

2019



Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

The end of August tends to signal a very busy time for our church family. We move from the one relatively quiet month to the full throttle busyness of meetings, classes and more.

When things are busy, we can forget something very important: we can forget to be grateful to God for His goodness. The same can be true in times when things don't seem to be going well; we forget that even in the darkest of days, God is with us to bless us.

Back in the late 1800's, a Methodist lay preacher named Johnson Oatman wrote a hymn that encourages us to do something we often forget to do. The hymn is called, "Count Your Blessings". The hymn says:

*When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

Chorus:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.*

*When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.*

*So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.*

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What blessings do you count, as you look to our lives together as God's people in this place? We truly have a beautiful, loving and wonderful church family. When I look at our congregation, and the wonderful people that God has brought together, I see a church that can do anything, because the Holy Spirit is at work among us. I see a church that can do anything, because God has already given us the gifts, abilities and resources for the tasks we have. I see a church that is primed for even greater things, as God continues to work in us to bless us. We have been blessed. But do we rejoice in our blessings? Do we use the blessings God has given to us for His glory?

Throughout the history of the church, one of the greatest dangers is that the very people God has blessed so richly have a tendency to take Him and His goodness for granted. Have we done that? Do we make too little of our lives as His children? Have we become too wrapped up in the things of the world, so that the Lord of All, the God who should be number one in our lives, takes a second place to just about everything else in our lives?

It has been said that God must count for everything in our lives, or He counts for nothing. This has always been one of the hardest lessons for people to learn. We want to think of God as just a laid-back grandfather, who doesn't get too upset with the things we do, as long as we don't forget him entirely. But we forget that God refers to Himself as a *jealous God*, a God who will not share His glory with anyone else, or with anything else. This is not based on some sort of ego trip, but rather, it flows from God's love for us—a love that is totally absorbed in us, moment by moment, day by day. God loves us—and He watches over us as we drive to work or when we go on vacation. God loves us, and He is with us to help us in our moments of fear and struggle. God loves us, and it is by His grace that we are able to work and earn our daily bread. God loves us, and He gives us sunny days and loving friends and family. He gives us times of rest and relaxation. He gives us all that we need to support this body and life—and much, much more. Best of all, He has given us His own Son, to redeem us from sin and death and to give us life as His children. For all this, and more, He deserves to be first in our hearts, our lives and our planning. Count your blessings! Name them one by one.

When God brought His people to the promised land, he pleaded with them to remember Him and His grace at work for their good. We need to remember God, too! The place to start is with regular, not occasional, worship. We need to get into His Word and learn more about Him and more about His will and blessings for our lives. We need to give serious thought to our stewardship of time, talents

and treasures, so that we make the best use of all He gives to us. We seem to have been lukewarm this year: it's time to get 'on fire' once again!

As we gear up for our fall activities, let us give thanks to God for all He has done among us. Remember what He has done and is doing for you. And live as the people you are—the blessed, forgiven and empowered saints you are in Jesus Christ.

In His Service,



Fall Voters' Meeting

September 15 following a light lunch after service.

You might be a Voter if...

- You are over the age of 18
- You are aware we have a constitution and by-laws to guide the way we work
- You have attended at least 1 Voters' meeting
- You desire our church to be the best it can be

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Foothills at the National Youth Gathering

The eleventh LCC NYG was in Langley, BC, from July 5-9. There were fourteen youth and their friends from Foothills accompanied by five adults, and the group was joined by five youth from two different churches with no youth leader. You can read more about the NYG in the July/August issue of the Canadian Lutheran. Thank you to everyone from Foothills who supported the trip! The next gathering will be the IMPACT Gathering (formerly the ABC DYG) in BC in July 2020, and the next NYG will probably be the Central Region in July 2021.



There were breakout sessions



The whole group!



There were small group Bible studies



There were games



There were main sessions with Pastor Glenn



There was a servant event



And there were worship services led by Pastor Scott

LYF in Christ (Youth)

Past Youth Event

ABC District Slo-Pitch Tournament

On August 9 to 11, Foothills was represented by two teams made up of members plus friends and family (a group of over 25 players, as well as family who came to watch and help with scorekeeping!) at the annual ABC District slo-pitch tournament in Golden, BC. Ten teams from Alberta and BC participated in games on Saturday and Sunday, and the Sunday worship service was hosted by the Golden congregation, which is currently served by (retired) Pastor Ron Tabbert. It was a weekend of a lot of fun and in super exciting news it was announced that the Foothills A team won the Christlike award, but they only managed to get it by one point over Foothills B, which made Pastor Eric very proud and was even better than winning the whole thing. The trophy will be here at the church until next year's tournament, which will be August 8 to 10, 2020, in Revelstoke.



Upcoming Youth Events

Youth group, or LYF (Lutheran Youth at Foothills), is for youth in grades 7 to 12, and usually meets every other Friday from 7 to 10 pm. Bring your friends!

We also meet every Sunday during the school year at 9 am for Bible study in the youth room (except for long weekends).

We are committed to making youth group available to everyone no matter the cost. If paid events are a concern for your family, please let one of the youth leaders know, as we do have funds set aside for these situations, and the youth group is supported by people who donate to the church's ministry budget.

The youth leaders are Pastor Eric and Kayla, and Trevor and Michelle Heumann, with help from Deaconess Miriam. Talk to any of us if you have questions!

Stay connected with youth news by joining the youth Snapchat or Instagram (talk to Kayla or Michelle to join), giving Pastor Eric your email address, or joining the Facebook group!

www.facebook.com/groups/flechristianed

New for fall 2019! We're launching a youth group waiver and registration form, which will help us have emergency contact info and other important info easily accessible. Parents will get an email from Pastor Eric with the forms attached, and they'll be available on the youth bulletin board.

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!

September 13: 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!

September 20/21: We hope to take a road trip to visit another youth group - watch your email for details!

September 27: Calgary Farmyard Corn Maze

We'll be LEAVING the church at 6 pm! Be here before then. Pre-purchased tickets are \$18 each unless we have a committed group of more than 20, in which case we can buy group admission for \$13.50 per person. RSVP to Pastor Eric by September 20! Pickup will be at the church at 10.

October 11: Laser tag

October 13: Fall youth retreat registration deadline

Forms will be available on the youth bulletin board

October 25: "Murder" mystery night

November 1-3: Fall youth retreat at the church

Save these dates: November 15 and 29, and Saturday, December 14.

Also save July 2-5, 2020, for the IMPACT Youth Gathering in southern BC!

Children & Family Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations."
Psalm 119:89-90a

Preparations are under way for our new Sunday School year. We look forward to welcoming children age 3 to Grade 5 to a new year of learning! In this quarter we will finish our 3-year journey through the Bible, and will prepare to begin that journey once again. We pray that our children grow in faith and love for their Saviour as they learn just how much He loves them.

Families should have received our annual Sunday School mail-out with their own invitation to join us. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary for our opening, after which children will be dismissed to their classes. Their class time will end by 10:05 so that families have time to prepare for worship.

Thank you to those special people who have volunteered to work in our Sunday School.

Preschool-Kindergarten: .Mrs. Colhoun & Mrs. Morine

Grades 1-2:Mrs. Stene & Mrs. Harrison

Grade 3: Miss Bablitz, Mrs. Bablitz & Mrs. Bode

Grades 4-5:Mrs. O'Kafka & Deaconess Miriam

Helpers:Ms. Voss-Roper, Mrs. Poirier & Miss Cook

Parents! You are encouraged to attend Adult Bible Study while your children are in Sunday School. If you have children not yet of Sunday School age, you are welcome to bring your little ones along to Adult study, upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Our lessons for September and October are:

Sep 08	Dorcas	Acts 9:36-43
Sep 15	Peter and Cornelius	Acts 10
Sep 22	Peter's Escape from Prison	Acts 12
Sep 29	Paul's First Missionary Journey	Acts 13-14
Oct 06	Paul and Timothy	Acts 15:1-16:5
Oct 13	Lydia	Acts 16:11-15
Oct 20	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-40
Oct 27	Paul Sails for Rome	Acts 27

Sunday School is part of our children's ministry and is supported by the congregation. However, we do receive an offering at each Sunday School opening to remind us that all we have is a gift from God. This year our offerings are being sent to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Airdrie, for their children's programs. Offering envelopes are available from Deaconess Miriam.

MOMS & TOTS

Mothers of infants and toddlers...

Our regular schedule resumes in September. Moms and their children not yet in school are invited to join us for a short Bible study, prayer and fellowship the first and third Thursdays of the month, from 10:00-11:30 am.

Mark your calendars for **September 5th and 19th and October 3rd and 17th**. We will begin our study of "The Beauty of a Simple Life" in September.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you are invited to join us for Bible study and snacks at 7:30 pm the second and fourth **Tuesdays** of the month. ***We will be deciding on a new study in the next few weeks, so contact Deaconess Miriam if you have a particular request.*** Mark these dates on your calendar: **September 10th and 24th and October 8th and 22nd**. We meet at Deaconess Miriam's home, #201, 2000 Citadel Meadow Point NW. Please bring a small snack to share AND YOUR BIBLES!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir will resume on **Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Bring your children age 4-10 to spend some time in song. We are looking forward to having some new voices join us this fall. We meet twice a month to learn a bit about music, learn how to use our voices, and most of all plant God's Word in our hearts through song. Please speak with Deaconess Miriam for more information or to register.

SATURDAY KIDS BIBLE CLUB

Our monthly KIDS BIBLE CLUB will resume **Saturday, September 7th from 9:30 – 11:30 am**. This year our theme will be ***Jesus: Our Good Shepherd***. If you are interested in having your children participate, please contact Deaconess Miriam to register your child age 4-10 years. Don't forget that Ladies' Bible study and Men's Breakfast run on the same days, so there is something for everyone! Consider bringing a friend, or offer to volunteer!

Children & Family Ministry *(Continued)*



Our summer Vacation Bible School, **Journey with Jesus: He IS the Way Home!** was held July 15-19 and July 22-26, with a total of 157 children and 12 Volunteers in

Training attending, and 50 adults and youth teaching, leading, and supporting in various ways. As they looked at the Israelites' rescue from Egypt, God's care for them in the wilderness, and their entry into the Promised Land, children learned about their own rescue from sin, death and the devil through Jesus, His care for them in this life, and His promise of a home with Him in heaven. Each day they participated in crafts, games and music which supported this learning. We give thanks to God for all who supported VBS this year by prayer, volunteering, and financial contributions.

16% of the children who attended VBS were unchurched. We pray that the seeds of faith that were planted these two weeks would bear abundant fruit!



VBS 2019



My Bible



Sunday, September 8, 2019

Presentation of Bibles during the worship service at 10:15 am

Light lunch and "My Bible" session following the service.

God's Word is truth, and He gives us His Word in the Bible. Your child is old enough to begin to explore God's truth using his or her very own Bible.

On Sunday, September 8th you will fulfill one of the promises you made at your child's baptism as you place a Bible in his or her hands during the worship service. A copy of the Faith Alive Student Bible will be provided.

Then join us after service for a light lunch (provided) and a time for a time for parents and child together to learn about their Bible and how to use it. Children will have an opportunity to create their own Bible cover.

Younger children are welcome in the session so that mom and dad can come together.

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A Peek Into Our Preschool

The home page of our preschool website has been refreshed to include terminology that is a part of the new Alberta Curriculum Framework for Early Learning:

Welcome to Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool, where children learn through play in a caring environment!

Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool is a non-profit, half day junior kindergarten for 2.5, 3 - and 4-year-olds. We offer children and families in our surrounding community a caring oasis, where each child is appreciated and cherished as a unique gift of God, and where each family is valued and respected.

- We offer small class sizes where children are nurtured, where they learn and grow as responsible citizens of a caring classroom community.
- We facilitate children transitioning from home to a small learning community and then from that small preschool learning community to a more formal school setting.
- Children interact with staff, classmates, and materials to co-construct knowledge utilizing play and playfulness as we co-imagine, making meaning together.

- We strive for excellence in education, through developmentally appropriate instruction, adapting to the needs and learning dispositions of our students, encouraging students to be engaged, persistent learners who are excited about life-long learning.

Children are encouraged to communicate utilizing multi-modal literacies such as language, music, art, and more.

Please contact us at either school@foothillslutheran.com or give us a call at 403-284-1360. We accept registrations throughout the year. We currently have morning and afternoon spaces available.

Orientation classes for new students plus a parent are scheduled for Wednesday, September 4 to enable parents to support siblings who begin kindergarten or grade one on September 3.

Classes for new and returning students begin on Thursday, September 5, but new students are accepted throughout the year.



My Church



Take it Home!

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:15 am

at Foothills Lutheran Church

What is the church? What are all the special things in the church? What happens at church? Why does God want us to be together in church? Come with your child and share a special treasure hunt that will help you to answer these questions!

Please bring your child so you can participate together. Sunday School is available for older siblings and younger children are welcome in the session so that mom and dad can come together.

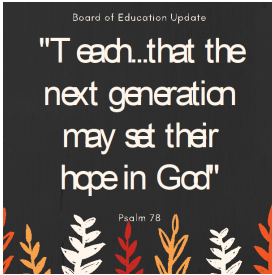
Join us for Sunday School opening in the church sanctuary at 9:00 am. Our session will conclude prior to the 10:15 am service.

RSVP TO:

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Designed for parents with children born in 2015.

Board of Christian Education & Young Peoples' Ministry



Greetings from the new co-chairs of the Board of Education, Kayla and Tobi! Please let us know if you have any suggestions regarding the education programs at Foothills. You can always email us at education@foothillslutheran.com, which we will be checking regularly.

We were blessed with 2 weeks of **VBS** that came to an end on July 26. Pastor Eric and Deaconess Miriam, with the assistance of many volunteers from inside and outside of the congregation, did a wonderful job teaching the young people the curriculum to our VBS, "Journey with Jesus: He is the way Home". Something new to this year was the "Volunteer in Training" classroom for those new volunteers to learn what it means to be a leader and experience multiple aspects of VBS.

The **National Youth Gathering** took place from July 5-9 at Trinity Western University in Langley, BC. We had 14 youth and their friends from Foothills accompanied by five adults, and the group was joined by six youth from three difference churches who needed youth leaders. You can read more above the NYG in the July/August issue of the *Canadian Lutheran*. The theme was based on Romans 5:8, speaking directly to our worth we find in Christ: there is nothing you are worth nothing less than the precious blood of Jesus. We praise God for the opportunity to take our youth to these gatherings, and for the blessings he brings to everyone involved, and look forward to the IM-PACT Gathering in BC in July 2020.

On September 8, we will be holding our annual **Rally Sunday** and will have information available regarding events and activities the Board of Education is hosting, such as Preschool and Sunday School starting up again. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall after church to learn more about all the activities available to you. Keep your eye on the PowerPoint slides, and bulletin boards to help you keep up to date! To register for Sunday School, contact Deaconess Miriam.

Fall Bible Studies will be starting back up after the break for the summer. Keep an eye out for announcements on which studies are available and sign up for one, or contact the church staff for more details. There are opportunities for everyone, so please join us to study God's Word and fellowship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Check out the **Creation Ministries resources** in the brochure rack above the guest book! There are also back issues of the CMI magazine on the table outside the church office.

We are planning on hosting a presentation and discussion on the topic of assisted dying. This issue has become a very hot topic in our world these days and we want to provide an opportunity for everyone to learn about it and discuss it in a loving, Christian environment. Please stay tuned for more information as we plan and schedule this presentation.

Have you joined the (private) Facebook group for Foothills members who want to connect to Christian Ed via social media?



www.facebook.com/groups/flcchristianed/

We post announcements and event reminders to the group; if you use Facebook more than you read the bulletin, this group might be for you!

For other Christian Education news, see youth on pages 3 & 4, Sunday school and family ministry news on pages 5 & 6, Preschool news on page 7 and library news on page 10.

There is some sort of Christian education opportunity at Foothills nearly every day of the week; if you're looking to learn, we are here to facilitate. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly!

The Board of Education is:

Chair: Kayla Moffett & Tobi Stene

Staff Members: Pastor David Bode, Pastor Eric Moffett, Deaconess Miriam Winstanley, Preschool Director Betty Ann Chandler

Board Members: Dianne Frayne, Trevor Heumann

- Submitted by Kayla Moffett

Board of Fellowship

Past Events

Stampede Breakfast – July 14th



Yahoo! Thank you to the 40+ volunteers who helped make our annual Stampede Breakfast such a success. We dressed in our cowboy duds to feed 315 hungry cowpokes.

Many of our members and visitors participated in the inspirational outdoor service led by Pastor Bode and Pastor Eric.

A special *THANK YOU* to the Stampede Breakfast team leaders including Anni and Brad Adams, Tim Roth, Heather Sommers, Cheryl and Phil Lemke, Carol and Lloyd Sandau, Brenda Bode, Christine and Robert Heumann, Warren Kee, Dave Perrin, Vi Dusterhoft ... and all our many, many wonderful volunteers!

Look for our breakfast in 2020 ... it will be on Sunday, July 12th.

Continuing Events

Coffee Teams

Thank you to the wonderful teams that provide fellowship after service on Sunday mornings.

- Team 1 Mark Kihn, Art Hanger, Kim Harvey, Alice Churney, Ron & Diane Voss, Liane Voss-Roper
- Team 2 Anni & Brad Adams, Elfrieda Stewart, Jan Geggie, Marilyn Harrison and Kathy Hilland
- Team 3 Elise Glans, Vi & Otto Dusterhoft and Anne Marie Kothari
- Team 4 Pat & Lorne, Kristy & Kellen Rosenau and Lucy Oberhammer
- Team 5 Tracy & Tim Roth and John & Diane Voss
- Team 6 Belinda & Dave Perrin, Herb & Jane Gurski and Brenda Bode
- Team 7 Ingrid Kubke and Robert Kubke
- Team 8 Shirley & Carl Berdahl, Ellen Wagner and Cheryl Lemke
- Team 9 Heather Sommers, Warren Kee, Merv and Karen Borgeson
- Team 10 Carol & Lloyd Sandau, Bob & Elsie Will and Bill & Erika Schultz

Upcoming Events

Rally Sunday

On Sunday, September 8 we celebrate Rally Sunday and begin our fall Sunday School and Bible Studies. Come join us for coffee.

Pastor Appreciation, October 22

Let's show our appreciation for our ministry staff at Foothills all year round. We are planning a special pie social after the October 20th service to recognize them.



Confirmation Dinner

On Thursday October 24, we will host a confirmation dinner for the nine confirmands and their parents and families. If you can help prepare this dinner, please let Heather Sommers know.

Do you have any suggestions, questions or concerns? Contact Heather Sommers at (403) 829-2366.

Silver Saints

The fall season is arriving rather quickly and FLC activities will be back in full swing. The activities for the Silver Saints have been organized and the first event will be held on September 11th.

On **September 11th** at 1:30 Cheryl Lemke and Charlotte Rentz will provide topics regarding our well-being, namely Lifeline Options by Charlotte and Compassionate Care by Cheryl.

September 25th will be a trip to the Austrian Canadian Club to celebrate "October Fest". Hosts for this event are Ruth and Guenter Maekelburger. We will meet at the club, 3112 11th Street NE at noon.

The **October 9th** event will be a guest speaker and further information will be provided.

On **October 23rd** at 1:30 our guest speakers are Cheryl and Phil Lemke who will take us on an travelogue to Qatar and the Middle East.

Our events will be posted on the bulletin board as well as in the Foot Print and applicable Sunday bulletins.

We look forward to these interesting programs and welcome all.

LIBRARY



We continue to update and add to our church library. Thanks to those of you who've continued to check your shelves at home and returned any Foothills library books and DVDs – much appreciated!

In the children's area, the Arch Books are now separated into baskets for Old Testament and New Testament-related topics. There's also a "Board Books" basket for toddlers. In addition, there are two separate containers for Advent/Christmas/Epiphany and Lent/Easter books – many parents, children, and teachers have already found this very helpful.

If you're looking for books or other materials on a particular topic, please feel free to ask – I may be able to help you locate what you need. And continue to check in the bulletin, the newsletter, and in the library itself for reviews, lists of recommended titles, and other library news.

Thanks for your continuing support and interest in making the library a useful and valued part of the ministry at Foothills.



August 4, 2019. A special day for Pastor emeritus, Rev. Ohlinger and his grandson, Adam Chandler. Grandfather and grandson led our worship that morning, a first for both of them!

LWMLC

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Saviour's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service, wherever and whenever He has need of us.

We consecrate to our Saviour,

our hands to work for Him,

our feet to go on His errands,

our lips to proclaim His redeeming love,

our voice to sing His praises,

our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom,

our will to do His will,

and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.



The ladies of Foothills LWML-C Society strive to fulfill this pledge through prayer, Bible study, mission projects and inspiring events. We look forward to sharing these initiatives with you on LWML-C Sunday, October 6th.

We welcome all ladies to our monthly meetings, which are usually held the fourth Monday of the month, noon to 2:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings will be on **September 23** and **October 28**.



MANY joyful notes from the choir!

Come and rejoice with us as we start a new season ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th at 7:30 sharp in the choir loft. We'd love to hear your voice join us in praise and worship through song. Think you can't sing well or have never sung in a choir?? JOIN US!!! Do you have a favourite song that the choir has sung in the past and want to hear it again or a song you can't remember the choir singing? Send me a note! Watch Sunday bulletins in August for more information. For more info, please contact Christine Heumann at 403-710-8347 or christineheumanncg@gmail.com.

Noteworthy

PSSSTTT... October is Clergy Appreciation Month! *"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching"* (1 Timothy 5:17). Our pastors and their wives work hard and are a blessing to our church family; please remember them in prayer, especially during October, and perhaps take time to let them know that you are thankful for what they do here at Foothills.

STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH Pastor Eldon and Marian Ohlinger will be leading another 9 week in-depth LifeLight Bible Study on **Luke**. These studies do require home work so we can all be prepared to share with the class and all grow together in our faith. If you plan to attend we will provide you with the necessary study materials. At this time we welcome back all previous members, plus any other interested members, to join us. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. and class ends at 11:30 a.m.

STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH WEEK-LY LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY: The evening session begins at 7:00 pm on September 19th, with classes at the church. This 9 week study will be on the **Ezra and Nehemiah** Please contact Deaconess Miriam for more information and to get materials.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, an outreach ministry of Samaritan's Purse, sends shoe boxes filled with everything from toys to toothbrushes to children who are in need. This outreach ministry also offers Christian literature with each shoebox, thereby sharing God's word as they are enabled to. Boxes and brochures will be available at the beginning of October. Watch the Sunday bulletins for future information or contact Elke at 403-295-0271.

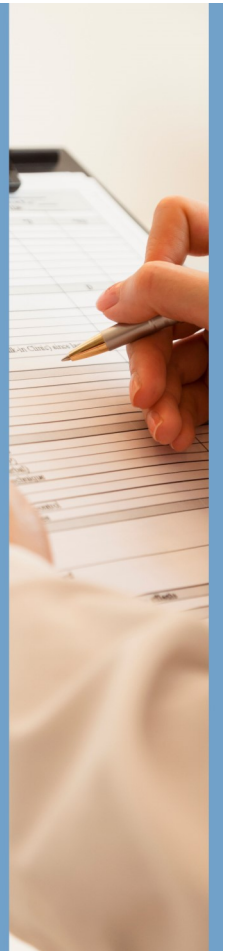
Foothills Lutheran Church
Presents

A LUTHERAN PERSPECTIVE ON MEDICAL AID IN DYING (EUTHANASIA) IN CANADA

by Dr. Joe Askin, M.D., F.C.C.P

Dr. Askin is a lifelong Lutheran. He received his medical degree from the University of Calgary (1989) and completed a family medicine residency at the University of Alberta (1991). He practiced family medicine until 2007, when he joined the Centre for Sleep and Human Performance. He is a member of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada and serves as co-chair of the Alberta Committee for Conscience Protection. Dr. Askin has served as a church elder and enjoys fly-fishing, leading Bible studies, and reading and writing about work-life balance, bio-medical ethics, history, and theology. His articles have been published in Focus, Canadian Family Physician, The Medical Post, and The Canadian Lutheran.

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Mission of the Month

September: Concordia Lutheran Mission Society

An auxiliary organization within LCC, CLMS works to support various missionary, educational, and social ministry projects in Canada and around the world. They are an independent mission society, but work in partnership with Lutheran Church—Canada, seeking to enhance our efforts to reach out with the Gospel. Your gift helps with this wonderful work!

October: Lutheran Bible Translators

The Mission of Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada (LBTC) is to help bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. LBTC believes that no language or cultural barrier should prevent people from having access to God's Word. In the world today there are over 6,800 languages. Over 4,400, or 66%, still have no portion of Scripture. We think of Pastor Mike and Kara Kuhn, currently home on furlough, working with LBT in Galim, Cameroon so the Nizaa people can read God's Word.