

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



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US
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IN
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WORD

Reformation Day

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O Jesus Christ, come into our homes and grant us Your salvation. Fill us with a renewed sense of purpose and direction in our lives because You are here.

Saviour of all, thank you for making us all brand-new.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: 657; How Can I Keep From Singing; 645; Jesus Messiah; 644;
..... 617; Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

FIRST LESSON:..... Revelation 14:6-7

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36

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.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR OFFERINGS: We are blessed through the faithful stewardship of God’s people. Many of our members have chosen to give their gifts either through pre-authorized payments or by e-transfer. If you wish to give your gifts to the Lord by e-transfer, you can do it through your online account. The transfer address is: financials@foothillslutheran.com.

Offering plates are at the door, both before and after service, for those who want to give their offerings in God’s house. These will be brought to the altar during the service.

In all things, let us remember that we give from the bounty that our Lord first bestows upon us. Thanks be to Him for every good and perfect gift!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Music..... Contemporary Musicians; Sarah Knudtson;
..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
Ushers..... Elfrieda Heiden; Bruce Winstanley
Acolyte..... Quinn Alcock
Coffee Team.....Michelle Funke; Colleen Judiesch; John Voss

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight
	6:30 pm	Elders' Meeting
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	11:45 am	Lunch
		Voter's Meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



THE ALTAR FLOWERS that beautify the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by the confirmation families.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today, we will study "The Born-Again Truth." Nicodemus, a leader of the Jewish Council, comes to see Jesus under cover of darkness. Puzzled by Jesus' instruction that one must be born again to enter the kingdom of God, Nicodemus asks how someone can be physically reborn. Jesus gently instructs Nicodemus as He explains the spiritual rebirth found only in Christ. Christ alone is the light come into the world to save us from the darkness of our sin.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND SERVICE are available for your use. Please pick one up from the tables at the back of the sanctuary or ask an usher for a copy.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/Communion	Education Hour
Oct 23	127	16/14	37

* Attendance numbers include online participants

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	Our Budget Goal \$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$2,403.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$328,682.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$356,403.85	-\$27,721.17

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Visitor 230.00; Facility Rental 520.00; CLWR 345.00.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Give Your Brother a Call". Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love (Luke 19:1-10). 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

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Crayons, scrap paper and busy bags are available on the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship. We ask that Visitor envelopes and Communion cards be used only for their intended purpose.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: BC Mission Boat

A group of people living on Vancouver Island, had a vision to build a boat in 1999 and travel to remote parts of the BC Coast to share the love of Jesus Christ with people living in remote communities. Between the years 2000 and 2010, they did this by taking teams in a boat to each community. Since that time the BC Mission Boat Society takes teams using various modes of transportation including car, water taxi and ferry to these communities. Various teams from all over Canada and the USA join us throughout the year to offer kid's club, men's and women's bible studies, family games nights, elder breakfasts and spa nights for the people living in the communities we travel to. Our hope is to encourage believers in the communities and share the love of our Saviour to the people.



OUR MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will gather Saturday, **November 5th** at 9:00 am. We invite the men of the congregation to join us for breakfast and for a time of study in God's Word.

PEROGY BEE IS BACK!: Saturday, **November 26th**. More details will follow closer to the date. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kelly Dueck with any questions you may have.

Mark your
calendar 

OUR VOTER'S MEETING will be held Sunday, **November 6th**. We will begin with a light lunch and then continue with our meeting around 12:15 pm. Information packages are available on the Welcome Desk. Join us as we look at the work of our church and the work that lies before us.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER: To help support youth group trips like the 2023 IMPACT Youth Gathering in BC next summer, we will be selling chocolates from Purdy's, and they will be delivered in time for Christmas! Purdy's has a great selection of Christmas goodies, boxed chocolates, and sugar-free chocolate. Brochures are available on the Information Centre. You can order online at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/814849-96920> and pay with a credit card. The order/payment deadline is November 27. Orders will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 11. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN has begun! Boxes and pamphlets are now available on the table outside Deaconess Miriam's office. Completed boxes should be left on this table also. If you are contributing to the cost of shipping, a cheque can be included in the box, or that donation can be done online. **If you wish to donate cash to put together a box for this campaign, please do so directly to Samaritan's Purse** and they will assemble shoeboxes on your behalf. We thank you for your donations to this campaign as we are "Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service". More info to come on the deadline for completed boxes. ~ Christine Heumann



FOOT PRINT newsletters for November/December are available on the Welcome Desk. Please pick up your copy today.

SOLA SCRIPTURA, SOLA GRATIA, SOLA FIDE. SOLUS CHRISTUS



Latin. Ironic, isn't it? A movement that resulted in the liturgy and the Bible in our language (not Latin) is remembered by Latin phrases. By Scripture alone, by grace alone, by faith alone. Through Christ alone. Alone. Without your help. Without human tradition. Without anyone's assistance. God acts alone through Jesus. That is the wonderful message that

Reformation Day brings to us. May we ever cherish the good news of grace through faith in Jesus Christ!



Growing
FAITH
at home

30th October 2022
REFORMATION SUNDAY
Reform Revive Renew

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is something you feel strongly about?

2

Martin Luther felt very strongly about God's Word being properly preached and taught. Why is God's Word important?

3

What part does God's Word play in your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 8:31-36	God's Word sets people free
M	Isaiah 55:6-11	God's Word achieves his purposes
T	Romans 1:8-17	The gospel is the power of God
W	Romans 15:1-7	Scriptures give encouragement
T	Colossians 3:5-17	Let the word of Christ dwell in you
F	2 Tim 3:14 – 4:5	The value of God's word
S	Psalm 119:89-112	God's Word preserves life
S	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus



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, what you say is true. Help me to hold tight to your words. Amen.



BLESS

May God's words live in your mind and your heart, now and always.

Reformation

Reformation Day is October 31st every year. This day is celebrated in the Lutheran church and is the day we remember the work of Martin Luther and all the reformers and their contributions to the faith. The colour of the day is RED reminding us of the power of the Holy Spirit coming among God's people – much as in the Day of Pentecost.

Creative Response

The Reformation was sparked when Martin Luther posted 95 theses (or statements) of belief on the doors of a church in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517.

Compose a numbered list of "we believe" statements for your household.

Attach the list to the front door of your home as your Reformation statement.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, please bless the food before us, the people beside us, and the world around us. Amen.

verse for the week

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

Service



Valuing God's Word means supporting and encouraging those who proclaim and teach it.

Plan an act of service for your pastor e.g. take them to dinner, buy them a movie ticket, offer to mow their lawn or wash their car. Let them know that you appreciate their ministry.



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