

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



## *The Holy Trinity*

*June 4, 2023*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Father all-creating, O Son all-forgiving, O Spirit all-inspiring, we praise You for being All-in-All for us. Nothing is beyond Your dominion. No one exists without You, O triune God. May we always declare You to be the Three-in-One, the only One who leads us to salvation.

*Holy Trinity, may we sense Your presence in every place.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** .....As projected  
**HYMNS:** .....504; All Things Bright and Beautiful; 546; 650; 498; 794; 603; 876  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** .....Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** .....Matthew 28:16-20  
**SERMON:**

**WELCOME:** If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honoured to have you here. If you are a member of this congregation, please be sure to extend a warm greeting and a friendly welcome to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Speak to someone you don't know before you speak to someone you know.

**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](mailto: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!

**PASTOR ERIC** will be on vacation June 5 – 11 for a family wedding. We pray for safe travel and rest for he and Kayla and family as they enjoy this time away.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
Ushers.....Elfrieda Heiden; John Voss  
Lector ..... Christine Heumann  
AV Operators ..... Ralf Hinterleitner; Evan Stene  
Coffee Team..... Tim, Sarah, Eden and Paxton Knudtson

**THIS WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Today</b>	1:00 pm	Voter’s Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Youth – Games at FLC
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
	11:45 am	Faith at Home - Catechism Session

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***Family Focus:***

**THE FUNERAL/INTERMENT** for our brother in Christ, Ken Willing, will take place at 12:00 pm on Monday, June 5, 2023 at Queen’s Park Cemetery. Ken entered into the glory of His Saviour on January 9<sup>th</sup> of this year. The service is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Maps to the gravesite are available from the office. We pray for comfort for all those who mourn his departure.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITY:** On Sunday **June 25<sup>th</sup>**, as a Sunday School season wrap-up activity, students will be putting together backpacks with school supplies for students in need this fall. Everyone can help with supplies! A box will be placed on a table in the narthex beginning May 21<sup>st</sup> to collect donations, including children’s backpacks, HB pencils, white erasers, 30cm rulers, Crayola wax crayons, blunt scissors, 8/pkg. felt markers, pencil cases, duotangs, glue sticks, and interlined notebooks. Thank you in advance for helping the children to serve in this way.

## LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
May 28	153/101	12/12	21

\* Attendance includes online participants.

### OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$2,463.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$146,796.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$182,346.15</b>	<b>-\$35,550.15</b>

**Non-Budget/ Miscellaneous Gifts:** Plate 5.00; Visitor 119.00; Sunday School 10.00; Facility Rent 120.00; IMPACT Youth Gathering 80.00.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: UKRAINE MISSION

Lutheran Church–Canada began its mission work in Ukraine in 1993 by sending a pastor and his wife to Lviv in northern Ukraine and another pastor to Dnipropetrovsk in southeast to work with a student Christian group, Alpha and Omega (A&O).

God has blessed the work, so that today there are 14 congregations, 5 mission stations, 3 humanitarian foundations and a seminary to train workers. Care ministry to refugees, the homeless, orphans and orphanages, and mentally and physically challenged individuals remain an important service opportunity. LCC fully supports one missionary in Nikolaev; the Seminary program in Osatovo, Odessa; the prison ministry in Nikolaev; orphan ministry; hospitalized children; summer Bible camps, Days of Faith seminars, vacation Bible schools, and several other projects. Your gifts will help with this work in a nation experiencing great turmoil as a result of the war at the present time. For more information, go to: <https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/missions/ukraine/>



**VOTERS MEETING TODAY** at 1:00 pm. We will gather to receive the Annual Report and to elect officers. We will have a light lunch together before the meeting. Come and join us as we work together in the Lord's Kingdom. Copies of the 2022 Annual Report and the June 4<sup>th</sup> Voter's package are

available on the Welcome Desk.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "It's All Good--Even When It's Not"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God. (Genesis 1). Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140 AM and/or 1060 AM at 8:00 Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts are available at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This week's lesson is "A Walking Wonder." A man who had never been able to walk lies by the Beautiful Gate and begs Peter and John for alms. Having no gold or silver to give him, they offer him something better—complete healing. Leaping for joy, the man praises God for His miraculous healing, and Peter uses the opportunity to teach about the true Savior. The Jewish Council asks Peter and John by whose power they performed this miracle, so they witness concerning the power of the risen Christ. Being warned against speaking further concerning Jesus, Peter and John assert that they must continue to speak the Gospel.

**TREASURED BY GOD 1 ONE-DAY VBS:** Thank you to all who supported our May 29<sup>th</sup> one-day VBS with their prayers, their time, and their gifts. Nineteen children attended and learned from the Luke 15 lost and found parables just how treasured they are by our heavenly Father. May that message of God's love in Christ strengthen and encourage all who participated.

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We've had an excellent response for our **July 24-28** summer VBS, "*Loved by God*". We are still taking registrations; however, as most classes are nearly full, we have begun a wait list. Go to <https://www.foothillslutheran.com/ministries/christian-education/vbs2023/> to register. We are still looking for some volunteer helpers and particularly a crafts leader to round out our team. Contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

**A NOTE ABOUT COFFEE:** We hope that you are continuing to enjoy the coffee time fellowship after church! It is a blessing to be able to take time after worship to socially connect. In the upcoming weeks, we are looking for a few more snack donations. If that is something that you are able to donate, simply drop items off in the kitchen with a label for fellowship.

For the summer months of July and August we are looking to reduce our coffee services to only non-communion Sundays. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for people to form a building party starting at 9:00 am Saturday, **June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Hans Dueck will be supervising the construction of our new wooden shed. The old one is rotting, and we had a break in with items stolen. If you can help, contact Hans or just show up.



**STAMPEDE BREAKFAST:** Save your calendar date of **July 16<sup>th</sup>** for our outdoor Stampede Breakfast and service and sign up in the Narthex to volunteer so we can make this outreach event a success. If we can get enough volunteers, we may be able to make this a community event once again. Thanks so much for your support!

**LOOKING FOR PRIZE BASKET DONATIONS:** We need some baskets for our prize draws for the Stampede Breakfast! Team up with your committee, Bible study group, coffee team, worship team, friend group or family to donate a basket! We love to see a variety of themes, so be creative. Let Sarah Knudtson know ([knudtson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:knudtson.sarah@gmail.com)) or call the office if you would like to participate.

**THE CALGARY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER** is a Christian charity that supports women and families going through an unplanned pregnancy. There are prenatal, parenting and life skills classes and counselling and advocacy services. These are held at Calgary, Strathmore and Airdrie. They do not provide abortions or abortion referrals. Pick up a bottle over the next few weeks, toss your spare change into the bottle and bring it back on Father's Day. Don't carry cash? Donate online or write a cheque. Any questions, please contact Heather Sommers (403) 829-2366. Your change actually changes lives!

**LWMLC 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TEA:** On June 20, 1993, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Canada was instituted in Edmonton. Some of our congregational members were there for this important event! Foothills Society is hosting an afternoon tea on **June 19<sup>th</sup>** to honor our life long LWMLC members. We are extending the invitation to other congregations as some societies have folded. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of reconnecting and reminiscing. If you know anyone who should be added to our guest list, please let Cheryl Lemke know. E-mail: [cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca](mailto:cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca) ; Phone: 403 851 2049 (home) or 403 660 3887 (cell).



**MISSION PRAYER:** This week, we pray for **Rev. Van Ravy** who serves as assistant pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and also serves with Lutheran Hour Ministries. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Ravy, 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.**

**PASTOR BODE IS IN DIDSBURY THIS MORNING,** as we have changed the schedule to coincide with Pastor Eric's vacation. He will be leading the service next Sunday.



## Growing FAITH at home

4 June 2023

FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
- TRINITY

THE TRIUNE  
GOD IS OUR  
CREATOR



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### CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What part of God's amazing creation do you enjoy most? Why?
2. God has asked us to take care of all he has created. How do you help to do this?



### BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**  
The Beginning

2nd reading

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14**  
Final Greetings

Gospel reading

**Matthew 28:16-20**  
Triune God

### DISCUSS

We have creeds that help us state what we believe about God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. What words would you use to tell someone what you believe about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Plan a household act of care for God's creation.

- Pick up litter in an area of your neighbourhood.
- Reduce your energy consumption - turn off lights or household appliances when not in use.
- Review your home recycling practices. Consider how you could do more.
- Email or write to a government official about an environmental issue of concern.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Triune God, thank you for all you make and all you give. May we praise your great name as long as we live! Amen.



### PRAYER

God of creation, what you have done is amazing! How great is your name in all the earth! Amen.



### BLESSING

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

GO TO THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS AND  
MAKE THEM MY DISCIPLES. BAPTISE  
THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,  
THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 28:19

VERSE OF THE WEEK

