

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Calm the storms of our lives, O Lord, and rescue us from terror and fear. Bring us the peace that only You can give and set our hearts at rest by Your presence.

Prince of Peace, help us to be still and know that You are always with us.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 915; 700; 537; 717

FIRST LESSON:..... Job 38: 1-11

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

SERMON:

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..... Walt Evans

CantorsSarah and Tim Knudtson

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Clearly Christian: Spiritual" God is above all, but that doesn't mean material "stuff" is somehow beneath Him. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the unique nature of Christian spirituality. (Genesis 1:31). 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	Wednesday/Communion
June 13	100	19

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

We come together 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—or both! 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	10:15 am	Worship

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,784.62	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$4,085.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$167,809.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$210,830.77	-\$43,021.77

Miscellaneous Offerings: Plate Offering 10.00; Facility Rent 135.00; CLWR 45.00; Benevolence Fund 2,000.00; Accounts Receivable 32.33; Organ Fund 100.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is our last Zoom Sunday School opening for the season. We give thanks to God for our parents and their diligence in teaching their children at home during the pandemic; for our teachers for their ongoing study of God’s Word, their teaching while we were able to be in-person, and their prayers and connections with their students; and for our students and their open ears and hearts as they receive God’s gift of His Word for them. Today the students had a special activity on Zoom, designed by Tobi and Sydney Stene to help them review some of the more recent lessons and to close out the year. God’s blessings to you all as you walk in faith. We look forward to being together in person this fall!

HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all our dads, papas, fathers and Abbas (look that one up in the Bible!) We pray that God would continue to bless you and grant you His fatherhood as a guide, strength and encouragement of your care for your families.

MISSION OF THE MONTH
CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF ("CLWR")

CLWR meets the needs of those in crisis round the world. From providing food and physical support, to offering training in life-skills for third world countries, they help in some of the worst disasters and needs in the world. They are also involved in refugee resettlement and sponsorship. Your gift helps reach out in those needs.



"JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD" – ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Preparations are under way, with crafts being assembled, video lessons, openings and music being planned and recorded, and registrations being received. Children who were registered as of June 15th will pick up craft packs the week of

July 12th, and videos will be available to anyone beginning July 19th on YouTube. Let your family and friends know about this amazing opportunity to learn about their Good Shepherd, Jesus!

GRADUATION BLESSING: Today during the service our high school students who are graduating this year will receive a blessing and a gift from the congregation. Please pray for these young people, that God would keep them firm in their faith as they prepare to enter a new phase of life.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS: We also thank God for His blessings to us through those who serve with our Sunday School. While we haven't held classes here at the church this past year, we have maintained contact with the students with online openings each week, with

materials provided to our families and through the teachers reaching out to the children. The teachers met monthly for Bible study and to look at the ways we encourage our children and their families. We are blessed through their service.

MISSION PRAYER: Pastor Dong Joo Kim serves as a chaplain to both first responders in Regina and Moose Jaw and to the "street involved" community of Regina. He says his "congregation" is the 100 or so "tough guys" on the street. **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. Dong-Joo Kim in Regina, SK & Moose Jaw, SK, 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.**



ELECTION RESULTS: Our Voters met to receive the annual report for the past year and to elect officers for the coming year. As a result of those elections, we have the following members serving us:

President: Tim Roth

Vice President:

Treasurer: Robert Heumann

Board of Education: Kayla Moffett/Tobi Stene

Board of Evangelism: Mark Kihn

Board of Fellowship: Sarah Knudtson

Board of Whole Life Stewardship: Dale Dusterhoft

Board of Church Properties: Brad Otke

Board of Human Care Ministries: Christine Heumann

Board of Elders: Gary Anderson, Colin Bablitz, Thomas Benz,
Austin Voss

We thank God for these servants. We do have vacancies. May God grant us the faithful workers we need for our work together!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: As we celebrate Father's Day, we thank the wonderful dads who invest in their kids wholeheartedly. Many of the Centre's male clients don't have positive father figures, and they come to the Care Centre for help. Through peer counselling, fatherhood, prenatal and parenting classes, young dads are discovering and embracing the vital roles they play in their children's lives. Dads are important but GOOD dads are even better. If you want to donate to this year's baby bottle campaign, please go to Calgary Pregnancy Care at pregcare.com or contact Heather Sommers at (403) 829-2366.



FLC WELCOMES WESLEY AND WREN MOFFETT WITH A BABY SHOWER: Timing for the event is still unclear due to COVID restrictions but we are hoping for something this summer. Watch the bulletin for further details.

For those interested in getting a gift, the Moffetts are registered at Babies R Us and babylist.com/eandkmoffett. If you would like to contribute to a larger gift and/or have any questions, please contact Heather Sommers at (403) 829-2366.

Additionally, if you are interested in preparing some meals or ordering a meal for delivery to Kayla and Pastor Eric while they care for their beautiful twins, please contact Heather as per above.

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is an “acolyte”?

An acolyte (A-co-lite) is the person (or persons) who lights the candles before the service. The word acolyte comes from a Greek word meaning “follower.” In English, the word acolyte sometimes means “attendant.”

Why do we use acolytes in the church?

An acolyte wasn’t always just a person who lit candles! According to history, the job of acolyte goes all the way back to around A.D. 251.

Acolytes have always served an important role in worship. For centuries, acolytes have attended to the service of God’s people by helping the pastor in many different ways. One of these ways is lighting the candles. That’s why acolytes

wear robes and sit apart from the congregation—not because they are too cool for the congregation, but because they are helping the pastor in his important work. Wow! What an important job!

FOR PARENTS

During the Divine Service, point out the acolyte to your children. If they are too young at the time, remind them that one day they will get the opportunity to be an acolyte. Remind them that being an acolyte is a very important job for children to have in the church.



Growing FAITH at home

20 June 2021

FOURTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Caring Conversations

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

1

Draw a picture or talk about a time you were afraid.

2

The disciples were in a boat and afraid of a dangerous storm. They thought they might drown. Did Jesus seem afraid? Why do you think that was?



3

How do you reach out to Jesus when you experience storms in life?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea.
M Job 38:1-11	God's rebuke of Job
T 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	How Paul served God
W Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
T Exodus 14:5-25	Parting of the Red Sea
F Joshua 3:7-17	The Jordan River stops flowing
S Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	God saves those in distress
S Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please replace our fears with faith; give us courage and keep us calm in times of trouble. Amen.

BLESSING

May God calm you when you are afraid. May he give you faith to trust in his love.

Jesus has power to help in
time of trouble.

Creative Response

Find a woven basket or another object to represent a boat. In your household devotion times this week, share any fears or worries you may have. Write these down on slips of paper and place them into the "boat".

When you have finished cover them with another slip of paper carrying the name of Jesus, or with a figure of Jesus. Read Psalm 107:28-31.

Pray that Jesus will calm your fears and help you to see and trust that he is with you in every storm.

mealtime prayer

For all we eat and all we wear; for daily bread and nightly care; for your good gifts to use and share; we thank you, Lord. Amen.

verse for the week

"Who then is this,
that even the
wind and the sea
obey him?"

MARK 4:41

Service



Plan and discuss
what your family
would do during a
severe storm.

Send a note to the
local SES volunteers,
thanking them
for their volunteer
service in your
community.



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LIFE AND HOPE IN EVERY HEART

