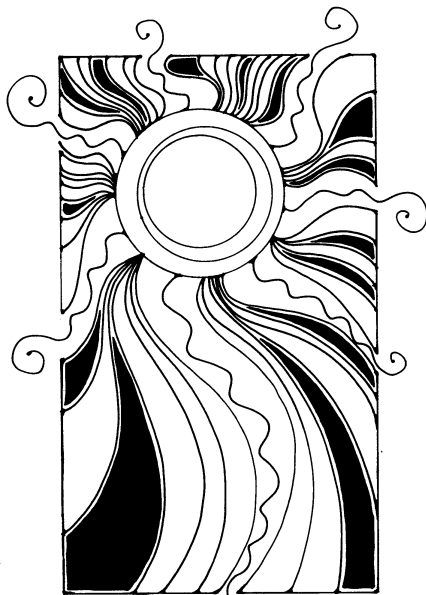


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Jesus lives. No more to die!

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 17, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O Lord, on this glorious day our tears of sadness turn to tears of joy, our groans of pain change into shouts of joy, and our quiet words of worry are replaced by loud alleluias. May all the transformations that have taken place on this day continue to make all our future days glorious.

Risen Lord Jesus, make us Your Easter people.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: Sunrise: 456; 490; 461; 474; 525; 457
..... Easter Day: 465; Because He Lives (Amen); 457; My Redeemer Lives;
..... 467; Cornerstone; 461

FIRST LESSON:..... Sunrise: Job 19:23-27
..... Easter Day: Isaiah 65:17-25

EPISTLE LESSON: Sunrise: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
..... Easter Day: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

GOSPEL LESSON: Sunrise: John 20:1-18
..... Easter Day: Luke 24:1-12

SERMON:

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We are so glad that you have joined us on this special day, as we rejoice in the good news of the resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour. May this good news give you new and living hope for your life in Him. If it is your first time with us, help us to get to know you by signing our guest book, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. We hope that you will join us again as we worship and praise God for His goodness to us in Christ Jesus, our Saviour.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY 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; Deaconess Miriam; Sarah Knudtson
Ushers..... Sunrise: Tobi Stene
..... Late Service: Brian Vincent; John Voss
Acolyte..... Faith Dueck

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A Blessed Easter to our Sunday School Children! No Sunday School lesson is planned for today but take some time to remember... We have been learning for the past few months about prophets – men whom God sent to bring both His word of warning and His word of promise. The last prophet we learned about was Isaiah, who God used to tell about the coming Saviour's birth, death and resurrection. On this Easter Sunday, we see His plan of salvation fulfilled in the Resurrection of Jesus. Today we celebrate with the words *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

THIS WEEK AT FLC

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

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	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$7,865.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$114,879.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$124,326.92	-\$9,447.92

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate 25.00; NYG 30.00; Organ Fund 23.00.

Please note: we have not been able to include the e-transfer amounts this week. We will correct this as soon as possible.

PASTOR ERIC, KAYLA AND FAMILY will be on vacation April 19 – 28. We pray for safety and rest as they travel to visit family in Ontario.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Can I Get a Witness?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. How did Christianity become the dominant faith of Western civilization? It's partly arithmetic, but mostly, it isn't. (Luke 24:48) Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM and/or 1060 AM at 8:00 Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MISSION OF THE MONTH: OUR LCC SEMINARIES

Jesus bids us to “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest” (Matthew 9:38, ESV). We help support that work by our support of seminaries. Your gift to this Mission of the Month helps in the training and preparation of those who will be labourers in His harvest field.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: So far, our non-communion Sunday coffee times have been going very smoothly, and we have decided to move along with trying to get coffee teams together to have coffee time more frequently. But we need to have volunteers! Teams of three people are needed to run coffee time, and training will be provided when necessary. We are still serving coffee with health measures in place. This means all volunteers will be required to wear masks and gloves, and all snacks will be prepackaged and purchased from a store at this time. Interested? Email knudtson.sarah@gmail.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION: This year’s program, “Jesus, Our Lifeguard” will run **July 4-8** in person, God willing! Through the week we will be looking at water rescues in the Bible, and the rescue from sin, death and the devil that we have through Jesus. Registration with forms available on the Welcome

Desk or online at www.foothillslutheran.com/christianeducation/vbs. We are also looking for volunteer teachers, helpers, and games and craft leaders. If you are interested and available, please contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric.

IT'S TIME TO START THE NOMINATION PROCESS! Once again, we are looking to you, the gifts that God gives His church, as we prepare for our elections meeting. Nomination forms will be available on the Welcome Desk; we will include a copy in the bulletin next week, and your nominations help us in our efforts. God has blessed us with differing gifts and abilities, so that we can come together to accomplish great things with His grace and strength. If you are asked to serve, we hope and pray that you will see this as a privilege and a blessing, as we serve the Lord together in joy.

YOUTH EVENT ON APRIL 29: games & parents’ time with Miriam: We’ll be at the church from 7 to 9 pm for games, and Miriam will be hosting another discussion session for the parents of kids in grades 6 to 12, so the confirmands are invited to this youth event as well! RSVP to Evan or Miriam by April 25.

God’s Word tells us that He created us, male and female, and it was “very good”. Our world today has a very different view of sexuality and gender. How do we lead our youth into a faithful but loving response to those who struggle with

gender identity? Parents of youth and confirmation students are invited to learn more and discuss this topic on Friday, April 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

COCO BROOKS FUNDRAISER: To help support youth group trips like the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Winnipeg, we will be selling Coco Brooks this spring! Coco Brooks is most well-known for pizza, but they also have vegan and gluten-free options, as well as desserts, appetizers, sausages, hamburger patties, chicken wings, and more! Please order *before May 17*, by going to this site: <https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/invite/verify?code=poohs-light>.

Once you have logged in, you can view the product list and prices at: <https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/campaigns/products-pdf/7546>

Please note that most of the items come frozen/refrigerated and must be picked up from the church on **Saturday, June 4, between 1:45 and 3 pm**. There isn't enough space at the church to store a lot of orders, so please make arrangements to pick up your order then. Thank you for your support of Foothills Lutheran Youth—and share the links with family and friends!

PASTOR BODE WILL BEGIN AN ADULT INFORMATION CLASS on **April 24th**. We will hold this class during our Sunday morning bible study time (9:00 am), knowing that this is an excellent opportunity for everyone to review and grow in the truths of Scripture that we believe, teach and confess. This class is especially designed for inquirers and others who would like to be communicant members of this church. Our class is called, “Life With God”. Let Pastor Bode know if you are interested, or if you know of someone who would benefit from this time of sharing and growth.



IS YOUR BIBLE COLLECTING DUST? Why not use it at one of the Bible study opportunities we have at the church? We have a study on Tuesday morning following the LifeLight series, which lead us through various books of the Bible. We are presently beginning a study of the second half of the Gospel of John. We also have Sunday morning studies; Wednesday and Thursday studies for the ladies—and we're open to other opportunities, to meet your needs! Join us for any of these or speak to the pastors if you would like to see another opportunity for us to be in the Word.



LUTHERAN CHURCH—CANADA will gather for its 12th Regular Convention June 10-13, 2022 in Edmonton, Alberta. Representing our congregation will be Ralf Hinterleitner (lay delegate) and Pastor Moffett (clergy delegate). Deaconess Miriam is an advisory delegate for the CLS Board of Regents and Pastor Bode will be serving as chairman of one of the floor committees. You can find information on the convention and the workbook on the LCC website: <https://www.canadianlutheran.ca/convention-2022-workbook-released-presidential-nominees-announced/>

Included in the workbook is information on nominations as well as other important convention information, including overtures and reports from synodical departments, auxiliaries, listed service organizations and other entities. Please keep our synod in prayer as we go to convention; due to COVID, we are late in holding the regular convention, and the first full convention under the new structure. May God bless us through His Word and equip us to serve as His church, reaching out with His Word of promise to the world around us.



HOLY COMMUNION - One of the great blessings of our Lord's Passion is the gift of His Body and Blood, given for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome to the Lord's altar all members of Lutheran Church–Canada, and those in fellowship with LCC who desire to commune with us; we ask guests and visitors to speak with the pastor or an elder before the service.

As we come to the Lord's Table today, we prepare our hearts by asking:

1. Do I believe that the Risen Christ is my only Lord and Saviour from sin, death and the devil?
2. Do I believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true Body and Blood?
3. Do I resolve to dedicate, with the help of God, my life to the service of my Lord in His Body, the Church, by regular worship, thankful living and sacrificial living?

You may also wish to use the prayers before communing and after receiving the Sacrament, printed on the inside cover of the hymnal. You can also use Luther's Christian Questions and Answers, on p. 329 of the hymnal.

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 Corinthians 15:55

O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?



Growing FAITH at home

17th April 2022
EASTER SUNDAY
He is risen!

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you received some amazing news. How did you react?

2

Jesus' followers reacted in different ways to the news that he had risen from the dead (read Luke 24:4-12). If you were there, how do you think you would have reacted?

3

How do you live in the power of the resurrection?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!
M	Acts 10: 34-43	The Gentiles hear the Good News
T	Isaiah 65:17-25	New heavens and a new earth
W	Luke 24:13-49	The risen Christ is revealed
T	Acts 13:26-37	Paul tells of Jesus' resurrection
F	1 Peter 3:18-22	Saved through the resurrection
S	Psalms 118: 14-24	The Lord is my strength
S	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Risen Lord Jesus, replace our fears with boldness, our doubts with certainty, and our unbelief with faith. Amen.



BLESS

May the resurrection of Jesus give you joy and hope.

Easter

On Easter day we celebrate the victory Jesus has won for us. Jesus did not stay dead. He was raised to new life. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

Easter Sunday is the most important day of the church year, but the celebration of Easter does not end there.

It continues for a full fifty days, right through to Pentecost. These 50 days of Easter are a wonderful opportunity to explore and celebrate Easter more fully.

Make up a large cross out of cardboard or wood. Cut out 50 'flowers' from sheets of coloured paper. Each morning or evening of the Easter season, ask a household member to share something they saw or experienced during the day which gives cause to say 'Alleluia.' Have them place a flower on the cross.

On Pentecost Sunday (June 9th) you will have a colourful reminder of God's good work in your lives.

mealtime prayer

Lord of the empty tomb, as you fill our bodies with food, fill our lives with hope, and our hearts with love. Alleluia!

verse for the week

The women were terrified. They bowed down with their faces to the ground. Then the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here! He has risen!"

LUKE 24:5-8A

Service



Flowers are signs of life and joy, and are often used to symbolise Easter. Make up or purchase a bouquet of "resurrection flowers" to give to someone who is sick, in hospital, or going through a difficult time.

