

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*The Day of Pentecost*

*June 5, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Holy Spirit, You did not come into the world quietly. You came in the sound of wind, the crackle of flame, and the words of many voices. Make noise in our lives, too, O Spirit of God. Make Your presence known to us and to all those around us.

*God of wind and word and flame, empower us to make joyful noises to You.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected  
**HYMNS:** ..... 795; 489;497; 650; 636;498  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... Genesis 11:1-9  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... Acts 2:1-21  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... John 14:23-31  
**SERMON:** *Stop The Babel-ing!* Genesis 11:1-9

**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:**

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
Ushers..... Brian Vincent; Bruce Winstanley

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "A Place in the Choir"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing. (Colossians 1:15-20). Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140 AM and/or 1060 AM at 8:00 Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**THIS WEEK AT FLC**

|                  |          |                          |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00 pm  | VBS Training             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30 pm  | Elders                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:30 pm  | Midweek Worship          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1:30 pm  | Ladies Bible Study       |
| <b>Fri – Mon</b> |          | LCC Convention, Edmonton |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:15 am | 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   | <b>Our Budget Goal</b> |
| Envelope Gifts Received Last Week     | \$4,457.00   |                        |
| Envelope Gifts Received to Date       | \$171,825.52 | <b>+/- YTD</b>         |
| <b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b> | \$182,346.15 | <b>-\$10,520.63</b>    |

*Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:* Plate 20.00; Visitor 1700.00; Organ 64.00.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

| <b>Week of:</b> | <b>Sunday/Communion</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Education Hour</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| May 29          | 139/99                  | 12               | 21                    |

\* Attendance numbers include online participants



**THE FLOWERS** which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Elfrieda Stewart in loving memory of her husband, Clifford.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS ARE BACK!** Please find weekly Children's Bulletins and pencil crayons on the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship. These bulletins provide activities based on the readings for the day, helping children to connect with what is happening in the service. Please return the pencil crayons to the shelves at the end of the service.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA (“LCC”)**

From preparing church workers and caring for them, to reaching out through mission work at home and abroad, LCC helps us work together as congregations to accomplish more together than we could do on our own. We have active work in Ukraine, in Nicaragua and in Central America. We have congregations “from sea to shining sea”. We support military chaplains and their ministry to those in the armed forces. We also work together with the International Lutheran Council to encourage the work of confessional biblical teaching throughout the world. Your gift helps carry out this great work!

**CALLING ALL WESTERN FOLK!** We are looking for volunteers for our Stampede breakfast on July 17. We still need team leads in some areas, as well as general volunteers to fill in all areas of positions! Please consider helping in this fun, one day event. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board or contact Sarah Knudtson at [knudtson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:knudtson.sarah@gmail.com).



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** This year’s program, “Jesus, Our Lifeguard” will run **July 4-8** in person. 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. Our classes are now full, thanks be to God! We are looking for volunteer helpers and games leaders. If you are interested and available, please contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric.

**LAST CALL FOR NOMINEES!** Your nominations help us in our efforts to provide leaders for our congregation. 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. Nomination forms are available on the Welcome Desk.



**VOTERS MEETING:** We have scheduled a Voters’ Meeting for **Sunday, June 26 at 1:30 pm**. We will gather to receive the Annual Report and to elect officers. Please set aside the date and join us as we work together in the Lord’s Kingdom. As we are not yet serving food, we encourage you to either bring a bag lunch or considering going out for a quick bite before the meeting.

**COFFEE HELPERS NEEDED:** We still need to have a couple more people who are willing to help with coffee teams. Coffee teams serve an average of twice every three months. Please consider signing up on the Fellowship Board today!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** Over the last 37 years, the Pregnancy Care Centre in Calgary has worked with more than 14,000 clients. Last year, in Calgary, Airdrie and Strathmore we had over 2700 client visits, welcomed 121 new babies, presented to more than 2000 students, and partnered with over 1500 volunteers. Let's help them continue to meet the needs with love, encouragement and practical support!"

**AS WEEKENDS BECOME WARMER AND SUNNIER**, we will see more and more people travelling, God blesses His people with those times of relaxation and enjoyment, but He always reminds us that He is our perfect rest. He also zealously invites us to take time to be with Him—yes, He even commands it for our good! As His trusting children, let us take time to gather with our Father in His house, around His Word and Sacraments. If you can't be here on Sunday, please remember that we have our midweek Wednesday services for that very reason.



**SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT:** August 6-7 in Revelstoke, BC is the annual Regional Ball Tourney. We are looking for players of all skill levels. If you have friends or family members who would be interested to play invite them. This is a great way to play ball, get together in fellowship, and come together for a time of worship. Sign up outside of Pastor Eric's office or email him. You are also more than welcome to come and cheer us on if playing is not your interest.

**SINGING MEN!!!** Men love to sing too!! I am forming a small men's group to sing a short song on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Since the tune is very familiar, we will have 2 practices - June 29<sup>th</sup> & July 13<sup>th</sup> and a short warm-up on the 24<sup>th</sup> before service. I'm looking for at least 4 tenors and 4 bass voices - please consider singing with us. Come to the choir loft at 7:30 on June 29<sup>th</sup> & July 13<sup>th</sup> after the Wednesday night service and let us raise our voices to our Lord! Please talk to me or email me if you're interested!!! [ChristineHeumanncg@gmail.com](mailto:ChristineHeumanncg@gmail.com)

**'STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH'** is the theme for the Twelfth Regular Convention of Lutheran Church—Canada, which is scheduled to meet from June 10-13 at the Delta Hotels Edmonton South Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta. This theme is an exhortation and encouragement that no matter what the circumstances might be in which our Synod finds itself at the present time, no matter what particular issues might come before our convention; one thing remains constant and unchanging – “the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). Please keep our delegates and our synod in prayer as we meet. Pastor Eric and Ralf Hinterleitner are our delegates. Pastor Bode and Deaconess Miriam will also be attending in various roles. May God pour out His Spirit upon all of us that we would indeed “stand firm in the faith” (1 Corinthians 16:13).

**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER MEETING!** All volunteers for the stampede breakfast, please try your best to attend a short meeting after church on Sunday, **June 19**. We will meet in the multi-purpose room area about 15 minutes after church to allow for coffee and fellowship time.



"I'M INTERESTED IN RELATING OUR BIBLE STUDY  
TO TOPICS OF CURRENT CONCERN,  
LIKE GAS MILEAGE."

### ***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: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15***

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

5th June 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Spirit comes

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

How, when and where do you receive the Holy Spirit?

2

What does the gift of the Holy Spirit do in and through you?

3

How does the Holy Spirit help us in our day-to-day living?  
(Remember John 14:26; Acts 2:36; Acts 2)



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

|          |                     |                                      |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>S</b> | Acts 2:1-21         | Filled with the Holy Spirit          |
| <b>M</b> | John 14: 8-17,26-27 | Jesus promises the Holy Spirit       |
| <b>T</b> | Ezekiel 11:16-20    | A new spirit                         |
| <b>W</b> | Acts 8:14-25        | Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit   |
| <b>T</b> | 1 Cor 2:1-13        | About the Spirit of God              |
| <b>F</b> | Romans 8:1-17       | Life through the Spirit              |
| <b>S</b> | Psalm 51:10-17      | Grant me a willing spirit            |
| <b>S</b> | John 16:12-15       | The Spirit will guide you into truth |



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, pour out your Spirit on us today, so that we may speak of the great things you have done.  
Amen.



BLESS

May God pour out his Spirit upon you, so that you live boldly as his child.

## Pentecost

**On Pentecost Day we celebrate how the Holy Spirit comes to help us believe and live as God's children. Red is the colour of Pentecost and represents the flames of fire that descended on the followers of Jesus when the Holy Spirit came 50 days after Jesus' resurrection.**

## Creative Response

Cut out little doves from a piece of card and on each write one of the following fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Place the doves in a bowl and before each meal ask a household member to draw one out. Say together these words:

***Spirit of ....., come and produce your fruit in us. Amen.***

At the end of the week use the doves to make a mobile to hang over your table during the coming weeks.



### mealtime prayer

As we look to you, we are blessed with food.  
When you send your spirit, we are renewed. All  
praise to God! Amen.

verse for the week

God says: "In the last days I will pour out my Spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams."

ACTS 2:17

## Service



In Acts 2 we read that there were people from 'every nation under heaven' in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and that they each heard the first Christians speaking in their native languages. Invite a Christian with a different cultural background or nationality into your home. Use this opportunity to learn about different Christian practices they may do.

