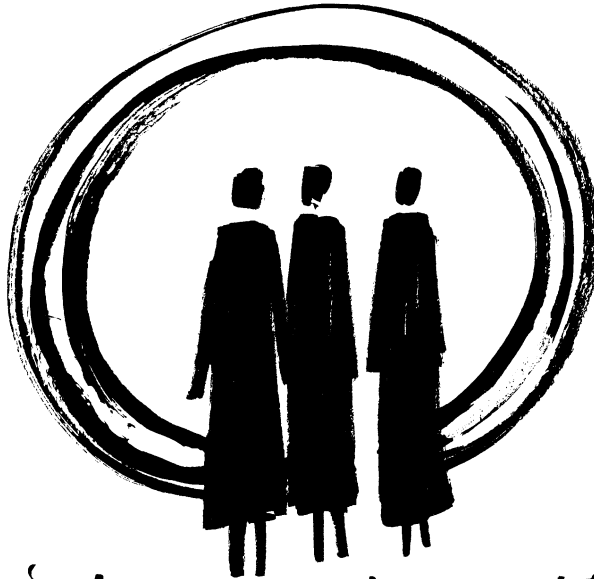


# Foothills Lutheran Church

3104 – 34 Ave NW Calgary, AB T2L 2A3 403-284-1342 [www.foothillslutheran.com](http://www.foothillslutheran.com)

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



*eyewitnesses of His majesty*  
II P E T E R 1:16

*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

*February 23, 2020*

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:** Transfigured Lord, may Your glory brighten our lives. May Your brilliance bring us joy. And may Your light remind us that You truly are the beloved Son of God.

*Shining Savior, surround us with Your brightness.*

***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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

**HYMNS:**.....414; Christ Is Risen; King of Heaven; 832; How Great Is Our God

**FIRST LESSON:** Exodus 24:8-18 .....p. 82

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Peter 1:16-21 .....p. 1299

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 17:1-9 .....p. 1045

**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 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 FLOWERS** which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Al Engel and family in loving memory of Al's wife, Bernice.

**PASTOR BODE IS PREACHING AT PRINCE OF PEACE TODAY,** as part of his responsibilities as Circuit Counsellor. Please keep the members of Prince of Peace in your prayers, as they look to God's plans for their future. We also encourage you to pray for all our vacant congregations. May God provide shepherds for His people in the congregations of our synod!

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Attendance/ Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
February 16	157/127	13	35



**THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT** begins on February 26<sup>th</sup>, as we again journey to the cross with our Saviour, remembering the cost of our salvation and the love and grace of God. This year we will be looking at **People in His Passion**. We will again include a rotation, with Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Plan on being part of this time of contemplation and repentance.

Soup suppers begin March 4<sup>th</sup>. The supper is at 5:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board in the Narthex to help with these suppers.

<b>Our Stewardship of God's Gifts</b>		
Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,173.08	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Offerings Received Last Week	\$4,715.00	
Total Offerings Received to Date	\$46,862.70	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$57,211.54</b>	<b>-\$10,348.84</b>

**NON-BUDGET AND MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS:** Plate Offerings 87.00; Visitor Offering 60.00; Sunday School 2.00; Lutheran Hour (MoM) 123.50; LWML 50.00; Concordia Lutheran Mission Society 150.00; Memorial Fund 70.00; LifeLight Recovery 70.00; Stampede Breakfast 425.00; Organ Fund 500.00; Initial Offering 5.10.

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

Narthex Greeters ..... Tim & Tracy Roth; Anne Marie Kothari; Elke Bittman  
 Sanctuary Greeters ..... Anne Marie Kothari; Elke Bittman; Mark Kihn; Elfrieda Heiden  
 Organist ..... Miriam Winstanley  
 Acolyte ..... Eden Knudtson  
 Lector ..... Pastors  
 Coffee Team ..... Tim & Tracy Roth; John & Diane Voss  
 Counter ..... Gary Ring

**MISSION PRAYERS:** Pastor Luis Antonio Dias Turcios currently serves two churches: Iglesia Luterana Emnanel Rep. Carlos Fonceca and Iglesia Luterana Estrella de belèn Rep. La resstencia .  
**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, since Your Son has saved the world through his holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death and sent forth His Church to proclaim the Good news of this salvation to the ends of the earth, we pray that you would sustain Rev. Luis Antonia Dias Turcios in Iglesia Luterana Emnanel and Iglesia Luterana Estrella Churches in Nicaragua, by His Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel, that Christ's Kingdom might be extended further into the world; let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God for all the positive conversations during our preschool's parent/teacher interviews. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and teacher to share and discuss goals for the second half of our preschool year!

**Family Focus:**

**This Week at Foothills**

<b>Monday:</b>	12:00 pm	LWML
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study at Deaconess Miriam's
	5:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:30 am	Circuit Meeting @ FLC
	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study @ Byers
	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 pm	LifeLight @ Duholkes'
	7:00 pm	Front to Back @ Bodes'
<b>Saturday:</b>	10:00 am	Sunday School Workshop
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** "The King's Table" was the title of today's lesson. Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, suffered crippling injuries at age 5 while escaping Saul's enemies with his nurse. Once David established his kingdom, his thoughts turned to whether there were any survivors from Saul and Jonathan's line. Discovering Mephibosheth, David bestows on him Saul's land and fortune. Mephibosheth's family moves to Jerusalem, where he always eats at the king's table. Discuss how God provides for our daily needs today.



**GOD'S PROMISES FOR ME!** Our summer Vacation Bible School will run July 13-17 and July 20-24 this year. Our members and their friends and family will be invited to register first – watch for a notice in the next few weeks that printed registration forms are available. Online registration will be available in early March.

**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!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (Mar 1<sup>st</sup>) "Singled-Out but Not Alone" (Exodus 3-4) Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Something needs to be done and it falls to you to do it. You might feel alone-but you are not alone. 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). “A special devotion is available online from Lutheran Hour Ministries each day during Lent at [www.lhm.org/leat](http://www.lhm.org/leat)”.



**THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER**, hosted by the youth, will be on Tuesday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>**, and pancakes will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Donations to the youth group will be gratefully accepted. Youth group fundraising efforts help subsidize the cost of attending events like the 2020 IMPACT Gathering and the 2021 Lutheran Church-Canada National Youth Gathering. **Youth**, come at 4pm, or as early as possible, to help set up and cook. You'll get to eat dinner, and help clean up, too!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP HELP!** Foothills will be hosting a Sunday School Workshop **February 29<sup>th</sup>** for our own Sunday School volunteers, as well as volunteers from other congregations. We would like to provide them with some snacks for their coffee break and a soup lunch. If you are willing to provide a pot of soup, buns, some muffins, or some fruit and cheese, please speak with Deaconess Miriam. Your support of those who teach our youngest members is appreciated!

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES**

Bringing Christ to the Nations – and the Nations to the Church has been the mission of Lutheran Hour Ministries for many years. Through ministry programs such as The Lutheran Hour, Project Connect Booklets, Men’s Network, MISSION U, THRED, and others, LHM is calling our communities, our country, and our world back to God. Your gift to this mission of the month helps bring a message of rescue, restoration and renewal in Jesus Christ to millions of people who desperately need to hear it.



**A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:** *Please do not leave keys or valuables unattended* or in coat pockets. As the weather turns colder and people are wearing coats, there is a tendency to leave keys or other important items in coat pockets. Sadly, we have had people in the past come into the building during our worship, and go through coats, taking keys, money, cell phones, etc. This is not only true during worship, but also happened recently during our coffee time. We live in a fallen world, and, while we try to be vigilant, problems do arise. Let us pray that God would turn the hearts of the evildoers to His grace and truth in Christ. But, until that day, your caution is important – please be careful with your valuables!

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL:** Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool is a licensed, non-profit, half-day program for 2 ½, 3, and 4 year-olds that facilitates the development of the whole child in a caring Christian environment. We are a long-standing program with an excellent child care history. Children have fun with friends, laugh and learn, pray and play, enquire and engage as they are nurtured in their cognitive, physical, creative, spiritual, social, and emotional development by experienced, knowledgeable staff. Phone 403-284-1360 or email at [school@foothillslutheran.com](mailto:school@foothillslutheran.com) to schedule a time to see our space and talk with our teacher. She would be happy to speak with you. Learn more at [www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com](http://www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com).

**LIFE IS A PRECIOUS GIFT OF GOD**, but that view is not shared by a society where abortion is condoned, and life can be ended with the help of a doctor. We invite you to hear **Dr. Joe Askin** speak on the topic ***A Lutheran Perspective on Medical Aid in Dying (Euthanasia) in Canada***. Join us on **Monday**,

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm** at Foothills Lutheran Church for this timely and important presentation. Please see the poster on the Christian Education bulletin board for more information.

**SILVER SAINTS** invite you to join them for a social afternoon of games on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.



**LENTEN DEVOTIONS FROM LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** Every Lenten season, we reflect on God's work on our behalf through the telling of Christ's Passion. In *Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free*, we remember our Savior's triumphal act of redemption in Israel's exodus from captivity in Egypt. Just as Moses led Israel to the Promised Land, Jesus won victory for us through His life, death, and resurrection. In both events, God saves His people. But, through Jesus, God saves completely.

Since creation, God has been setting us free. From Adam and Eve's transgression to Israel's slavery in Egypt to mankind's bondage to sin and death, God liberates the captive! In *Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free*, you'll see God's love in action—working His purposes through human affairs, drawing us into a relationship with Him. Even as Moses (a kind of redeemer) foreshadowed the work of Christ (our ultimate Redeemer), we remember with awe and humility the pains God took to win us back to Himself, sparing not His only Son.

You can get *Lutheran Hour* devotions in your email or read online: To subscribe, go to <https://www.lhm.org/newsroom/canada.asp>

**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST:** Yahoo! God is Great! Our FLC family is supporting our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Stampede Breakfast and Friendship Outdoor Service on Sunday July 12, 2020. We still need funds to pay for the breakfast but we have enough to book the grills at this time. Thank you for your continued support.  
~ Anni Adams, chair, Stampede Breakfast

**MAXINE'S PASSION – ART AND MUSIC:** Due to popular demand I am holding another art show and sale on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. at my home at 640 Hunterfield Place NW. This is a continued fundraiser for the church organ fund. If you have already attended, come again and bring a guest. ~ Maxine Abraham

**Senior Pastor:** David Bode  
(flcpastor@foothillslutheran.com)

**Associate Pastor:** Eric Moffett  
(flcpastoreric@foothillslutheran.com)

**DPS:** Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
(miriam@foothillslutheran.com)

**Office Administrator:** Carol Kehler  
(office@foothillslutheran.com)

**Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool**

Phone: 403-284-1360

[www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com](http://www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com)

**Preschool Teacher/Principal:**

Betty Ann Chandler

(school@foothillslutheran.com)

**Pastor Emeritus:** Eldon Ohlinger