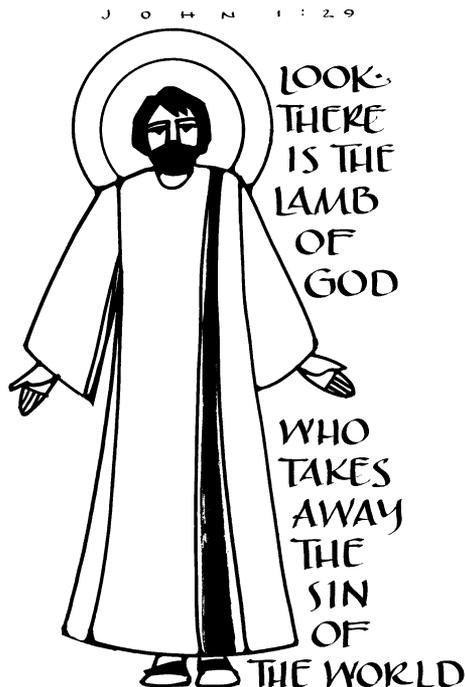


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Jesus, our Leader, You call us to come and see. Inspire us to tell others to come and see You. Lead us to the places where You have made Yourself known. And teach us to show others the ways in which You have revealed Yourself to us.

O Lamb of God, may we follow You always.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:Divine Service One
HYMNS:402; 606; 947; 547; 550; 602
FIRST LESSON:..... Isaiah 49:1-7
EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-42a
SERMON: *What Do You See?* (John 1:29, 35-41)

WELCOME! It is a joy to have you with us today, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. We gather together this day to be fed with the life-giving word of God. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will join us again and find the joy, peace and life we have as God's people. We also hope you will sign our guest book at the back of the church.

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!

OUR VOTERS WILL BE MEETING to adopt the budget for 2023 on **Sunday, January 29th**. Voter packages are available on the Welcome Desk.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
Acolyte.....Karl Wong
Lector..... Ralf Hinterleitner
Ushers.....Robert Kubke; Brian & Barb Vincent
Coffee Team..... Vi Dusterhoft; Colleen Judiesch; Anne Marie Kothari

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Education
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:

Thank You **OUR DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST:**

You have again shown your love for us, the pastors and workers in this church with a gift this Christmas. We are blessed through your thoughtfulness and appreciate your kindness. We truly hope that you know we return that love and appreciation to you. We thank God for you, for your kindness and for your support. May He continue to bless us in our work and service together, to the glory of His name!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Gifts to Share" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A body of water becomes stagnant when there is no outflow. The same could be said of us. (Colossians 1:29). 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today’s lesson, “Mission Wonders,” Jesus gathers seventy-two followers and sends them out to the surrounding towns and villages. Taking nothing with them, these disciples depend on the willing welcome of local residents. There they remain, healing and spreading God’s Word. Returning from their mission, the seventy-two rejoice in the many miracles they witnessed. Jesus reminds them to rejoice in their salvation.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/Communion	Education Hour
January 8	140	11/11	36

* 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	\$11,082.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$2,171.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	48,288.46	-\$6,117.46

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Visitor 530.00; FLSR 5,000.00; CLWR 75.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; LWML 60.00; Initial Offerings 45.00; Other 50.00.

***Please Note:** Our offering numbers/needs will be updated when the new budget for 2023 is adopted.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE - CANADA

Based on the biblical story of the widow’s mite (Luke 21:1-4 KJV), “mites” – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the synod – are collected by women of Lutheran Church-Canada. Mite contributions amount to thousands of dollars, supporting LWML-Canada district and national grants to mission projects around the world as well as implementing the LWML-Canada program. Mite offerings are gathered at meetings, preferably with prayer or special devotions.



In Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Pastor Eric and Kayla Moffett and family and Brent and Beth Warwick, at the death of their grandfather, Carl Hirschberger. Pastor Eric and Kayla are in Ontario for the funeral this weekend. He will return midweek next week.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ken Willing, who passed into glory this past Monday. May God keep our eyes fixed on Christ, and the life we have in Him, even in the face of our grief.

CHURCH DIRECORY: Has there been a change to your contact information – email, phone, cell, mailing address? If so, please contact the office, either by phone or at office@foothillslutheran.com so that a new member phone directory can be compiled.

FROM THE BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP: Coffee Volunteers please meet in the multi-purpose room after church for a brief, 5 minute-ish meeting **today**. If you are interested in volunteering, come and join us too!

Friendship February Square Dance at the Church: We are looking to gauge interest in holding a social square-dancing event with a dance-caller at the church on **February 3**. This would be a fun time for the whole family, all ages and experience levels welcome! The professional "Caller" tells you each step as you go so it's very learner-friendly. If you want to come just to watch, that is also allowed! Please sign up right away on the fellowship board if you think this is something you'd be interested in doing.



THANK YOU: We appreciate the work of our LWMLC ladies, and especially when they host a pot blessing lunch as they did last Sunday. About 100 people stayed and enjoyed the food and fellowship. Thank you, ladies!

THE ELDERS HAVE MADE THE DECISION to discontinue streaming the Wednesday evening service. The service itself will still be held, and Sunday will continue to be live-streamed. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have concerns regarding this, please speak to one of the elders or pastors.



MISSION PRAYER: This week, we remember **Reverend Jesús Alberto Domínguez** who serves Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in the community of Realejo, Nicaragua. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Dominguez, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

THE CENTRE FOR NEWCOMERS is looking for homes to host Ukrainian families: Almost half of Ukraine's energy infrastructure has been destroyed in recent months, leading many Ukrainians who thought they could remain in their country to are now choose to flee for fear of the freezing cold from winter. You can read about some of this in the recent article in *The Canadian Lutheran*. If you can host Ukraine arrivals in your home, please register your home at: <https://refugeeshousedhere.ca/registration/register-as-a-host/>. You can also email the Centre for Newcomers at: n.shen@centrefornewcomers.ca or call to Natalia Shen 403-542-6169. We still need your help and support.

Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



What is “The Epiphany of Our Lord”?

The word “epiphany” (pronounced ee-PIF-uh-nee) comes from a Greek word meaning “manifestation” or “being made known.” In other words, Jesus was “made known” to all people simply by being born. If we had been alive back then, we could have actually reached out and touched Jesus! He was real, and the evidence was in His birth!

Why do we celebrate Epiphany?

Epiphany is the third part of the Christmas season. During this special season in the church year, we remember the visit of the Wise Men. Traditionally, this visit is celebrated on January 6th. Epiphany also brings to mind many other important events in Jesus’ life. For example, we remember Jesus’ baptism, the star that guided the Wise Men, and most important, His birth! Wow! There sure is a lot happening after Christmas Day!

FOR PARENTS

“God in flesh made manifest.” This statement is hard for children to understand. Be sure to remind them that Jesus is real, alive and once walked on the earth for all to see. When Holy Communion is offered, be sure to let your children attend with you. Instruct them that this is where Christ manifests Himself today and gives His true body and blood for us to eat and drink.



Growing FAITH at home

15 January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

JESUS, THE LAMB OF GOD



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Who has introduced you to Jesus?
2. How can we talk to other people about who Jesus is?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

1st reading

Isaiah 49:1-7
The servant of
the Lord

2nd reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Thanksgiving

Gospel reading

John 1:29-42
Jesus, the Lamb of God

DISCUSS

Andrew heard that Jesus was the Messiah, the first thing he did was search for his brother Simon and bring him to meet Jesus (John 1:40-42). In what ways do you help others to meet Jesus?



ACTION RESPONSE

In John 1 we hear that John the Baptist pointed two of his disciples to Jesus.

They followed Jesus and spent the day with him (John 1:37-39). Andrew, in turn, introduced his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. Is there an individual or household you could invite to come to church with you, so they can hear the good news of Jesus?



PRAYER

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so we can tell others about you. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you light our path and make bright our days; receive our gifts of thanks and praise. Amen.



BLESSING

May God's love and faithfulness always protect you.

THE NEXT DAY JOHN SAW JESUS
COMING TOWARD HIM. JOHN SAID,
"LOOK! THE LAMB OF GOD! HE TAKES
AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD!"

JOHN 1:29

VERSE OF THE WEEK

