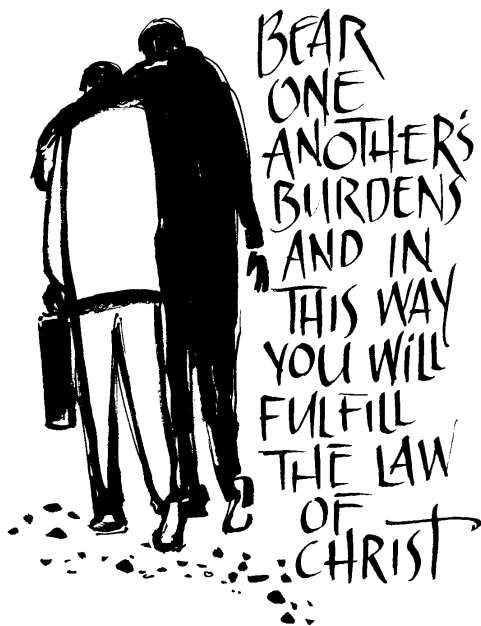


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



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*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 3, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** "Forgive us our trespasses," we say in the Lord's Prayer. And today we focus more intently on that phrase. May we truly be repentant of our sins, O Lord. May we truly trust in You to grant us forgiveness. And may we truly live as Your forgiven and forgiving people.

O Cleansing Christ, wash our sins away.

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected  
**HYMNS:** ..... 533; 763; 837; 620; 425; 966  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... Isaiah 66:10-14  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Luke 10:1-20  
**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:**

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
Ushers..... Robert Kubke; Brian Vincent



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to the Becher Family at the death of Romann Becher. His Christian funeral service will be here at Foothills on Monday at 1:30 pm. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

**THIS WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Mornings</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 pm	Funeral for Romann Becher
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
<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> \$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$7,190.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$218,721.68	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$215,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,221.68</b>

*Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:* Visitor 370.00; Youth 100.00; Organ Fund 240.00.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday/Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
June 26	102	18/17	9

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. (Ecclesiastes 2:25). 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Jesus, Our Lifeguard** begins tomorrow Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and runs 8:50 – 11:45 through the week. Our VBS workers have been installed, and we give thanks to God for their willing hearts and hands! Please pray for them, and for the children who will be attending.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH**  
**CANADIAN LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS**

Canadian Lutheran Bible Translators is the agency that provides for the work done by the Kuhns in Cameroon and others like them. While we support the Kuhns, there is a need to provide for the administration of the whole programme.

**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>. The tune is very familiar, and our next practise will be 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 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)

**PASTOR BODE WILL BE ASSISTING AS VACANCY PASTOR** for Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury. With the approval of the Elders, he will be going to Didsbury on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month to lead Communion services. The Didsbury congregation will join us online once a month and have a lay service with a video sermon on the other Sunday. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we seek to be supportive of the needs of the church at large in these days.

**OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES** will have a special focus in these summer months, as our sermons will focus on the books of the minor prophets. As Pastor Eric noted in his sermon two weeks ago, they are minor, not in terms of their importance, but in terms of their size. We did a similar look at the prison epistles and other epistles of Paul during the early days of COVID. We will begin with Jonah on July 6<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us for this study of God's Word.



**AS WE CELEBRATE CANADA DAY** we pause to give thanks to God for His blessings. This is a good land, and we are blessed to live here. It is also a land that needs the blessings that only God can provide, so we ask that His Spirit, at work in His Word, would lead many to know and honour Him as Lord of All Lands. In all you do, give thanks, and be safe this weekend.

**WHEN ARE WE “BACK TO NORMAL”?** Throughout the COVID days, several parts of our worship have been different. One of them is the gathering of offerings. The other is our celebration of Holy Communion.

- ❖ The Elders have determined that our best practice for offerings will be to leave the plates at the back of the church and ask people to leave their envelopes in the plates as they enter or leave the church. With many of our members having switched to online e-transfers or pre-authorized debits, many would not have an offering to put “on the plate” on Sunday. We do encourage your faithful stewardship of gifts, especially as we enter the summer months. The plates will be brought forward during the service, but one will also be available to you, should you forget to leave it as you enter.
- ❖ Beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September, we will again commune as tables at the altar. We will also be returning to the Common Cup at that time. You are encouraged to either kneel or stand, as you are comfortable. We will continue to practice the best sanitary conditions, as we always have done. We also remind you to fill out a Communion registration card each time you commune.
- ❖ Things such as greeters each week or the pastors greeting at the door will also wait until September.

Wednesdays will continue as they have. We’re getting through all of this. Thanks be to God, for His delivering care!

**TRAVELLING ON THE WEEKENDS?** Remember the importance of time in God’s house, gathered around His Word. Our midweek service is a great way of being fed with God’s life-giving Word.

**We also hope you will remember** that our bills and ministry costs continue in these days. When you are away, please set aside your regular gift for the Lord’s Work. Let’s stay on top of our budget needs! We’ve been falling behind this year; let’s get back on track, remembering God’s faithfulness in first giving to us.

**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!

**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST:** Our Stampede Breakfast will be held **July 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:00**. There will be some differences, as we look at this as a way of bringing our congregation back together. We won’t be advertising the same way; food will be served in the parish hall, and the service will be in the sanctuary. The Stampede Breakfast team leaders and volunteers will be here bright and early Sunday morning July 17 to make it all happen. Of course, you can join them as we join in fellowship around the Word and service to others. We look forward to seeing you!

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

## What is the “church”?

When someone says the word “church,” we usually think of a place people go to worship. The Lutheran Confessions teach us that the church is the “assembly of all the believers among whom the Gospel is preached in its purity and the Holy Sacraments are administered according to the Gospel.” Wow! The church is so much more than a building!



## If the church is more than just the building, then why is the building and everything in it so important?

The church building, or the “sanctuary,” is a place where God is present. We know that our Lord has promised to come to us in His Sacraments. Since God is actually here with us in His house, we should be very reverent, or respectful. We don’t want anything in the church pulling us away from what God gives us in His Word and Sacraments. Everything should direct our attention toward Him.



**Parents:** Before or after the service, direct your children to the wonderfully Gospel-rich symbolism found in the sanctuary, including the on the altar, windows and banners. Remind them that the Lord truly comes to us here in His Word and Sacraments. He brings us what we really need: the forgiveness of sins.





## Growing FAITH at home

3rd July 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 9

Sharing the message

### Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a special trip you remember taking.

2

Imagine for a moment that Jesus sent you and a partner to another place to tell others about him. How would you do it? What would you do first? Who would you want as your partner?

3

Do you find it hard to talk to others about God? Why or why not?

## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Jesus sends out the seventy-two
<b>M</b>	Galatians 6: 1-16	We harvest what we plant
<b>T</b>	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Parable of the sower
<b>W</b>	Romans 10:13-18	Proclamation of the message
<b>T</b>	John 4:31-38	Fields ripe for harvest
<b>F</b>	Acts 13:1-12	Saul and Barnabas sent out
<b>S</b>	Psalms 66: 1-9	See what our God has done
<b>S</b>	Luke 10:25-37	The good Samaritan



TALK

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

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, keep us from becoming tired of helping others today. Help us to do good to everyone. Amen.



BLESS

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

When Jesus sent out seventy-two of his followers ahead of him he said that upon entering a house they were to say "Peace to this house."

Practise greeting each other as you come and go from your household this week.

If possible, choose a member of the household to partner with and when they go or return home, from school or work, share this greeting with each other:

***"God's peace be with you: And with you too."***

You might want to add a touch of blessing, a hug or a kiss of greeting.

### mealtime prayer

*You have blessed us, Lord, with food to savour.  
Send us forth, your fields to labour. Amen.*

verse for the week

Jesus said to them:  
"A large crop is in the fields, but there are only a few workers.  
Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest to send out workers to bring it in."

LUKE 10:2

## Service



St. Paul says, *"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith."* Galatians 6: 9-10

What opportunities do you have to 'do good' this week - in your church, neighbourhood, school or places of work? Plan one way that you can do good as a household this week.

