

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



SIR NATHANÆL REPLIED  
· YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD ·

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*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 17, 2021*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** Leading Lord, You call us to be Your disciples here and now. Help us push aside all our doubts and fears. Reveal to us Your confidence in us. And keep us ever mindful that You have greater things planned for us and all who follow You.

*Christ, who calls us all to follow, may we obey Your call both now and evermore.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Divine Service 1  
**HYMNS:** ..... 907; 688; 394; 644  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... 1 Samuel 3:1-10  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... John 1:43-51  
**SERMON:** I Can Do What I Want – Not! – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**WELCOME** to all members and visitors with us this morning. Jesus told His followers to go and make disciples, and we exist here to carry out that task, by baptizing and teaching the Word of God. We invite you to worship with us again. Please sign our guest book at the back of the church before you leave.

**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

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**  
*Homebound:*  
*For Special Intercession:*  
*Family Focus:*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (January 17) “Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!”** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (Mark 3) Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Attendance/Online</b>	<b>Wednesday/Communion/Online</b>
January 10	45/49	12/11/8

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

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
 Cantors .....Mark Kihn; Ellen Wagner  
 Acolyte .....Natalia Bishop

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS**

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,173.08*	<b>Our Budget Goal</b> \$425,000.00*
Envelope Offerings Received Last Week	\$4,095.00	
Total Offerings Received to Date	\$7,340.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$16,346.16</b>	<b>-\$9,006.16</b>

\* These numbers will be updated when the 2021 budget is adopted.

**Miscellaneous Offerings:** Canadian Lutheran Bible Translators 50.00;  
 Concordia Seminary 50.00; LWML 155.00; Organ Fund 27.05; Initial Offerings  
 50.00.

**THIS WEEK AT FOOTHILLS2910**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Board of Christian Education - Zoom
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study – contact Pastor Bode
	7:00 pm	PPC Meeting - Zoom
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:15 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
	6:30 pm	Worship in-person and at Facebook.com\foothillslutheran
<b>Sunday</b>	10:15 am	Worship in-person and at Facebook.com\foothillslutheran



**OUR VOTERS WILL BE MEETING TO ADOPT THE BUDGET FOR 2021 on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.** We will provide the information as soon as it is available.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: LWML-CANADA**

Based on the biblical story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4 KJV), "mites" – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and synod, are collected by women of Lutheran Church-Canada. Mite contributions amount to thousands of dollars, supporting LWML-Canada district and national grants to mission projects around the world as well as implementing the LWML-Canada program. Mite offerings are gathered at meetings, preferably with prayer or special devotions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This week, students will study “A Living Truth.” The women who witness Christ’s burial are the first to witness His resurrection. With great joy, they run to tell His disciples that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Discuss, “How can we as a family spread the word of Christ’s resurrection?”



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection in Christ to Cliff Oberhammer and family, at the sudden death of his wife, Ruth; to Rick and Pam Goebel, at the death of his brother-in-law, Harold; and to Philip Kalmbach, at the death of his grandfather. We pray that our loving God would comfort those who mourn, with the assurance of the forgiveness and life we have in Jesus Christ.

**REGISTER FOR WORSHIP:** With the ongoing reality of COVID, we do require registration for worship, which at present is limited to 49 people. Registration keeps us from having to turn anyone away and allows us to make the best use of the space that we have available. Our online registration is accessed by going to <https://reopen.church/r/aTJSxeNQ>. No internet? Call the office by noon on Friday to register for the Sunday service. For Wednesday registration, please call / go online by Tuesday noon. If you need to cancel, you can do this online. If you have any difficulties, please call the office.

**MISSION PRAYER:** **Rev. Jesùs Alberto Domínguez** is the pastor of Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in the community of Realejo, Nicaragua. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples of all nations, we lift up before You Rev. Domínguez, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**



**IF YOU ARE AN 80 + SENIOR** who needs help shoveling snow on occasion, please call the church office and we will arrange for some help for you.

**UPCOMING QUEST - THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE:** Concordia Lutheran Seminary is offering a Quest course, featuring LCMS theologian Rev. Dr. Jeff Kloha, Chief Curator at the Bible Museum in Washington D.C., who will cover this important history: From Manuscript to Modern Translations... including a virtual tour of the museum. Quest is scheduled for March 2-23 (finishing before Holy Week begins). The course will only be offered via Zoom. For more information, visit the seminary website: <https://www.concordiasem.ab.ca/home/engage>

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

17 January 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

## Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

If you could use only six words to describe yourself to someone else, what words would you choose?

2

Philip looked for Nathanael and brought him to Jesus. Who has brought you to Jesus?

3

What does it mean to follow Jesus? In what ways is your life different because you follow Jesus?

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	John 1:43-51	Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael
<b>M</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-20	The call of Samuel
<b>T</b>	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	Honour God with your body
<b>W</b>	Romans 8:31-39	God's love in Christ Jesus
<b>T</b>	Genesis 28:10-17	God blesses Jacob
<b>F</b>	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Called to be saints
<b>S</b>	Psalm 139	The Lord knows us well
<b>S</b>	Mark 1:14-20	Jesus calls disciples

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions

### PRAYER

Jesus, Son of God,  
you have searched  
me and known  
me. Thank you for  
calling me to follow  
you as a beloved  
child of God.  
Amen.

### BLESSING

May the God who  
knows when you  
sit down and  
when you rise up,  
who knows all  
your ways, give  
you freedom to  
serve the world  
with joy.

We are all called to be  
God's servants

## Creative Response

Psalm 139:13-16 tells how each of us was specially and uniquely created by God and of his intimate love and concern for each of us. Print and display these verses to remind you.

**You created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together inside my mother's body. How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. None of my bones was hidden from you when you made me inside my mother's body. That place was as dark as the deepest parts of the earth.**

**When you were putting me together there, your eyes saw my body even before it was formed. You planned how many days I would live. You wrote down the number of them in your book before I had lived through even one of them.**

Share stories of where and when you were born. If possible, look at baby pictures of household members. Say prayers of thanks for each other.

## mealtime prayer

God bless this food. God bless this day. God keep us safe in every way. Amen.

verse for the week

Follow me.

JOHN 1:43



## Service



The weeks following Christmas are a good time to review the material possessions we have.

Have each household member choose at least one item (of good working order) they no longer use or could do without. Take these to a local charity shop.

Say a prayer of thanks to God for the many ways he provides for us.



GROW MINISTRIES  
LIFE CHANGING THROUGH THE WORD

