our choir will resume rehearsal, and we always look for new voices to join us in praising our God. The choir rehearses following the Wednesday evening service, at 7:30 pm. There is great joy in sharing in song, and proclaiming God's goodness in His gift of music. All voices are welcome! We begin again on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

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