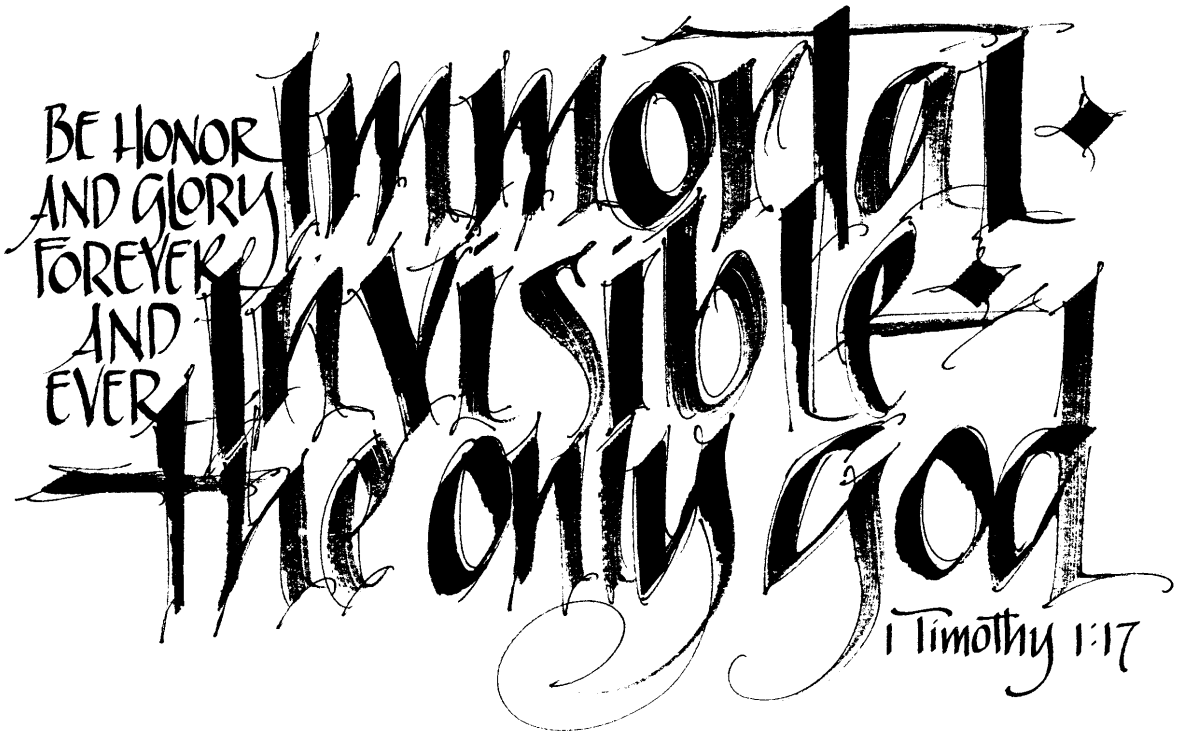


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 15, 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:** O Lord, we honor You this day. We set aside this time to be with You. Bless us with thoughts that are focused on You. Grant us comfort through prayer. And fill our hearts with peace.

*Lord of the Sabbath, may we find rest in You.*

***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Divine Service Setting One; p. 151

**HYMNS:**..... 744; 579; 740; 609; 566; 611; 571

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**.....*Give Thanks*

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 34:11-24 .....p. 915

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Timothy 1:5-17.....p. 1262

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 15:1-10 .....p. 1112

**SERMON:** ...*And That's A Good Thing* (1 Timothy 1:8-9b)

**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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (September 22<sup>nd</sup>) **“Intervention” (Genesis 4)** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The account of Cain and Abel is more than a story of murder; it also describes our merciful God who intervenes. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

*NEW ISSUES OF PORTALS OF PRAYER AND FOOT PRINT* are available on the Welcome Desk.

***LAST WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship/Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
September 8	194	17 / 16	70

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Brian & Barb Vincent; Tim & Tracy Roth  
Sanctuary Greeters .....Elfrieda Heiden; Brian & Carol Kehler; Tom Copeland  
Organist: ..... Walt Evans  
Acolyte ..... Jaxson Stene  
Lector ..... Stephen Drysdale  
Coffee Team..... Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers  
Counter.....Don & Annette Cope

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***For Our Missions:***. Thank God for the faithful Christian staff in our Lutheran preschools and schools across western Canada as they get to know their new students this fall.

***Family Focus***

***THE FLOWERS WHICH BEAUTIFY GOD'S ALTAR IN SEPTEMBER*** are given to the glory of God by Christine Heumann in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Graham.

***MISSION OF THE MONTH – Concordia Lutheran Mission Society***

There are many missions which cannot be included in the regular budget of LCC for a lack of funds. The Concordia Lutheran Mission Society is an auxiliary agency within LCC working 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!

***SILVER SAINTS:*** Space has been reserved at the Austrian Canadian Club for the annual Octoberfest celebration. Please sign the sheet posted on the Silver Saints bulletin board so that caterers will know how much food to prepare.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL:*** Today in Sunday School, the children learned the story of Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10) and how the Good News comes to us as it did to them. Talk about how in church we receive the Good News that, although we are judged unrighteous and deserving of death, God mercifully declares us holy, righteous, and innocent because of Christ. “*What does this mean for our daily lives?*” is a good question to discuss as a family.

## This Week at Foothills

<b>Today:</b>		<b>Voter's Meeting</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back @ Bodes'
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duhulke's
<b>Friday:</b>		No Preschool Class
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

**OUR STUDENT RESIDENCE IS FULL**, and we welcome the students living among us this year. We hope that you will get to know them, and we pray that God would bless them in their studies. Our residents are: Hannah Edel (Medicine Hat), Rachel Glessing (Vernon, BC), Sydney Regehr (Red Deer) and Celeste Olson (Medicine Hat).



**UNITED IN MARRIAGE YESTERDAY** were Gary Ring and Dian Goods. As they begin their lives together as husband and wife, we pray that they would know the love of God in their lives, and that they would always find joy in their lives together through His great love for us.

**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY--TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM:** Starting September 24<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Eldon and Marian Ohlinger will lead another 9 week in-depth LifeLight Bible Study on Luke. If you plan to attend, we will provide you with the necessary study materials. 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. **The Thursday evening session** will begin September 19<sup>th</sup> and will be studying Ezra / Nehemiah. Contact Deaconess Miriam for more information.

**FALL QUEST COURSE:** Concordia Lutheran Seminary offers two free courses every year, open to all, and available online. This fall's four-session course is entitled "Lutheran Distinctives" and will be taught by Dr. Stephen Chambers. Classes run Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, October 8<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>. You can participate from your own computer, or, if you are interested in gathering with others at the Church, please speak with one of the Pastors or Deaconess Miriam. See this link for more information: <http://concordiasem.ab.ca/academics/quest.php>.



A special **THANK YOU** to those FLC members who contributed to the success of the baby bottle campaign. Foothills contributed almost \$1,800 of the over \$144,000 raised in this year's campaign. You have assisted in reducing the challenges women and families face during an unexpected pregnancy. The Care Center has

designed a series of materials designed to help families navigate today's digital culture. Some of the themes are social media, online bullying, healthy relationships & communication and accountability and grace. If you are interested, please contact Heather Sommers or visit [www.pregcare.com/community-education](http://www.pregcare.com/community-education).

***WE SEE LIFE AS A PRECIOUS GIFT OF GOD***, but that view is very different in a society where abortion is condoned and life can be ended with the help of a doctor. We invite you to hear **Dr. Joe Askin** speak on the topic ***A Lutheran Perspective on Medical Aid in Dying (Euthanasia) in Canada***. Join us on **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** at Foothills Lutheran Church (3104 – 34 Avenue NW) for this timely and important presentation. Please see the poster on the Christian Education bulletin board for more information.

***THE KURIAKOS LUTHERAN CAMP***: Think about taking family members or friends on an enriching weekend. October 4-6 is Thanksgiving at the Lake; October 25-27 is a Men's Retreat; Nov. 1-3 is a Women's Retreat; and Nov. 8-10 is a family Advent Retreat. For info [www.kuriakos.ab.ca](http://www.kuriakos.ab.ca) or Anni Adams.

***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ("OCC")***: Are you interested and available to assist with this project? Involvement would include ordering supplies, liaising with OCC leaders, providing announcements for the bulletin and Foot Print and at the close of the project in November transporting filled boxes to OCC. For more information contact Elke Bittman, 403-295-0271.

***THANK YOU*** to all who participated in *A Taste of Summer*. Our efforts with rhubarb cakes raised more than \$800 for the Benevolence Fund.

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Betty Ann Chandler

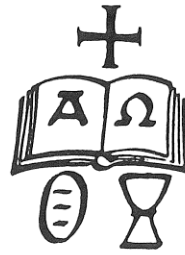
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**Pastor Emeritus:** Eldon Ohlinger

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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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Every Sunday morning, God's people are gathered together in His sanctuary to be given the wonderful gifts of salvation. The gifts that our Lord has for us are delivered in different ways. One of these very important ways is the Sermon.

## Why is the Sermon so important?

Many people think that our church service would be much better without the Sermon. Maybe for some people, the Sermon is too long, or maybe it is too boring. Some people even try to think of other things while the pastor is preaching. When this kind of thinking creeps into our lives, we must remember what the Sermon is all about. In the Sermon, the wonderful Gospel message of Christ and all that He has done for us on the cross is proclaimed. The job of the Sermon is to bring this great message to people right where they are. Our pastor is Jesus' spokesman. He is talking for Jesus to us. Jesus says that when we hear the pastor preaching His Word, we are hearing Him. Wow! What a great way to actually hear the voice of our Savior!

### FOR PARENTS

Before the Divine Service, remind your children that Jesus speaks to them directly during the Sermon. Let them know that the message is not just for adults, but for Jesus' little lambs too! Encourage them to sit and listen to Jesus as He tells them the Good News. If they get lost in the Sermon, comfort them through explanation. Bring the Sermon down to their level after the service.