

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany*

*February 13, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Lord, we are poor in spirit. Enrich us with Your love. O Lord, we are hungry for an understanding of You. Satisfy us with the knowledge of You, found only in the Scriptures. O Lord, we are saddened by what we see in the world. Gladden us with the good news of the good life that is to come.

*Bringer of blessings, speak Your words of grace upon us.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:** ..... Ancient Words; Lord Have Mercy; Mighty to Save;  
..... Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

**FIRST LESSON:**..... Jeremiah 17:5-8

**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Luke 6:17-26

**SERMON:** *Taught to Pray: Forgive Us Our Trespasses* – Matthew 6:14-15

**WELCOME:** We gather to rejoice this day in the goodness of the Lord! We invite you to join us in our songs of praise, our words of love, our prayers, and as we listen to the Word of God. May God bless your worship here today and fill your life with His love as you go through this coming week!

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION WEDNESDAY** as 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.

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

Music..... Contemporary Musicians  
Ushers..... Carter Stene; Jaxson Stene  
Acolyte ..... Eliza Voss

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** “The Unwise Wise King” is the title of today’s lesson. Solomon gathers the supplies and artisans to begin the most important construction project of his reign—building a house for God. Using the very finest materials and most skilled craftsmen, Solomon builds a temple so glorious that none to come after it would ever compare. Later in his life, Solomon’s many wives and concubines lead him away from the true God. In His anger, God vows to take the kingdom away from Solomon’s descendants.



**THE FLOWERS** that grace our altar this month are from the Heumann families and are in remembrance of Rick Bennetts (Michelle's dad) and Iain Graham (Christine's dad).

***THIS WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Confirmation / Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship/Communion

***LAST WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Attendance/Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
February 6	115/67	19

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***Family Focus:***

***OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS***

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$8,297.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$45,577.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$49,730.77</b>	<b>-\$4,153.77</b>

***Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:*** Visitor 10.00; CLBT 75.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; Lutheran Hour 60.00; LWML-C 50.00; Benevolence 50.00.

***TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2021*** are available in your mailbox. We will leave them in the mailboxes for another week and then mail them out by the end of the month. If you would like your receipt mailed sooner, please contact the church office.



***AT OUR VOTERS' MEETING*** we adopted the budget for 2022.

After much discussion, we arrived at a total budget of \$549,347 and the need for offering receipts of \$431,000. The budget has increased from last year, but we are hopeful that additional income from parking and parsonage rental will be "back to normal". We

believe God empowers us to do great things for the good of His people and for the sake of the Gospel in the world. May He help us to be faithful stewards, even in these sometimes confusing and difficult times.

**FLC PRESCHOOL:** At the January 29<sup>th</sup> Voter's meeting, a decision was made by the voters for the closure of the preschool. Looking ahead there are several tasks which need to be addressed. Some are small while others are more involved and will require some time. The Board of Christian Education is asking our members to consider assisting with this endeavor. There will be a need for someone to lead in the role of Project Manager as well as individuals to help with the smaller details outlined by the Project Manager. Those who have an interest in helping in any way can email the board at [education@foothillslutheran.com](mailto:education@foothillslutheran.com), call in to the office or speak to a staff member.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Unexpected"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Roland Syens. Jesus said those who are poor in spirit are blessed. Pastor Roland Syens says poverty is not a problem in God's economy. (Luke 6: 17-20). Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**CAN'T WORSHIP ON SUNDAY?** We also have services each Wednesday, too! Some of our members have also appreciated the smaller numbers on Wednesday as we continue to deal with COVID. With restrictions being removed, we now have full access at both Sunday and Wednesday services. Join us for the joy of being in God's House!

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

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a trusted resource in global media that equips and engages a vibrant volunteer base to passionately proclaim the Gospel to more than 125 million people worldwide each week. Through its North American headquarters and ministry centers on six continents, LHM reaches into more than 50 countries, often bringing Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present. LHM's flagship ministry, **The Lutheran Hour®**, airs weekly on more than 1,800 radio stations and the American Forces Network.

**FELLOWSHIP AT FOOTHILLS SURVEY:** As we look towards relaxed restrictions in the coming days, we would appreciate EVERY member to fill out a survey on their comfort levels with upcoming events. This will help us get a general reading on what activities we should plan for the majority of the church family's comfort. The survey is available digitally as well as in paper form. If you have not received an email with the survey, please contact Sarah ([knudson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:knudson.sarah@gmail.com)) or fill out a paper one at the church and place in Miriam's office mailbox.

**PASTOR ERIC AND MICHELLE HEUMANN** are at a National Youth Gathering leaders' meeting in Winnipeg this weekend. Keep these youth workers in your prayers, asking for God's blessings upon their preparation for the national gathering, and for blessings on their ministry of the Word to the young people of our church body.

**WINTER QUEST AT THE SEMINARY:** Join Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology, Dr. Alexandre Vieira for Winter Quest the four Tuesdays of February, 7-9 p.m. MST. The focus will be on a Biblical theology uncovering aspects of God's desire that we are involved in sharing the Gospel with the world! **No pre-registration necessary.** Access Quest by the following links:

Week 2 part 1: <https://youtu.be/2ThobfZnW5Y>

Week 2 part 2: <https://youtu.be/dl6831fSZww>



**OUR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** has started up again during our Christian Education Hour. We meet starting at 9:00 am, the same as our Confirmation class. It is helpful if you would register for this; when you are registering for worship, just add a note behind your first name such as (study). If you register through the office, just let us know that you are going to join us. We do continue COVID protocols—masking and social distancing.

### **OUR MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE**

**How do we memorize?** For each verse take two minutes every night and say it through twice, together, or once in the morning and once in the evening.” Do this as a family at mealtimes. Do it every day of the week. Repetition is important.

**This week's verse: 1 Peter 3:15**

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TALENTS:** We have each been given gifts and God has asked us to use our gifts in service to Him. In 1 Peter 4:10-11 it says:

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.<sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

During the month of February, we have been focusing on Stewardship. This week we are focusing on using our talents and gifts to further God’s work in our church and within the community. We each have talents and we should be using them to glorify God out of thankfulness for all He has done for us. Your talents can be used in various ways. Some of us may have talents that can be used within our church. Our church is primarily run by volunteers, and we have a significant shortage of volunteers in most areas of the church. We have pastors and church workers who shepherd us and provide for our spiritual needs; however, many volunteers are required to do the work within our congregation and to further our outreach programs in the community. If you have talents that can be used within our church, then we ask you to volunteer for a role in our congregation that make use of these talents. Some of you may have talents that can be used for outreach to our community, either through our congregation’s outreach programs or through other Christian outreach initiatives. There are numerous volunteer opportunities that will allow you to use your talents in service to others outside of our congregation.

To help us make the best use of the talents of our members, we ask that each member of our congregation fill out a time and talents survey to determine what your gifts are, and how you can best use these gifts in service to our Lord. We will use the information from these surveys to match the gifts of our members with the needs of the congregation and to find volunteers for our Christian community initiatives. Our congregation cannot survive without engaged active members who are willing to use their gifts as volunteers. We thank all of you who are currently working or have worked in the past on a committee, board or initiative of our congregation. We also encourage those of you who are not currently volunteering to get involved.

Every member of a household should fill out a time and talents worksheet. They will be in your mailboxes shortly, emailed to those who are in contact with the church through email, and also available through an online survey service. If none of these work for you, please contact the church office if you require a form and we can make one available for you.



# Growing FAITH at home

13th February 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Blessed are those who trust  
in the Lord

## Caring Conversations



### SHARE

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

1

Have you ever had someone let you down? Share your experience.

2

Jeremiah 17:7 says "blessed are those who trust in the Lord". What does it mean to place our trust in God?

3

Do you find it hard to "trust in the Lord"? Why? What helps you to do so?

4

Share about how God helped you through a difficult time.

## Devotions



### READ Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	Luke 6:17-26	Blessings and woes
<b>M</b>	Jer 17:5-10	Trust in the Lord
<b>T</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20	The resurrection of the dead
<b>W</b>	Matthew 5:1-12	Life in God's kingdom
<b>T</b>	Acts 10:39-43	God raised him from the dead
<b>F</b>	1 Thess. 4:13-18	Jesus died and rose again
<b>S</b>	Psalms 1	The Lord watches over
<b>S</b>	Luke 6:27-38	The golden rule



### TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAY

Lord God, keep me today from trusting in my own strength. Instead, help me to place my confidence in you. Amen



### BLESS

The Lord bless you with delight in his Word, so that you yield good fruit in his name and are kept from fear and worry.

## Sundays After Epiphany

**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

## Creative Response

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday).

Start to think about how you will observe Lent and Easter this year as a family. Here are some ideas:

1. At the beginning of Lent have each family member pick out one day during Lent that will be his or her special day. On their special day each member will be expected to be especially helpful, kind and complimentary to the other members of the family.
2. Donate time to serve the needy in your area in some way. If this is not possible, make a donation of food or money to a local organisation helping people in difficult circumstances.
3. Ask each family member to be responsible for a prayer before meals for one week of Lent. Encourage them to write a prayer of their own.
4. Encourage each member of the family to "give up" something for Lent or for a part of Lent. The sacrifice should be something of value but also reasonable.
5. Share a "poverty meal" of one or two basic foods several times during Lent. Talk about how it must feel to have such a small amount of food for every meal.

### mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for giving us food in our times of hunger. Make us hungry for your word, so that we live in your strength and not our own. Amen.

verse for the week

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence.

JEREMIAH 17:7

## Service



Plan as a family how you might be able to support some of the following campaigns to better our world.

[www.plant-for-the-planet.org/en/home#intro](http://www.plant-for-the-planet.org/en/home#intro)

<http://treeday.planetark.org/>

[www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/](http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/)



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