

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

*GIVE  
Thanks  
TO THE  
LORD*



*Thanksgiving Sunday*

*October 13, 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:** You have given us so much, O Lord. Help us to be faithful with all that we have. May we use our talents and gifts to Your glory. May we spend money in ways that are pleasing to You. And may we start to see ways in which all that we possess can be used to express all our love for You.

*Good and gracious Giver of all, may we give as You have given to us.*

***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected

**HYMNS:**.....Here I Am to Worship; Father, I Adore You; Give Thanks;  
.....Praise and Thanksgiving; What the Lord Has Done in Me

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 8:1-10 .....p. 194

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Timothy 2:1-4.....p. 1263

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 17:11-19 .....p. 1114

**SERMON:** *A Commandment with a Promise* (Exodus 20:12)

**WELCOME!** It is a joy to have you with us today, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. We gather together this day to be fed with the life-giving word of God. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will join us again and find the joy, peace and life we have as God's people. We also hope you will sign our guest book at the back of the church.

**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:** (Oct 20<sup>th</sup>) **“Lamp of the Body” (Genesis 16)** Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler will continue with the Genesis series. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday Worship/ Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Anne Marie Kothari; Brian & Barb Vincent  
Sanctuary Greeters ..... Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Otto & Vi Dusterhoft  
Choir..... “Peace”  
Organist..... Miriam Winstanley  
Lector ..... Pastor Bode  
Coffee Team..... Mark Kihn; Alice Churney; Ron & Diane Voss; Liane Voss-Roper;  
..... Kim Harvey; Art Hanger  
Counters ..... Terry & Charlotte Naven

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Please pray for safe travel for FLC Preschool families who are going away for the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

**Family Focus:**

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Joan Copeland and family, at the death of our brother in Christ, Tom. His Christian funeral will be here at Foothills on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. If you are able to help provide sandwiches or sweets for the funeral, please contact Brenda Bode at [Brendalbode@gmail.com](mailto:Brendalbode@gmail.com) or 403-689-6041.

**PASTOR ERIC** and Kayla are on vacation this week. We pray for safety as they travel to Ontario.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 will start at 10:00 am that day and will also be a Communion service.

**HELP BEAUTIFY GOD'S ALTAR!** Our flower chart has openings throughout October and November. Sign up for a week, and if the flowers are in memory of someone, or celebrating a special occasion, please let us know.

## This Week at Foothills

<b>Monday:</b>		Thanksgiving - Office Closed
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
	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 Duholke's
<b>Saturday:</b>	11:00 am	Copeland Funeral
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home " <i>Money &amp; Me</i> "
	12:00 pm	Ministry Appreciation

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday School students studied the story of "Lydia" today. Just as God worked His miracle beside the river, clothing Lydia with Christ in Baptism, so God works His miracles in pulpits and fonts around the world today, destroying the work of Satan, ripping believers from the jaws of death, washing away sins in water tinged with Jesus' blood, and clothing believers with His righteousness. Parents could ask, "*How did God use water to save Lydia and us? Who does God use to reveal His Word to us today?*"

### **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 work 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.



**SUPERHERO YOUTH EVENT:** On Friday, October 25, from 7 to 10pm, we'll be having a superhero-themed "murder" mystery night! Come in a superhero-related costume or wear your favourite superhero t-shirt/hoodie/socks/cape – there might even be prizes! – and we'll play through a mystery with clues to figure out who the villain really is. Please RVSP to [michelleheumann@gmail.com](mailto:michelleheumann@gmail.com) by noon on October 23 so we can organize the game based on how many youth are coming.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.



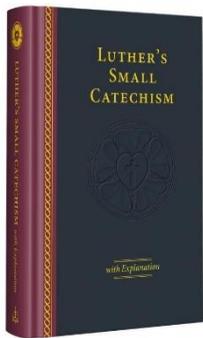
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Operation Christmas Child is an outreach project of Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are poverty stricken or in war-torn countries. They send shoeboxes of hygiene, small toys and other items as well as sharing the gospel message. Shoeboxes and brochures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

**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](mailto:mclobitz@gmail.com) or 403-637-2650. Sponsored by Lutheran Hospital Ministries-Southern Alberta.



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***LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM*** is one of the most succinct and eloquent explanations of Christianity in all of Christendom, designed both to teach the faith to young and old and to serve as an inexhaustible devotional manual.

A new edition of Luther's Small Catechism with Explanations is now available, both in print and as an app for your phone!

Historically, the catechism used to instruct Christians consisted of three major texts: the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. Then various explanations and questions & answers used in teaching these texts became attached to or even took the place of those primary documents, resulting eventually in various "catechisms" according to the different Christian traditions.

Luther put the elements in this order: First Law (the Ten Commandments); then the Gospel (the Creed); and then the relationship with God in the Christian life (the Lord's Prayer). Luther also added the Biblical texts regarding Baptism, Confession and Absolution, and the Lord's Supper. He also attached a "Table of Duties," consisting of Biblical passages about vocation. Catechumens learned the Word of God, with Luther's catechism helping them to personally understand and apply that Word, so that they could answer the repeated question, "What does this mean?"

Luther's Small Catechism is, indeed, "small"—it has been printed in a tract of only 24 pages—making it a marvel of theological brevity, yet richness. But it has often been accompanied by commentary, proof texts, and other material.

In 2017, CPH published the Catechism with new explanations. The new explanations apply the Catechism—as well as an abundance of Scriptural passages—to those issues, as well as other 21st century concerns; to controversies over abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, same-sex marriage, cohabitation, and the like. Each part of Luther's Catechism is followed by an explanatory section "The Central Thought" followed by "A Closer Reading of the Small Catechism," giving additional explanations and Scriptural support for what Luther was teaching. Then follows a section "Connections and Applications," which applies the teaching to our lives today. Because the Catechism's purpose is not just educational and doctrinal but devotional, the treatment of each part ends with a Psalm, a hymn, and a prayer.

And just as the original Catechism made good use of the media technology of its day, namely, the printing press, this new version is also making good use of today's media technology. The app for Luther's Small Catechism, updated last month, includes additional study and devotional materials. It also allows for easy sharing of passages on social media and e-mail. It also includes translations in various languages.

We can order copies for anyone who would be interested in a copy---let the office know that you are interested, and we will get you a copy. You can also sign the list on the bulletin board outside the parish hall. The app for Luther's Catechism itself is free, but if you want the new explanations and accompanying material from the 2017 edition, which is 429 pages long in the hard copy, that costs (US) \$7.99.