

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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THOSE WHO  
TURN MANY  
TO RIGHTEOUSNESS  
WILL GLITTER  
LIKE STARS  
**FOREVER**

*All Saints' Day*

*November 3, 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:** "Only one returned," the Bible says. May we return to You, O Lord, even when others may not. May we return to You with joy and gladness and gratitude in our hearts of all that You have done. May returning to You in prayer and in worship be something we look forward to doing day after day.

*O waiting Lord, welcome us when we return to You.*

### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:**..... 677; 517; 581; 671; 672; 609; 829; 670

**FIRST LESSON:** Revelation 7:9-17 .....p. 1315

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 John 3:1-3 .....p. 1303

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 5:1-12 .....p. 1029

**SERMON:** *The Thrill of the Chaste* – 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

**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.

**WE WELCOME THE YOUTH AND LEADERS** who join us today from congregations around our district. We are pleased to have you come together for this time of growth in God's Word, and for sharing together as friends in Christ. We also thank our members who have worked to make this a great weekend for the youth. God bless you all!

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday Worship/ Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship/Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
Oct 27	223/124	18/15	55

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Narthex Greeters ..... Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Carl & Shirley Berdahl  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Otto & Vi Dusterhoft; Tim & Tracy Roth  
 Acolyte ..... Griffen Voss  
 Organist ..... Phil Lemke  
 Lector ..... Mark Kihn  
 Coffee Team ..... Tim & Tracy Roth; John & Diane Voss  
 Counters ..... Brenda Bode; Heather Sommers

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God that 2 un-churched families from our preschool joined in the pumpkin fun at our preschool/Sunday School family event last Saturday which included Christian-themed songs for children and an object lesson devotion on costumes vs. who we really are.

**Family Focus:**



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.** 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.

Those who have gone before, since the last All Saints' Day:

Ethel Chenewski	Thomas Copeland	Violet Hergert	Hedwig Kurtz
Helen Leppard	Bruce Reinholz	Carol Shipp	

**MISSION OF THE MONTH - Inn from the Cold**

The mission of Inn from the Cold is to provide emergency shelter, support and programs to homeless children, their families and others in need, with the goal of building healthy, stable families and ending homelessness. A number of churches, community associations and organizations have come together to provide emergency shelter and resources for Calgary's homeless. These Community Inns continue to operate on a rotating basis, 365 days a year, and are located in communities across Calgary. Inn from the Cold also operates Calgary's first Emergency Family Shelter.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The lesson this week was "A Mighty Wonder." In six days—through His spoken Word alone—the heavenly Father creates a universe so vast and complex it defies our limited human understanding. Humankind, the crown of His creation, made in His own image, comes to be through the

intimate work of His hands and with His own breath. Discuss the wonders of God's creation with your family.

### This Week at Foothills

<b>Today:</b>		Fall Youth Retreat
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7:00 pm	Parish Planning Council – Budget Meeting
<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>Thursday:</b>	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes'
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	9:30 am	Kids Bible Club
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (Nov 10<sup>th</sup>) **“For Such a Downer” (Genesis 21)** Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, will continue with the Genesis series. Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**MUSTARD SEED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We are planning another service opportunity at the Mustard Seed (7025 44 St. SE). It costs around \$1,000 to provide the meal for the many who come in need. We can support this effort together, even as we look for people to help serve this dinner. Those who have gone have all commented on the blessing it has been. Our next event is November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 8:30 pm. The first nine to sign-up on the sheet on the Human Care Ministry bulletin board will win this fantastic evening of fellowship and service, with additional names welcomed on the *sub-list* list. Should you have any questions, please contact Gail Dusterhoft at 403-813-4835 or [gailld@shaw.ca](mailto:gailld@shaw.ca)

**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.



**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.

**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

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

**TACO-IN-A-BAG FUNDRAISER:** After worship on December 1, join the youth for lunch in the Fellowship Hall! The popular taco-in-a-bag fundraiser is returning, and for a donation of \$8, you can enjoy a bagged taco, a drink, and a dessert square. Funds raised will support youth attending events like the IMPACT Youth Gathering in 2020, and the National Youth Gathering in 2021.



**OUR VOTERS’ MEETING** to adopt the budget for the coming year will be held after the Taco-in-a-bag fundraiser on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope that you will be with us, as we look to the work we do together under God’s grace and through the gifts He first provides to us.

**OUR PRESCHOOL IS COLLECTING EMPTY BABY FOOD JARS** for an art project. If this is a product you use, please wash the jar and remove the label and leave them on the table outside our classroom door.

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS** – What is a saint, and why All Saints’ Sunday?

Derived from the Latin “Sanctus,” the word “saint” means “holy.” As such saints are holy ones, those who have been chosen by God and set apart for a divine purpose. In a broad sense all Christians are saints because all Christians have been chosen by God, marked by the cross of Christ in Holy Baptism, and set apart to bear witness in the world to God’s grace. We also speak of the Christians whom the Church has designated as exemplary models of the Christian faith and life. The Augsburg Confession states, “It is also taught among us that saints should be kept in remembrance so that our faith may be strengthened when we see what grace they received and how they were sustained by faith.”

We do not consider saints sinless nor do we ask them to mediate with God on our behalf. We thank God for the saints’ examples; we let their examples strengthen us, and seek to imitate these examples as best we can.

One way that we remember the saints is by observing saints’ days. A saint’s day is usually the day that the saint died, often by being martyred, and entered eternal life. Sometimes, important or highly significant saints’ days may be observed on Sunday. When this occurs, the hymns, prayer of the day, lessons, and sermon usually reflect the person’s life. Observing the saint’s day enriches the liturgical year as it enriches our spiritual lives.

On the Feast of All Saints (November 1) the Church remembers major and minor saints as well as those saints whose godly life of service is known and remembered only by God Himself. We also make use of the pause that this feast day affords us to think about the unity of the Church Universal —about *all* of God’s saints, both living and dead and as we consider this blessed unity which is built on faith alone, we may give thanks to God, the Giver of faith, and give thanks for the means of grace, Word and Sacrament. The Feast of All Souls or the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (November 2) gives the Church the opportunity to give tanks for all those who have died in saving faith, especially those from the local parish who were called home by God during the last year. We especially wish to remember in connection with this day that our loved ones who have died in faith are still very much a part of our lives: not just in our memories, but through their continued existence in Christ, Who keeps them connected to us through His mystical union with all the saints.

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