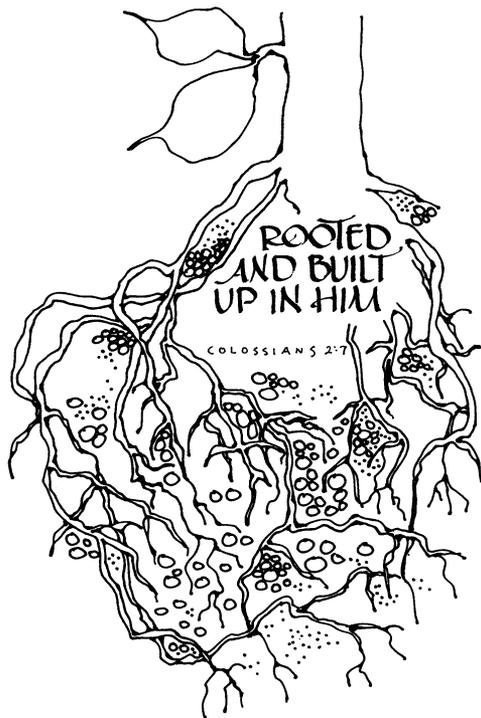


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: As we go out into the world, O Lord, spreading Your Good News, may we bring peace to the people we visit. May we bring hope to troubled souls. And may we bring joy to the broken-hearted.

O Sending Saviour, make us bold to share Your love.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:As projected
HYMNS:863; 793; 766; Seek Ye First; Blessed Be Your Name
FIRST LESSON:..... Genesis 18:20-33
EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 2:6-15
GOSPEL LESSON:Luke 11:1-13
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 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.....Deaconess Miriam Winstanley; Contemporary Musicians
Ushers.....Heather Sommers; John Voss
Coffee Team..... Ingrid Kubke; Robert Kubke

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Broth of Life" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Mortal life is a sieve, not a stock pot (Ecclesiastes 12:1). 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

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
Sunday	10:15 am	Hymn Sing Sunday/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	Our Budget Goal \$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$7,500.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$237,496.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$240,365.38	-\$2,868.70

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Visitor 615.00; Organ Fund 240.00.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
July 17	153/96	19	N/A

* Attendance numbers include online participants

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.

YAHOO AND THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped make our Stampede Breakfast another success. A special thank you to the Stampede Breakfast team leaders, and especially to our chair of this effort, Sarah Knudtson. We are blessed through all of you and the effort you put into this day.

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 2nd and 4th 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.

FOOT PRINT: We are looking ahead, and plan to publish the next issue of *Foot Print* by Labour Day. If you have information for the newsletter, especially for fall activities, please submit these to the office in the near future.



HYMN SING SUNDAY: July 31st is the 5th Sunday of the month. As we have in the past, we will try to do this as a hymn sing Sunday. Share your requests with Pastor Bode or Pastor Eric by July 26th.

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES are focussing on the books of the minor prophets during these summer months. As Pastor Eric noted in recent sermon, 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 have just finished the book of Jonah. Come and join us as we continue this journey through God's Word. You can also join us online, and the previous studies are available on our Facebook page.

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 3rd 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!

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

GARAGE SALE: Starting on July 30th and running for the long-weekend at the home of Maxine Abraham. Details to follow next week.

PLANS FOR OUR FALL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM are underway, as we think of the students who will begin their time of deeper study into the Scriptures and the catechism, to know the blessings God gives us as His people. Our normal routine is to begin as students enter Grade Six. We'll soon be sending out letters of information, but you can also speak to the pastors or deaconess to enroll your child. Watch for the letter, and for a meeting for parents and students, as we look to the ways we can make this a blessing to the students and their families

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.

LEARNING FROM THE CATECHISM: The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is a “catechism”?

A catechism (pronounced KAT-eh-kizm) is a book of instruction usually written in question and answer form. The word “catechism” comes from the Greek word *katekhein*, which means “to instruct.” A catechism teaches the basics of the Christian faith.

Why do we need catechisms?

While visiting local churches, Martin Luther found many pastors and their church members were unaware of the true teachings of the Bible. Because of this, the people were living immoral lives. Martin Luther wrote the catechisms to instruct people in the basics of the Christian faith, that they might know Christ and His forgiveness and live accordingly. We still use Luther’s Large and Small Catechisms so that we never forget those things that are necessary for faith in Christ.



Parents: Consider these words from Luther: “I, too, am a theologian who has attained a fairly good practical knowledge and experience of Holy Scriptures through various dangers. But I do not so glory in this gift as not to join my children daily in prayerfully reciting the Catechism. ... For God gave the Word that we should impress it on ourselves. ... Without this practice our souls become rusty, as it were, and we lose ourselves” (Plass, Ewald M., *What Luther Says* vol. 1 [St. Louis: Concordia, 1986], 125–26).





Growing
FAITH
at home

24th July 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 12

Ask, seek and find

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Do you find prayer easy or difficult? Why?

2

When Jesus' disciples wanted to learn how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4). What is your favourite part of the prayer? What part do you find it hardest to pray or to understand?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
M	Luke 18:1-8	A parable about prayer
T	Luke 18:9-14	Parable about two men praying
W	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Hannah prays to the Lord
T	1 Kings 18:16-46	Elijah prays to the Lord
F	2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36	Hezekiah prays to the Lord
S	Psalms 138	Unfailing love and faithfulness
S	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus,
teach us to pray.
Amen.



BLESS

(Name) God will
meet all your
needs.



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Prayer is a gift that God has given us to communicate with him. Consider building these different forms of prayer into your home routine:

Praying for One Another

Pray for household members personally on special occasions, such as birthdays and baptism anniversaries. Try introducing times during the week when you specifically pray for one another.

Praying for Others

Include a time each week to pray for people outside of your household, and for the needs of the wider world.

Mealtime Prayers

Make mealtime graces a part of your daily life. Use the weekly mealtime resources provided in Growing Faith at Home.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Make a habit of offering thanks to God often. Give thanks together when you return safely from a trip, when good news is received, and when milestones are reached.

mealtime prayer

Thank you, God, for this our food, for life and health and every good. May we - more blessed than we deserve - live less for self and more to serve. Amen.

verse for the week

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

Service



One of the best ways we can serve others is by bringing their needs before God in prayer.

What needs do you see in the lives of others around you?

Make a point of praying for two or three people in particular this week. Send them a card to let them know that you have been praying for them.



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