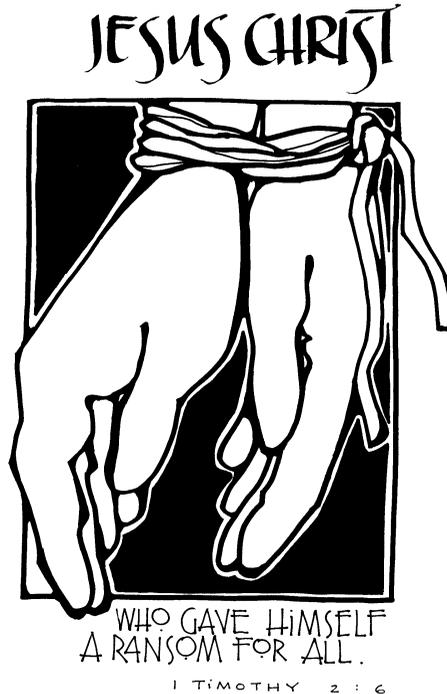


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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: You humbled Yourself, O Lord, on the cross. But then You were exalted on the third day. May we humble ourselves by serving others, as You did, and may we be exalted on the Last Day.

Triumphant Lord, bless the efforts done in Your name.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS:..... 507; Forever; 581; 953; I Will Follow; Holy Is The Lord

FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:4-7.....p. 977

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-15.....p. 1263

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:1-15p. 1113

SERMON: #1

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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (September 29th) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday Worship/ Communion	Wednesday Worship	Education Hour
September 15	178/152	10	69

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Bob & Elsie Will
 Sanctuary Greeters Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Organist: Miriam Winstanley
 Acolyte Jaxson Stene
 Lector Christine Heumann
 Coffee Team Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Ellen Wagner
 Counters Terry & Charlotte Naven

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital: No one at the moment. Praise the Lord!

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God for the blessing of early intervention funding that is available in our province to support young children who may have communication, focus, coordination, or other issues that may affect their learning. Pray that wise decisions are made as screening results and recommendations are being compiled and submitted.

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.

LWMLC FOOTHILLS SOCIETY MEETING TOMORROW NOON: Bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship. 12:30 – 1:30 Opening Devotion followed by Bible Study; 1:30 – 2:30: Business Meeting. All ladies are welcome!



YOU ARE INVITED: Lloyd and Carol Sandau and family invite you for coffee, cake and a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall following service on **Sunday September 29th**. This is a celebration of their upcoming anniversary (no gifts thanks). Lloyd and Carol thank and praise God for blessing them with 60 years of marriage! We thank our coffee team for their assistance as well.

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: On Wednesday, September 11th, 30 Silver Saints gathered to hear presentations from Philips Lifeline and Compassion Senior Care. Q & A followed each presentation. Philips Lifeline brochures will be added to the *Information Table*. Thank you to all who provided goodies for coffee time.

Space has been reserved at the Austrian Canadian Club for the annual Oktoberfest celebration this coming **Wednesday, September 25th at 12 noon**. Please sign the sheet posted on the Silver Saints bulletin board so that caterers will know how much food to prepare.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: As it was for Peter, so it is for us is the message of today's Sunday School lesson (Acts 12). The Word of God is never proclaimed in vain. Though we suffer because of the sin of others, God's will is done. Talk with your children about modern-day persecution of the Church of God and how, even in the midst of persecution, God sustains and increases His Church. *How does God's Word break through the chains of our sin and the suffering it causes?*

This Week at Foothills

Monday:	9:30 am	Staff Professional Development
	12:00 pm	LWMLC
	7:00 pm	Fall Youth Retreat Meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's
Wednesday:	9:00 am	Circuit Winkel – Grace, Drumheller
	12:00 pm	Silver Saints @ Austrian Canadian Club
	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Worship w/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Front to Back @ Bodes'
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duhulke's
Friday:	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Youth – Calgary Farmyard Corn Maze
Saturday:	2:30 pm	McGuffin/Hull Wedding
Sunday:	9:15 am	Faith @ Home "My Church"
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship w/Communion (Hymn Sing Sunday)



WE ANNOUNCE THE FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE of Rogan James McGuffin and Paula Agatha Hull who will be joined in the bonds of marriage here at Foothills this Saturday, September 28th at 2:30 pm. We pray that God would bless this couple with His love and grace, as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY--TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM: Starting this Tuesday, September 24th, 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 meet in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. and class ends at 11:30 a.m.



HYMN SING SUNDAY: There are 5 Sundays this September which means our worship next week will include your favorite hymns. Please have your submissions to Pastor Bode no later than noon Wednesday.

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 8th through 29th. 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. More information: can be found at: <http://concordiasem.ab.ca/academics/quest.php>.

LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GIFT OF GOD, but that view is not shared by 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 30th 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 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.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE WEBSITE FOR SOME TIME, perhaps you will want to visit and check out the information that we have posted. We were a bit behind on the sermons, but all but last Sunday's sermon either in print or video. Other information, including upcoming events, can help keep you informed. Stop by and take a look!

FROM OUR VOTERS' MEETING: Along with the reports, we had one key item of business. After debate and discussion, the voters did decide to withdraw from the ABC District Corporation. This corporation is responsible for the business affairs of the district, until such time as we are able to wind up those business items and close the corporate arm of our work. This decision does not affect our status as a member congregation of Lutheran Church—Canada, nor our status as a congregation in the Western

Region of LCC. We continue to partner with our brothers and sisters in Christ in other congregations across this land to work for the mission and ministry of our church; to support the training of pastors and other church workers, and work together to show care and compassion to others and to one another.

We also heard that this has been an exceptionally rough year for our gifts, and we encourage you to remember the work we do together. As God has blessed us, let us be faithful stewards, supporting His church and empowering the ways that we serve our members and the world around us.

OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY will meet on Saturday, October 5th, and we will look at another great hero of the faith from the Old Testament. We meet at 9:00 am for breakfast, and time together in the Word. We wrap up by 10:30. We invite all the men to come and join us.



KIDS BIBLE CLUB also meets Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 – 11:30. Children age 4-10 are invited to participate in music, a Bible lesson, crafts and games. This year's theme is God's Good Gifts: From Life to Eternal Life. Contact Deaconess Miriam for more information or to register your child!

WE NEED TO UPDATE OUR DATABASE! We are noticing more and more that our database information isn't always as up-to-date or as complete as we would like it to be. This can mean that we miss birthdays and anniversaries, or it can mean that phone numbers have changed, and we aren't aware of it. We know that some people are very protective of their personal information, as we all should be, but there are also legitimate reasons for having and sharing this information within the family of faith. As we continue with our efforts, you may be contacted for some information. We will also make available some "Membership Information Forms" which you could fill in as you feel able and comfortable and return in a sealed envelope to the office. Please be assured that we are very careful about the information we have, and we do work to protect your privacy in all things. We appreciate your help!

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