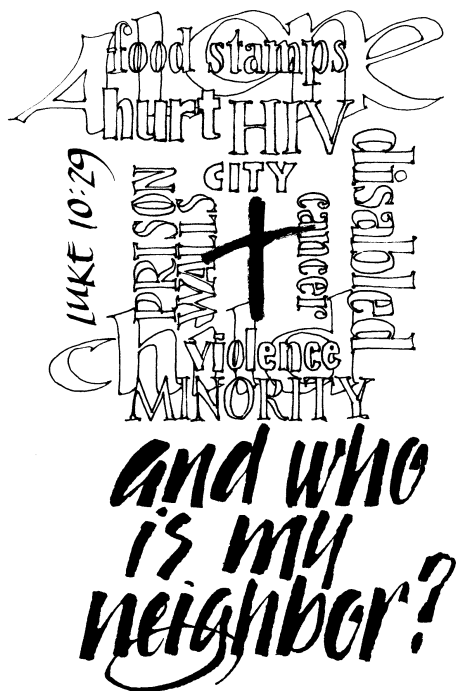


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 10, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Son of God, You made Yourself known to the people of Your day through what You said and what You did. Make Yourself known to us this day through the words of Scripture and through the deeds of Your modern-day disciples.

*Savior of the past, be present with us now.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**HYMNS:** ..... Ancient Words; In Christ Alone; As It Is In Heaven;  
..... Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

**FIRST LESSON:** ..... Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18

**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... Colossians 1:1-14

**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Luke 10:27-37

**SERMON:** *There, But For The Grace of God* (Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18)

**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 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..... Heather Sommers; Ellen Wagner

Counters ..... Brian & Carol Kehler

Coffee Team..... Sarah Knudtson; Bill & Erika Schultz

**THIS WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship with Communion
<b>Friday-Tuesday</b>		National Youth Gathering, Winnipeg
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30-10:00 am	Stampede Breakfast
	10:15 am	Worship with Communion

**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	\$4,230.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$222,951.68	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$223,788.46</b>	<b>-\$836.78</b>

*Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:* Plate 10.00; Visitor 320.00; CLBT 65.00; CLWR 75.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; Benevolence 50.00; Organ Fund 100.00.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday/Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
July 3	107/79	16	8

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Power to Enjoy"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is not a free pass to heaven; Jesus is the Reason why we want to be in heaven, the Source of joy in every place (Ecclesiastes 5:19). 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)

**OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, Jesus, Our Lifeguard,** ran every morning this past week. We give thanks to God for the children who attended, and for the many willing volunteers who pitched in to teach, lead, and help. May God bless them all, and grant them a strong faith in Jesus, their Saviour!

**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.

**PASTOR ERIC HAS RECEIVED A CALL** to serve as the pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Please keep Pastor Eric and Kayla in your prayers as he seeks to discern God’s will for His church in these days. He welcomes your guidance as he contemplates his call here and the call to Thunder Bay. We also ask that you keep the congregation of Calvary, Thunder Bay in your prayers, that God may provide them with a faithful shepherd.

**FROM THE VOTER’S MEETING:** Along with receiving the reports of the congregation’s work over the past year, we did adopt a motion to approve the merger of the LCC Worker Benefit Plan with the CAAT pension plan. This item was also adopted by the delegates to the synodical convention. It will provide a stability that has been uncertain of late, and it will bring a reduction to our costs in 5 years.

We also elected new officers to the Parish Planning Council and to our Board of Elders. As a result of those elections, our officers for the coming year will be:

President	Tim Roth
Vice President	Vacant
Treasurer	Robert Heumann
Elders	Hans Dueck; Ralf Hinterleitner; Rob Kaut; Tim Knudtson; Austin Voss
Board of Evangelism	Mark Kihn
Board of Fellowship	Sarah Knudtson
Board of Stewardship	Dale Dusterhoft
Human Care Ministries	Christine Heumann
Board of Education	Tobi Stene
Board of Church Properties	Pam Goebel
Recording Secretary	Pam Goebel
Financial Secretary	Gary Ring

We thank all those who have served us, especially through the burdens of the COVID years. We pray that God will continue to raise up among us willing workers, to help us in our mutual service to one another.



**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!

**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)

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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!

**PASTOR BODE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** for a few days at the beginning of the week, as he takes time with family who are visiting from Ontario. In case of need, please contact Pastor Eric.

**THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING OF LCC** begins this Friday with 6 of our youth and 4 adults in attendance. We pray that God will grant safe travel to all who attend, and that our youth, their leaders, and all those who have worked for this gathering will be richly blessed.

**A TASTE OF SUMMER:** Wonderful, healthy, tasty rhubarb – I have access to plenty; any \$\$ to Organ Fund. Contact Mark Kihn, phone/text 403-390-4970.



Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when someone else was kind to you.

2

In Jesus' parable, the good Samaritan went out of his way to help the man who had been robbed. What would you have done if you had seen the hurt man on the road? How is God like the good Samaritan in the way he treats us?

3

Do you know someone who needs help? What could you do to be a "good neighbour" to them?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
<b>M</b>	Deuteronomy 30: 9-14	Love the Lord your God
<b>T</b>	Isaiah 58:6-11	Help those who need help
<b>W</b>	James 2:14-26	Faith produces good works
<b>T</b>	Mark 12:28-34	Two great commandments
<b>F</b>	Colossians 1: 1-14	Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer
<b>S</b>	Psalm 25: 1-10	The Lord leads with unflinching love
<b>S</b>	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed



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, help us to see the needs of others and to be loving neighbours to them. Amen.



BLESS

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.

## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Speaking through Moses, God told the people of Israel that his word was in their mouths and in their hearts so that they would obey it (Deuteronomy 30:14).

Memorise (i.e. place in your mouths and hearts) what Jesus called the two greatest commandments: ***Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.*** (Luke 10:27)

Can you think of some hand signs or actions to help you remember the words?



### mealtime prayer

God so good, your praises we shout. Give us love for those without. Amen.

verse for the week

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, love your neighbour as yourself.

LUKE 10:27

## Service



Plan a surprise act of service for a neighbour, eg. bake them some treats; weed their garden; mow their lawn; wash their car.

