

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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: O Lord, you have taught us what it means to be truly rich and what it means to be truly poor. You have shown us that those who believe in You are rich and those who turn their backs on You are poor. May the faith now present within us make each of us truly rich men and women in this world and the next.

O Lord most high, may our lives be enriched by You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:Divine Service Setting 1, p. 151

HYMNS:..... 940; 589; 581 (1,6,11-12); 623; 570; 737; 924

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 32:22-30.....p. 34

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5p. 1269

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:1-8.....p. 1115

SERMON: *Do No Harm – And Don't Forget to Help* (Matt. 5:21-22)

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 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 27th) (Genesis series) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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/	Wednesday Worship/Communion	Education Hour
October 13	177	9/9	30

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Marj Fiesel; Anne Marie Kothari; Phil & Cheryl Lemke
 Sanctuary Greeters Eldon & Marian Ohlinger; Anne Marie Kothari; Elfrieda Heiden
 Acolyte Eden Knudtson
 Organist Walt Evans
 Lector Jan Geggie
 Coffee Team Heather Sommers; Elders
 Counters Don & Annette Cope

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

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

Family Focus:

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 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 in October and November. Sign up
 for a week; if the flowers are in memory of someone, or celebrating a special occasion, please let us know.



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 **today**. The Elders will be serving pie to the Ministry staff
 and congregation.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE! God calls us to be good citizens, and this is part of our citizenship is
 practiced by our voting for our leaders. May God give us wisdom as we choose our leaders for the next 4
 years!

This Week at Foothills

Today:	12:00 pm	Faith @ Home " <i>Money & Me</i> "
	12:00 pm	Ministry Appreciation

Monday:	9:30 am	Staff Professional Development
Tuesday:	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:00 pm	PPC Meeting - Budget
	7:30 pm	RMMC Online Meeting
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Confirmation Dinner
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's
Friday:	7:00 pm	Superhero Youth Event
Saturday:	10:00 am	All Hallows' Eve Family Activity
Sunday:	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:00 am	Reformation / Confirmation Sunday Worship w/Communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The account of “Paul and Silas in Prison” served as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as God freed Paul and Silas from prison, granting them life out of death, so Christ by His crucifixion and resurrection frees me from the prison of my sins and grants me life eternal. Questions for discussion include “*How is this event more than just a story about Paul’s escape from prison?*” and “*How has God rescued us from the prison of 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 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 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>



CONFIRMATION DINNER: Nine young people will be confirmed next Sunday. 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. This year they will send shoeboxes to children in the Caribbean and West Africa. 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.

GOING GRACEFULLY: The Board of Christian Education has put copies of a pamphlet called "*Going Gracefully - A Better End-of-Life Approach Than Assisted Suicide*," produced by Lutherans for Life, on the Information Centre for anyone interested in more information on a Lutheran perspective on doctor-assisted death.

SILVER SAINTS invite you to join them at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, October 23rd along with guest speakers Phil and Cheryl Lemke. The Lemke's will present a travelogue on their experiences while living in Qatar and the Middle East.



OUR TIME, OUR TALENTS AND OUR TREASURES: Day by day, we are inching closer to the end of the church year and the calendar year. As we rejoice in the glow of Thanksgiving, may we continue to remember that God has called us to be faithful stewards of all He has first entrusted to us. We use His gifts to His glory, giving generously of our Time, our Talents and our Treasures – T3. In our service together; in our mutual care of one another, and in our faithful use of our money, may we always show ourselves to be stewards who know the Master's blessings, and who are empowered by Him in all we do, to His glory and for the sake of the Gospel!

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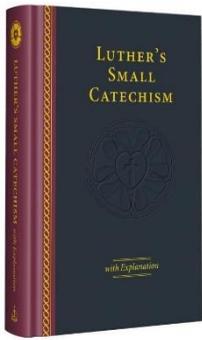
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LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM is one of the most succinct and eloquent explanations of Christianity in all of Christendom, designed both to teach the faith to young and old and to serve as an inexhaustible devotional manual.

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.