

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2019

Education Hour:.....	9:00 am
Morning Worship with Communion: (1 st , 3 rd and 5 th)	10:15 am
Wednesday Evening Worship:	6:30 pm

A Prayer Upon Entering: Thank you, Lord, for finding us when we were lost in sin. Thank you for rejoicing over us whenever we are with You. And thank you for calling Your people together to celebrate the news that we have become Yours again.

Our Lord and Protector, keep us from ever straying from You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS:..... 902; 581 (vs 1,4,11,12); 651; 589; 637; 850; *Lord Jesus, You Have Called Us*
FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4p. 997
EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14.....p. 1267
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:1-10p. 1114
SERMON: #3

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: (Oct 13th) Canadian Thanksgiving with Special Guest Speaker – Rev. Perry Hart. **“Miserable Sinner – Blessed Saint” (Romans 2:1-4).** God invites us to offer him the gift of our confession. Each and every one of us is a sinner – what else can we offer him? Believe it or not, offering Him our sins is pleasing to Him. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday Worship/ Communion	Wednesday Worship/Communion	Education Hour
September 29	138/108	7/6	51

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Tim & Tracy Roth; Bill & Erika Schultz
 Sanctuary Greeters Christine Heumann; Loleta Ziprick; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Organist Miriam Winstanley
 Acolyte Morgan Alcock
 Lectors Geraldine Chimirri-Russell; Brenda Bode
 Coffee Team LWML-C
 Counter Gary Ring

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God that we have the opportunity to share God's love with the 26% of our students this year who are unchurched.

Family Focus:



WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Joan Copeland and family, at the sudden death of our brother in Christ, Tom. As this happened only as we were preparing to print the bulletin, no further details are available. May the Lord of Life comfort the family in these days.

We also extend the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to the family of Ethel Chenewski, who passed away on September 26th. A family gathering was held this week to observe her passing. We pray that God would comfort both these families with His everlasting love and comfort.

WE THANK THE LADIES OF OUR LWML SOCIETY for their participation today, in serving as ushers and in helping with the Children's Talk. They are also hosting us during the coffee hour. Come and share in the work that the LWML does to promote the mission of the church as they carry out their motto, "Called to serve".

SILVER SAINTS invite you to join them on October 9th at 1:30 pm. Pastor Bode will give a presentation on "Christian Funeral & Estate Planning".

This Week at Foothills

Today: 10:15 am Worship: LWMLC Sunday
Monday: 9:30 am Staff Professional Development

	7:00 pm	Sunday School Staff Meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Miriam's
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back @ Bodes'
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's
		Youth – Laser Tag
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The story of “Paul and Timothy” served as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as many in Paul’s day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world. Questions for discussion include “*How are you like Timothy?*” and “*How are we saved from our sin?*”

MISSION OF THE MONTH – Lutheran Bible Translators

Martin Luther understood the importance of people being able to read the Word of God in their own language. That is the encouragement that motivates the word of Lutheran Bible Translators. Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada (LBTC) helps 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 conducts linguistic research, translates the Bible, facilitates literacy, promotes Scripture use, trains indigenous people, cooperates with local governments and educators, as well as national church leaders and the local community. The work continues, as there are many languages still in need of the Word.

PRAISE BE TO GOD FOR OUR CATECHUMENS! We rejoice that nine young people will make their vows of faithfulness and confession on our Confirmation Sunday—Reformation Day, October 27th. As we look to that day, we ask for your prayers for our young people. We also hope you will show your support and love for these new communicant members as we worship with them that day. The students will present their testimonies of faith as part of our worship that day. As we celebrate the Reformation it is good to hear these young people share that conviction that comes through grace alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone. Our service that day will also be a Communion service.



FLC CONTEMPORARY MUSIC: Want to hear and learn the music our music team plays in worship and are looking forward to doing in the future? Find our Spotify playlist “FLC Worship Binder” or follow the link here <https://sptfy.com/8UqK>

MINISTRY APPRECIATION: October is traditionally, Ministry Appreciation month, please join us to show our Foothills appreciation for Pastor Bode, Pastor Eric and Deaconess Miriam after church on October 20th. The Elders will be serving pie to the Ministry staff and congregation. If you would like

to bring a pie, please sign-up on the fellowship board. By the way, Pastor Eric's favorite pie is lemon meringue. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Sommers (403) 829-2366.

CONFIRMATION DINNER: Nine young people will be confirmed soon, FLC invites their families together for a special meal on Thursday, October 24th. If you would have time to help prepare, serve and/or clean-up that evening, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Heather Sommers (403) 829-2366 if you are available.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Operation Christmas Child is an outreach project of Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are poverty stricken or in war-torn countries. They send shoeboxes of hygiene, small toys and other items as well as sharing the gospel message. Shoeboxes and brochures are available on the table beside Deaconess Miriam's office. When you have packed your box you can leave in on the same table.



MANY THANKS: Lloyd and Carol Sandau thank those of you who tackled the nasty weather and made it to church last Sunday. We appreciated your attendance and in helping us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary Many thanks to our family and friends who looked after set up, serving and clean up. We weren't allowed to do anything except visit - a wonderful treat for us! Also thanks for the thoughtful cards, texts and gracious words. Once again, we thank our Heavenly Father for gracing us with these wonderful memories. God Bless all of you.

HOSPITAL VISITOR TRAINING: Would you like to learn more about becoming a Lutheran Visitor in area hospitals and care facilities? Join in an initial training session on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church Basement, 66 7th St. NE.. The session is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. For more information contact Pastor Mark Lobitz at mclobitz@gmail.com or 403-637-2650. Sponsored by Lutheran Hospital Ministries-Southern Alberta.

OUR THANKS TO CHARLOTTE RENTZ, who is serving as our “parish gardener”, and working to bring new life back to some of the plants around our building. We rejoice that the one by the front entrance is showing 7 new shoots! We appreciate your efforts, Charlotte.

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Called to Serve

• neighbour • congregation • community • world

Women of Lutheran Church-Canada who are...

- In God's Word
- In service to others
- In support of the Church's mission

...hold these things in common with women of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada



LWMLC societies ARE

- In tune with the needs of their congregation and community
- Strongly supporting mission projects through grants from the collection of "mites"
- Meeting less regularly but more often for specific service opportunities
- Becoming more informally organized
- Often taking new forms
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What LWMLC societies DO

- Come together to grow and mature in faith
- Support one another through the ups and downs of life
- Plan and carry out service activities for the benefit of their neighbour
- Choose activities that support the mission and ministry of their congregation
- Gather with like-minded women from other congregations because together we accomplish more