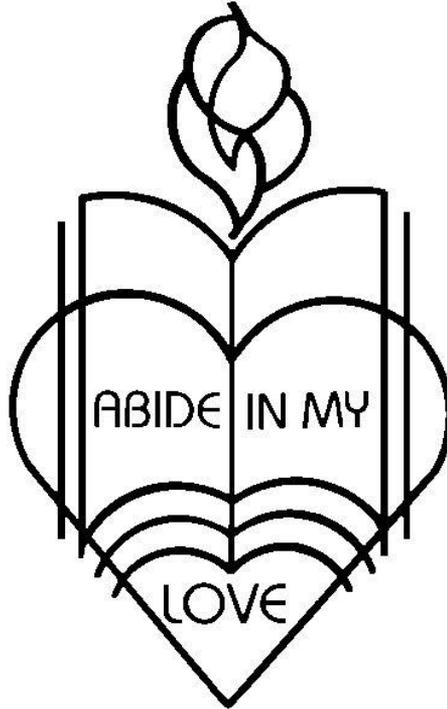


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



## *Reformation Day / Confirmation Sunday*

*October 27, 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:** May our faith be increased, O Lord, as we speak words of forgiveness in Your name, as we do amazing things according to Your bidding, and as we serve one another in the same manner in which You served us when You were on earth. May our faith truly be active and alive and growing stronger day by day.

*Faithful Saviour, keep our hearts ever faithful to You.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected
- HYMNS:**..... 578; *My Lighthouse; Grace Alone; Cornerstone*; 617; 657
- CHOIR:** ..... *You Are Mine; Go Now In Peace*
- INSTRUMENTALISTS:** ..... Hannah Edel; John Abraham
- FIRST LESSON:** Revelation 14:6-7 ..... p. 1320
- EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 3:19-28 ..... p. 1197
- GOSPEL LESSON:** John 8:31-36..... p. 1138
- SERMON:**

**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.

**TIME CHANGE:** Don't forget to turn back your clocks one hour next Saturday night.

**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 ..... Brian Chandler; Lorne & Pat Rosenau  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Goodluck & Heather Nwaeronu; Brian & Carol Kehler  
 Acolyte ..... Sebastian Kaut  
 Organist ..... Miriam Winstanley  
 Lector ..... Pastors  
 Coffee Team ..... Brad & Anni Adams; Jan Geggie; Elfrieda Stewart;  
 ..... Marilyn Harrison; Kathy Hilland  
 Counter ..... Gary Ring

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God for the opportunity our preschool students have to use their helping hands and their praying hands in service to other children far away in a very real and concrete way through Operation Christmas Child.

**Family Focus:**



**WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** next week. We remember, with thankful hearts, the faithful departed, who behold the glory of God in His kingdom. We also rejoice that we, through God's grace, share with that host in that *communion of saints*. May our remembrance assure us once again of the victory and life we have in the resurrected Jesus Christ.

**THANK YOU** to John Abraham for enhancing our service this morning with his trombone talent. John is the uncle to Luke Abraham, one of our confirmands.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, the Sunday School students studied the account “Paul Sails for Rome.” As Christ was with Paul and His companions, so He is with me, holding me up, keeping me with Him in the ship of the Church, and casting all my sins into the depths of the sea. Parents could ask, “*Who and what did God use to keep Paul safe? How does God keep us safely with Him?*”

### This Week at Foothills

<b>Monday:</b>	12:00 pm	LWML
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Fri-Sun:</b>		Fall Youth Retreat
<b>Saturday:</b>		Daylight Savings Time ends
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	All Saints Worship w/Communion

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>) “Stranger Danger” (Genesis 18)  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Genesis Series – The different ways we relate to strangers reveal the contradiction of being human. 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).

**OUR CATECHUMENS AND THEIR FAMILIES** were treated to a wonderful meal, hosted by our Board of Fellowship as part of the celebration of their Confirmation Day. We appreciate and thank those who came out to prepare the meal and serve it to our students and families. It was an enjoyable evening!

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Please note that the Men’s Breakfast Bible Study and Kids Bible Club has been **rescheduled from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are hosting the district Youth Gathering here on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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!

**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.



**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!

**MARTIN LUTHER OFTEN SPOKE OF MUSIC** as one of the greatest gifts that God has given to His people. Luther saw music as a way to praise God, and as a way to keep our hearts buoyed by His Word. We are blessed in the new organ that helps us in our praise of God. While funds came from a bequest for a good portion of the cost, it did not cover everything. Will you consider a Thanksgiving gift to God, supporting this major purchase in the life of our congregation? We will look to dedicating the organ at the beginning of Advent this year.

**LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM:** Our apologies for miscommunication regarding the price of the edition of *Luther's Small Catechism*. **The price that was mentioned in the article in the previous bulletins of \$7.99 US was for the online, e-book version.** The hard cover price is \$25.00. If this has any impact on the order you may have placed, please make any additions/deletions/changes to the existing list posted on the bulletin board or contact the church office.

**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>



**RENOVATION PROJECT FOR JAYDON:** As we look back over these years, we are overwhelmed and taken aback with how abundantly God has blessed our little family. Last summer shortly after we had just moved into our new house, it

was announced that Jaydon would be the next recipient of a life-changing home renovation!! (For more information on ARK – Accessibility Renovations for Kids, go to [www.arksociety.ca](http://www.arksociety.ca)). This organization is completely funded by donations from generous people who want to help make a difference in Jaydon's life. Another exciting part is that every dollar donated is being matched by the Calgary Children's Foundation up to \$15,000.

So if you are able to, or know of anyone who can help donate any materials, labor or money to the project, **please go to the ARK website, listed above, and click on the link for Jaydon, which sends you to a secure PayPal account.** All funds raised go directly to his project. Thank you in advance for your generosity. With gratitude in our hearts ~ Matt and Amanda Roth

**PLEASE NOTE:** More on this can be found in the latest Foot Print newsletter.

***CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ABC DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS*** is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall, for your information.

***ITS FLU SEASON*** and we encourage you to get your flu shot, both for your well being and for the well being of those around you.

***NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019 FOOT PRINT*** newsletters are available on the Welcome Desk.

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