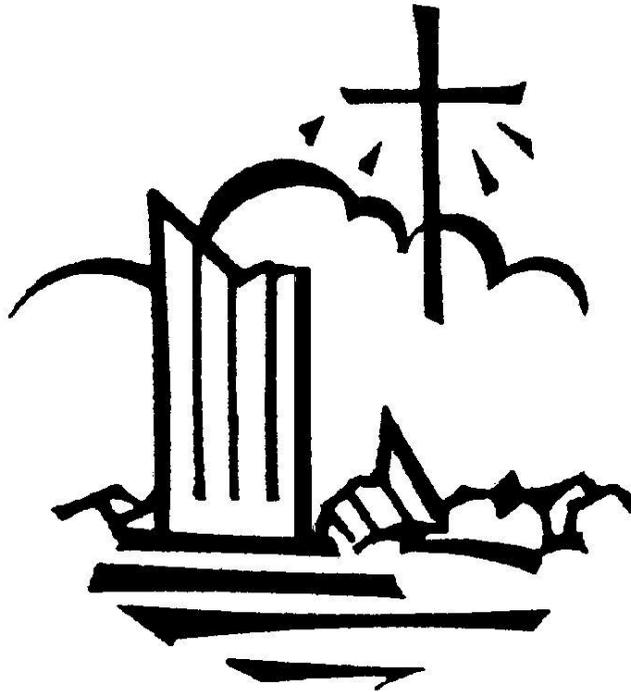


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost*

*November 10, 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:** We come to You, Lord, again this day. Thank you for always listening to our cries for help and our words of desperation. You have been so patient with us. Help us to be patient with You, and to allow You to answer our prayers in the way that You see fit.

*Ever-listening Lord, hear our prayer this day.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** .....as projected

**HYMNS:**.....as projected

**FIRST LESSON:** Exodus 3:1-15 .....p. 3

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17 .....p. 1259

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 20:27-40 .....p. 1119

**SERMON:** #7

**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.



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Sheldon and Renee Alcock and family at the death of Sheldon's mother, Grace Alcock. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday Worship/ Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
November 3	235/157	8	76

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

Narthex Greeters .....Marj Fiesel; Anne Marie Kothari; Hans Dueck; Rick Bennetts  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Eldon & Marian Ohlinger; Carl & Shirley Berdahl  
 Lector ..... Kelly Dueck  
 Coffee Team.....Brenda Bode; Herb & Jane Gurski; Dave & Belinda Perrin  
 Counters ..... Merv & Karen Borgeson

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Please pray for the health of our preschool students and their families as well as our staff as cold and flu season has begun.

**Family Focus:**



**TOMMOROW IS REMEMBRANCE DAY**, and we pause to think of those who gave their lives in the service of this country, and for the freedom and peace we enjoy. We pray that God, who is the Author of Peace, would give peace among nations, and that He would deliver our world from the horrors of war. May He be with those who serve, and those who mourn those lost in the service of our nation.

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. As well, there will be no preschool class that day.

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** November 17<sup>th</sup> is the last Sunday to bring in your shoe boxes; however, you have until November 19<sup>th</sup> before boxes are gathered and delivered to OCC.



**This Week at Foothills**

**Monday:**

**Remembrance Day:** Office Closed/No Preschool Class

<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight
	6:00 pm	Elders
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Deaconess Miriam's
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Gladys Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study @ Bodes'
	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Helen Duholke's
<b>Friday:</b>		Youth Games Night
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (Nov 17<sup>th</sup>) **“The Dawn Wall” (Genesis 22).** 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).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, we studied “The Fall and a Promise.” The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God’s Word with one simple question: “Did God actually say . . .?” (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan. As a family, discuss the importance of God’s promise of the Savior.

**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 19<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

**SILVER SAINTS:** Thanks to Cheryl and Phil Lemke for showing us a travelogue on Qatar and what life for expats is like in the Middle East.

The **November 13<sup>th</sup>** event will be presented by Pastor Bode, Part II of “Wills and Christian Funerals”. **November 27<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm there will be a Remembrance Day event presented by Brian Printz. Brian will give his views on sites that were Canadian places of importance in WWI and WWII. **December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon will be the Christmas Dinner hosted by Vi and Otto Dusterhoft.



**THE SACRED SEASON OF ADVENT** begins December 1<sup>st</sup>, and we look forward in joyful expectation to the Lord who comes to save His people. We invite you to make our midweek Advent Services a special part of this preparation. Services are Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm, beginning December 5<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 5:30 pm on Wednesday evenings with a soup supper, and then gather for worship. We hope you will be with us for this special time of preparation and devotion!

**THANKS** to everyone who helped with the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Youth Retreat last weekend! Twenty-nine youth, leaders, and volunteers gathered to hear Pastor Mike Kuhn teach about "Who We Are", "Where We Stand", and "How We Walk". The youth also helped the LWML complete 26 knitted dolls that will be donated to Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all the people who worked to make this a great weekend of learning and community!



**INFORMATION MAILOUT HELP:** Did you know that the IMPACT Youth Gathering (previously the ABC District Youth Gathering) is co-chaired by Michelle Heumann and Pastor Eric, and will be happening in southern BC in July? On Monday, November 18, we'll be meeting at the church at 7pm to assemble info packages to mail to all the churches in the Region, and would appreciate your help with folding, stuffing, and sticking! If you're able to help or would like more info, please contact [cochairs@impactyg.ca](mailto:cochairs@impactyg.ca).

**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** 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.

**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>



**NOVEMBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!** During the month of November, we will be focusing on our role as Stewards of God’s gifts to us. Stewardship is the giving of our time, talents and treasures out of thankfulness for all that God has done for us. This week we will be focus on our stewardship of our treasures.

Giving of our treasures involves giving back to God what he has already blessed us with. Everything we have comes to us as a blessing from our Lord. Giving some of our treasures to our church or towards helping our neighbors when we are blessed with abundance is what God has instructed us to do. 2 Corinthians 9:7 says: “*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*” Please prayerfully consider all the blessings that you have and what can be given back in offerings to our church. Our congregation and Lutheran Church Canada have numerous mission and ministry programs underway to bring Christ to the world. These can only be funded with donations from our members. This past year has been a difficult year for the congregation financially, and we are currently running behind our offerings goal as a congregation in our church budget. We ask you to prayerfully consider additional giving both this year and next to help continue to fund the work of our church.

**WE ARE ONCE AGAIN IN FLU SEASON,** and we encourage you to get your flu shot. We also want to practice good health and hygiene habits. For some, there may be a need to refrain from shaking hands. Please respect that desire, even as we seek to be open to one another as the family we are in Christ.

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