

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Second Sunday after Pentecost

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Help us, O Jesus, to live as your brothers and sisters on this earth by doing the will of God and following your example. And bind us together as one in the family of faith.

Jesus, our Brother, we thank you for making us your loved ones.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service 1, p. 151

HYMNS:825; 656; 735; 922

FIRST LESSON:Genesis 3:8-15

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 3:20-35

SERMON: *The Light Stuff* – 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley

Cantors Rob Kaut; Amanda Roth

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Out of the Depths" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. When our words fail us, we find God's word of promise in the words of Psalm 130. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of	Attendance/Communion	Wednesday
May 30	82/39	22

SUNDAY OR WEDNESDAY—YOU CAN WORSHIP IN GOD’S HOUSE!

We come together, even in these strange days, to worship and praise our God and to be fed through His Word. Register for worship at <https://rsvp.church/r/aTJSxeNQ>. Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm or Sundays at 10:15 am. You will also find us online at: www.facebook.com/foothillslutheran

THIS WEEK AT FoothILLS

Tues	10:00 am	Bible Study – contact Pastor Bode
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
Wed	1:15 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School Opening (Zoom)
	10:15 am	Worship

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,784.62	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$6,135.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$152,479.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$193,261.54	\$40,782.54

Miscellaneous Offerings: The Lutheran Hour 50.00; Organ Fund 50.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will study “A Family Reunites,” as God helps Joseph forgive. Joseph’s siblings’ journey to Egypt hoping to find food for their family. Failing to recognize Joseph, the brothers head home with sustenance and supplies. Heeding Joseph’s early warning, the brothers bring Benjamin when returning to Egypt for food. After testing and trying his brothers, Joseph finally reveals himself to his astonished siblings. Joseph relocated all of Jacob’s family to Egypt, promising to care for them.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (“CLWR”)

CLWR meets the needs of those in crisis round the world. Provides food and physical support, as well as training in life-skills for third world countries.

YOUTH EVENT ON JUNE 18: We're going to wrap up the school year with outdoor games at the church! Meet at 7pm and bring a water bottle (and a snack if you'll want one), shoes you can run in, and a jacket. Pickup will be at 10pm. Please RSVP to Michelle by the 14th.



VOTERS MEETING: We have scheduled a Voter's Meeting for **Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 1:30 pm**. We will, Lord willing, be able to gather to receive the Annual Report and to elect officers. COVID protocols will have to be determined as we look to this meeting. To register for the meeting, go to <https://rsvp.church/r/aTJSxeNQ>. We will provide this via Zoom as well. There are unique challenges for us in these days, but we do need to work to provide for the congregation, its leadership and its work. Please set aside the date and join us as we work together in the Lord's Kingdom.



SUMMER VBS "JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD": Thank you for your patience as we have watched and waited to see how VBS will look this year. We have made the decision, in the interest of both children and volunteers, that for this year again VBS will be offered online only. **Beginning July 19th families with children age 4 to 11 are invited to join us for our online VBS this summer to learn how Jesus, our Good shepherd, leads us, guides us, and cares so much for his sheep (us!) that He even lays down his life for us.**

For more information or to register, pick up a paper registration form at the information desk or go to our website at www.foothillslutheran.com. Register by June 15th to receive a craft pack to go with the program. We hope that your children and their friends will be able to join us!

MISSION PRAYER: This week, we remember **Reverend M.L. Smith** who serves as Lutheran Church–Canada's Executive Director of Missions. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before you Rev. M. L. Smith, 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.**



HOLY COMMUNION IS OFFERED on the regular schedule of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month. As we return to in-person worship, we will offer the Lord's Supper as part of our service, but we will still provide opportunities for private registrations at the end of service.

To register for the Sacrament, please contact the office any morning of the week (after 9:30 am, please). You can also send an email to Pastor Bode at flcpastor@foothillslutheran.com. We will schedule 15 minute "mini services" at 11:45 am; 12:00 am and 12:15 pm. Other opportunities will be provided as requested.



Growing **FAITH** at home

6 June 2021

SECOND
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Caring Conversations

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

1

Name some things you appreciate about people in your family.

2

Jesus says that everyone who does God's will is his 'brother and sister and mother'. What does it mean to you that Jesus has called you a very close family member?

3

How does faith affect our family relationships?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God
M Genesis 3:8-15	Adam and Eve hide from God
T 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Living by faith
W Ephesians 6:1-4	Children and parents
T Proverbs 6: 20-23	Learning from our parents
F Psalm 103:1-13	A father's compassion
S Psalm 130	Prayer of lament and hope
S Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for the gift of family. Help us to remain united, serving you and loving one another. Amen.

BLESSING

May you always know you are a child of God.

We are the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Creative Response

Set aside some time this week to explore your family history or histories.

Make up a family tree showing your cousins, uncles, aunts, grandparents, great-grandparents and so on. Look together at any family history books you may have. Share what you know about the life stories of your relatives. Discuss ways in which your family history has shaped who you are today, individually and as a household.



mealtime prayer

Round this table here to pray, first we thank you for the day. For our family and our friends, gifts of grace that heaven lends. Amen.

verse for the week

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

MARK 3:35

Service



As Christians, we are Jesus' brothers, sisters and mothers! We can show our love for Jesus as his brothers and sisters and mothers by serving the biological brothers, sisters and mothers in our lives. Invite each household member to carry out one act of service for their brother, sister or mother this week.

