

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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: O God Almighty, we are fools if we think we have the power to plan out our whole lives. Help us to be guided and directed by You and Your Word, and not by our own selfish desires and interests. May we put Your will in the forefront of our minds, ahead of our own wills and the wills of one another.

Only Wise God, impart to us Your wisdom from on high.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Matins, p. 219
HYMNS:..... 505; 510; 648; 813
FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:18-23..... p. 795
EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 12:4-24..... p. 1285
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:22-30..... p. 1110
SERMON: The Two Sides of the Coin – Revelations 20:6

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

| Week of: | Sunday Worship/ Communion | Wednesday Worship | Education Hour |
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Otto & Vi Dusterhoft
 Sanctuary Greeters Anne Marie Kothari; Elke Bittman; Tom Copeland;
 Mark Kihn
 Lector Pastors
 Organist Miriam Winstanley
 Coffee Team Tim & Tracy Roth; Diane & John Voss
 Counter Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: . Please pray that our new preschool students feel comfortable and welcome during our “Meet the Teacher” visits.

Family Focus:

This Week at Foothills

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| Today: | 5:30 pm | Elders’ Social @ Bodes |
| Monday: | 7:00 pm | Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting |
| Wednesday: | 6:30 pm | Worship/Communion |
| Sunday: | 9:15 am | Bible Study |
| | 10:15 am | Worship |

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (September 1st) **“Begin Again” (Genesis 1:1 - 2:30)**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The book of Genesis tells us that God made all things. But it won't answer every question about when, how, and why God did it. That's because Genesis is mostly about getting to know God. Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a new series of messages based on the first book of the Bible. Hear this inspirational message on CHRBS 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at 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)



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 4th.

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?

PASTOR BODE will be on vacation from Friday until Labour Day. In case of pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Eric.



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 8th! 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:

- 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. 5 6:00 pm Children's Choir begins
- Sept. 7: 9:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study begins
- Sept. 7 9:30 am Kids Bible Club begins

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SEMINARY OPENING SERVICE: You are invited to the 2019 Concordia Lutheran Seminary Opening Service - the official opening for the 2019-2020 school year. The service will take place in the **Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel at 7:00 p.m. on August 28, 2019.** You are welcome to attend *in person* at 7040 Ada Blvd NW in Edmonton or *online* using this link: <https://youtube/asrTaaY7wz8>.

A CONFIRMATION MEETING for all new and returning students and their parents will be held Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Letters were mailed to the families we know should be enrolled. If you did not receive a letter, or think your child should be in Confirmation, please speak to the pastor.

YOUTH: We'll be having a parents' meeting during the first youth event on September 13! Parents are invited to come ask questions and get some info about upcoming youth events and fundraisers. Please let Pastor Eric know if you'll be coming. If you aren't able to make it but would still like to talk with the youth leaders, just let us know!

On September 13th we'll be kicking off the new school year with games at the church from 7 to 10 pm. Bring a snack to share and a friend! We might play games outside so be prepared for the weather!

OUR "TASTE OF SUMMER" effort with rhubarb cakes, red currants and saskatoon berries has raised in excess of \$500 for the Benevolence Fund. Thank you!

FAITH AT HOME BIBLE PRESENTATION AND LEARNING SESSION:

On Sunday, September 8th, parents of children turning 7 this year will have an opportunity to fulfill one of the promises they made at their child's baptism. During the service they will place in their child's hands a Bible. Following the service, those families are invited to the Fireside Room for lunch and a session designed to help them make good use of this special gift. Families should have received an invitation, either by mail or in their church mailbox. Please RSVP to Deaconess Miriam if you plan to attend!

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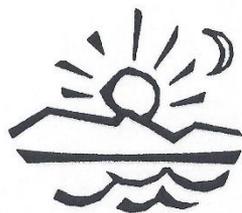
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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is “Matins”?

Today we receive our Lord’s gracious gifts through the Order of Matins. The word “Matins” comes from a Latin word meaning “of the morning.” Matins is a service of prayer that is used by the church only in the morning.

Why do we use the Order of Matins?

Matins has been around for a long time. The Order of Matins has been used by Christians almost since the beginning of Christianity. At the beginning of the day, Christians would pray to start their day off right! You can use the Order of Matins this way, too! When you wake up in the morning, grab your hymnal and try it! What better than to begin each morning deep in God’s wonderful Word! If you’re not sure how to do it, then ask your pastor. He’d be glad to help you!

FOR PARENTS

It can be quite easy for children to learn and enjoy the liturgy of the church when a parent shows them how. As parents know quite well, children rely upon routines in their lives that are put in place by parents. Matins can become a part of the morning devotional routine at your house.