# FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH



# March / April

# 2025

#### March, 2025

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel." (Philippians 1:3–7, ESV)

#### Dear Friends in Christ:

I am living in my "last days". Please note the quotes that are meant to be informative and ironic. I'm not dying. I'm not leaving Calgary at this time. In the sense that we are all living in our last days, that is true for me, just as it is for you. But I have had to face that reality of "last days" many times in the last few weeks. I have attended my last Sunday School teachers' meeting as the pastor of Foothills. I attended my last Board of Education meeting. This is my last pastoral letter for our newsletter. Soon I will teach the last of Bible studies as pastor and preach my last sermon as pastor. Each "last" has come with its own grim reality. Soon I will not be doing so many of the things that have been such an important part of my life for more than 42 years. While I know that there will be opportunities to teach, to preach, to visit and so on–perhaps even in this congregation–the truth is that I won't be doing it as the *pastor* of this congregation.

For the best part of 14 years, it has been my joy, my privilege and a blessing to be able to share God's love with the people of this congregation. As I look back over the years, I do it with a great deal of fondness. Things have not always been perfect. We have had our struggles, our disagreements and our losses. Thankfully we found the ability to forgive the hurts and errors, and the strength to work together to the glory of God. There have been changes, both for good and some not so good. Yet it has truly been a joy and blessing to serve the people of this church as pastor and shepherd. I have been loved, supported, cared for and encouraged by your prayers, your presence in worship, your involvement in the mission and ministry we did together.

In my January Voters' Report, I noted that there are changes coming in the life of our congregation. That is why we are so blessed to know that in all the changing scenes of life we live under the care of the Lord of the Church. I think of the words that God spoke to His people through the prophet Jeremiah: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11, ESV) As you look to

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the future, look to the Lord who has called you as His own. Look to the Lord who has made us His people through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! Seek His will; abide in His Word; hold fast to Him and He will continue to bless the work of this congregation to His glory.

Brenda and I have loved you all, and we have been loved by you. That makes these "last days" sad, but we know that God has plans and purposes. While we will take some time apart to allow the necessary changes and adjustments for the future of Foothills, we know it is not truly a goodbye. Remember that we continue to work together for the Lord as part of His church here on earth. The day will come when we are together again in the glory of His kingdom. While you will no longer be 'my' flock, you will always be my friends. You will always be family in Christ. You will always be dear to me.

Yes, these are the "last days". These last days are bringing change. Thankfully, one thing will never change and that is the faithfulness of the Lord, who does not change or vary.

The words that Paul wrote to the Philippians (and which are at the top of this page) are words from my heart to yours:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel." (Philippians 1:3–7, ESV)

In His love and ours,

Pastor David M. Bode

# **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Thank you to Christine Heumann for stepping up into the role of Chair of the Board of Human Care Ministry. Christine has done this role in the past and will be a great addition to our Parish Planning Council team. Also, thanks to Hans Dueck for taking on the role of Financial Secretary.

We still need people to take on the roles of Treasurer, Board of Church Properties, Board of Evangelism, and Board of Stewardship.

# Message from the President

# FOOTHILLS DIRECTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Foothills Directional Committee has received lots of input from the congregation on the long-term direction and initiatives we should be pursuing as a congregation. The committee has distilled this input into five key areas that the congregation should pursue over the next three to five years.

- Improve connections within our membership: Focus on connecting our members with each other outside of Sunday service. Focus on small group ministry, activities outside of Sunday worship, visitations and supporting each other.
- Increase involvement, engagement, and volunteerism. Looking at the way we communicate volunteer opportunities, recruit and structure volunteer roles. More focus on short term volunteer roles.
- Support church membership to be more visitor friendly. Re-initiate greeters before service, wearing of name tags, reaching out to visitors after service.
- Relevant meaningful worship services. The congregation likes the variety of worship services we offer, however expressed an interest in the services being relative, primarily through the liturgy and music.
- Community Outreach. Focus on outreach initiatives in our immediate community.

#### **Next Steps**

The committee will now develop specific goals that align with the focus areas above that we will present to the congregation for adoption in the May/June time frame.

# THANK YOU TO PASTOR BODE

On behalf of the Parish Planning Council and myself personally, I would like to thank Pastor Bode for his many years of service at Foothills. He has been our shepherd who truly cares and looks after each of us. He also does so many things behind the scenes in our congregation to make sure everything runs smoothly. We will miss him but wish him all the best in this new phase of his life. Thank you and I hope everyone can attend a celebration of his many years of service to our Lord on March 2<sup>nd</sup> after church.

In service to our Lord,

Dale Dusterhoft

President

I love movies. I love all kinds of movies (except Horror, no way, can't do it). My favourite movies may surprise you. They aren't the ones with superheroes, wizards, rings, or the force. The films I love are those in which ordinary everyday people accomplish something extraordinary. They get to dance. They return home with their dog. They get the band back together, because they were on a mission from God after all. They don't save the world. No, they may not even save their town. It may be just as simple as changing one person's life.

I think sometimes we lose sight of the ordinary. We move the "ordinary" into our peripheral vision because we want "extraordinary". And the "ordinary" can't be "extraordinary" as it would cease to be "ordinary". And because we think it can't be "extraordinary" we call it "ordinary". But as fallen people maybe one of our biggest flaws is constantly making the "extraordinary" "ordinary" and "ordinary" "extraordinary" causing a constant cycle of searching for the "extraordinary" in a world of "ordinary" things that were once "extraordinary" (I don't know... third base).

In our Lenten Bible Study (Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 10am) we will be looking at the Means of Grace. The ordinary things in which God accomplishes something extraordinary. Word, water, bread, and wine. Ordinary things by which God brings us forgiveness of sins through faith. God's Word, Holy Baptism, Absolution, and Holy Communion are all ways in which God reconciles and restores His children to Himself. Let us treasure the extraordinary gifts that God has given to us. Let us stop seeing these things as "ordinary".

Everyone is invited. All are welcome. Especially those of you that rolled your eyes at my poor Abbott and Costello attempt. Let's practice growing together. I look forward to our time together in God's Word.

# Pastor Eric

# March Mission of the Month Refugee Sponsorship

As we look to support a family from Afghanistan, we will need financial support for this. We pray that our members will show love and hospitality through their support of this project.

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During the past couple of months the Elders have been working with the ministerial staff as they transition from 3 to 2 staff; additionally as we go from 2 pastors to 1 as a result of Pastor Bode's retirement on Sunday March 2. There will undoubtedly be some changes to the existing programs and classes. More volunteers will be necessary to help maintain some of these activities.

The Wednesday night worship service will be reduced to being offered only on the Wednesday following a Sunday that did not celebrate Holy Communion. Sunday morning education classes will require more volunteers to sustain the minimum that is offered presently. Pastor Eric and Deaconess Miriam must maintain the teaching of the confirmation classes. Volunteers will be needed to help teach the Youth and Young Adult class as well as the Adult Bible study. Pastor Eric would also like to continue to be involved in each of these classes as time permits. The monthly Men's Saturday morning Bible Study requires a volunteer to take the lead in order to maintain this program. The Board of Christian Education is working on training opportunities to help our volunteer teachers be comfortable and confident in their roles.

It will be important to continue our hospital and shut-in visitations through this transition time. Pastor Eric would like to involve more volunteers to assist with this task as we keep in touch with our Foothills family. If you would like to be involved in this area, please contact him.

This is a very exciting time for all of us at Foothills. We are in the process of establishing a new vision or direction for the future of our church. Now is the time for all of us to get involved in getting our new direction rolling. If you are presently active in our congregation, you might wish to change roles, but please continue to give of your time and talents. With many new volunteer opportunities in the near future, we encourage you to prayerfully consider helping out using the gifts we have all been blessed with.

Lorne Rosenau

# April Mission of the Month Our LCC Seminaries

Provide training for future pastors and workers in the church.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

God's blessings to our students, their parents, and our diligent and skilled Sunday School teachers. All of us give thanks to God for the support and encouragement of the congregation as we encourage our younger members in their study of God's Word.

Our teachers hosted a Sunday School Workshop on February 8. Fourteen people, including one from a sister congregation, attended for training in adapting curriculum to children's learning styles, lesson planning, and to share their experiences and favourite resources. It was a good day!

Our lessons have focused on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We will soon be moving into a time of study that introduces us to some people in the early Church.

# Our upcoming lessons include:

Mar 02	Jesus' Ascension	Luke 24:44-53; Acts1:1-11
Mar 09	Pentecost	Acts:2:1-24
Mar 16	God's Servant Stephen	Acts 6-7
Mar 23	No Lesson-Spring	Break
Mar 30	Philip and an Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40
Apr 06	Saul	Acts 9:1-31
Apr 13	Special Holy Week	Activity
Apr 20	Easter Sunday—Join us	for Breakfast
Apr 27	A Philippian Jailer Believes	Acts 16:16-40



# LADIES' BIBLE STUDY OPPPORTUNITIES



Two Ladies' study groups are running, with new members always welcome.

Our Tuesday group meets weekly at 7:00 pm at Deaconess Miriam's home, and has begun a study entitled *Enough: Unpacking God's Sufficiency*.

Our Thursday afternoon study meets weekly at 1:30 pm for an in-depth study of the readings for the up-coming Sunday.

Both studies take place in person, with the option of participation online via Zoom. Contact Deaconess Miriam for more information!

# FAITH AT HOME

As a congregation we are encouraging the families of our congregation to adopt a Faith-at-Home lifestyle, where parents claim their God-given role as primary



faith-teachers of their children. Deaconess Miriam has resources for families to help them fill this role at every age and stage. She'd love to talk with you! See below for more information on our upcoming sessions.

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir continues! Children age 4 and up are invited to join us for twice monthly practices where we will learn God's Word though song, learn what we can do with our voices, learn a bit about music, and learn how to sing with others. If you are interested in having your children participate, please contact Deaconess Miriam at 403-284-1342 or miriam@foothillslutheran.com.

# FAMILY EASTER EGG-DECORATING



Egg-decorating is back! Come to the church on Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 11:15 am to decorate Easter eggs together. We'll have some fun decorating, fol-

lowed by a special egg hunt for the children and a short devotion. Bring boiled eggs that you would like to decorate, and we'll have some eggs to decorate for the church's Easter breakfast. Decorating materials will be provided. Please let us know by March 24<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to come!

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# **Family Time In Christ**

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5<sup>th</sup>. During these 40 days Christians take time to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection by focusing on our need to repent of our sins and our need for a Saviour from sin. There are a number of Lenten traditions that can be incorporated into your regular family time together.

Ashes on Ash Wednesday: From Biblical times, putting ashes on one's head has been a sign of repentance – recognition of one's sin and a desire to turn away from it (Jonah 3:6; Matthew 11:21). If you are coming to church on Ash Wednesday, you and your family will have the opportunity to receive ashes on your forehead, made in the sign of a cross to help you to remember that your sins were paid for by Jesus on the cross. If you are not able to come to church, take some time on March 5<sup>th</sup> to make some ashes. During your family devotion time, mom or dad can put ashes on your children's foreheads in the sign of a cross. Explain to them that at the beginning of this 40 -day journey through Lent, you are remembering the reason why Jesus came. You are remembering that He came to die for our sin!

Lenten Centerpiece: This idea is very similar to the advent wreath. Make a cross-shaped centerpiece with eight candleholders, with a candle for each week in Lent. You might tie a purple ribbon at the centre of the cross. This centerpiece will visually remind your family of its progress through Lent, keeping the family focused on its preparation for Christ's resurrection at Easter. Finish by tying a purple ribbon where the two pieces of wood cross. Another nice touch is to place a purple tablecloth on the table to correspond with the liturgical colors in the Church. Beginning on March 5<sup>th</sup>, light all 8 candles at your family devotion time. On March 12<sup>th</sup> light only 7 candles, and light one less candle each Wednesday until on April 16<sup>th</sup> you have only two candles left. On April 17<sup>th</sup> light only one candle, and on April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday - as you remember the day that Jesus took the full measure of God's punishment for sin and died in our place, light no candles. On Easter Sunday, light all the candles again, and celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!

*Read Scripture Together:* This season is a good time to read the Gospel accounts of Christ's Passion (Matthew 26:1-27:66; Mark 14:1-15:47; Luke 22:1-23:56; John 18:1 -19:42). Choose one account and read it through Lent, discussing any questions your children have. For younger children, use a Children's Bible.

*Visit the Sick:* If you don't have an elderly family member nearby, find out if there is someone in the church who is homebound or in a nursing home and adopt an elderly person as a grandparent. Make a family commitment to keep up your visits and encourage this person throughout the year. During visits you can share photos, play cards or board games, or just talk. Pray for this person regularly.

*Family Fasting:* Fasting doesn't need to mean giving up food. It could mean giving up a computer game or a weekly television show. Use that time for Scripture reading, family prayer, or a family service project.

*Sing Together:* Bring a hymnal home and make a point of singing a Lenten hymn together. Singing before, during or after any family prayer time is a good reminder that Lent is passing and the time for rejoicing is nearer than the day before.

**Palm Sunday:** If you receive palms at the worship service, bring them home and place them behind a cross or a picture of Jesus. Let them dry and then use them next year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

If you haven't received Lenten devotional resources for your family through our Sunday School, please talk to Miriam!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2025 is scheduled for **July 21-25**. We are revisiting a VBS curriculum that we offered online in 2020, with some changes. Online registration is open and can be accessed through our website at <u>www.foothillslutheran.com/vbs2025</u>. Volunteer teachers, helpers and activity leaders are needed. Please contact Deaconess Miriam for more information.



# **Board of Fellowship**

Thank you to the members who faithfully use their gift of hospitality to serve our church family each Sunday for coffee fellowship. We could use more volunteers to serve in this capacity. There are also one off opportunities to assist Fellowship by helping out with funerals or pot blessings.

The Fellowship cupboard is pretty bare, if you are interested in providing goodies please ensure they are NUT FREE. There are several children and adults in our congregation that are anaphylactic in terms of their allergic reaction to some/all nuts. Please be mindful that we don't want to put anyone's life at risk by an accidental exposure. If you have an allergy that keeps you from enjoying fellowship after service, please contact me to see how we can accommodate you.

#### Coffee Team

Would you like to join a coffee team but aren't sure what is involved? Come to the church approximately 9:45 to set the coffee so it is ready after service, put goodies onto trays and then clean-up after. There is training if you are interested, please contact me.

#### Voters Meeting

Thanks to Brenda Bode for helping me to organize the build your own sandwich for the budget Voters meeting in January.

#### **Town Hall**

Fellowship organized the lovely sandwich spread for the well-attended Town Hall. It was great to be a part of determining our future direction.

## **Love Pot Blessing**

It was so wonderful to see the wide variety of dishes provided by our members to show their LOVE to our church family and it was tasty too as not much was left. Thanks to Jessica, Robb, Hannah and Michael who served beverages and cleaned up afterword. These young people are a blessing to our congregation.

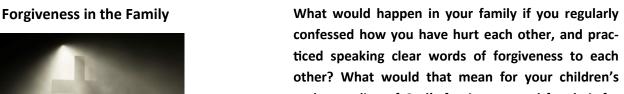
#### **Pastor Bode Retirement**

Join Pastor Bode on March 2<sup>nd</sup> after service to wish him well.

If you have ideas for events you would like to see happen at Foothills, please talk to me.

God's blessings,

Heather Sommers





Take it Home! Sunday, March 16, 2025 12:00 pm

understanding of God's forgiveness and for their future relationships?

Come learn and practice simple ways you can lay foundations for relationships based in God's grace.

Lunch will be provided. Please bring your family so you can practice this together.

**RSVP to Deaconess Miriam** miriam@foothillslutheran.com Designed for children born in 2016 and their parents.

# Time of Change and Call for Aid

# LWMLC

As we move forward in this time of transition there will be some changes. We move from three full-time ministry staff to two. We as a congregation will continue the work in God's harvest field, but that work may need to look different. Let's find ways to do that work.

**Visitation**: All those interested in helping directly in the visitation of our shut-ins and for those in hospital, please contact Pastor Eric.

**Midweek Service**: Once the season of Lent is past we will not be holding weekly Wednesday evening worship. We will be holding Wednesday evening worship on the weeks where we did not come together for the Lord's Supper on the Sunday. Continuing to enable us to come around The Table every week.

**Sunday Education Hour**: Our ministry staff has been splitting duties in teaching Confirmation, Adult Bible Study, and Youth and Young Adult Bible Study. We are looking for help teaching in the Adult Bible Study and/or Youth and Young Adult classes. All those interested in teaching a portion of our Sunday morning Education Hour please speak with Pastor Eric or Deaconess Miriam.

Monthly Men's Breakfast: We are looking for someone who would be interested in leading the Monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday morning.

We ask that you prayerfully consider ways in which you can serve, whether that be in a way outlined above or in other ways. God constantly opens doors for us to walk through. Let us use the gifts and opportunities He has given to us and walk through them together. 2025 started so well for our group with the encouraging worship service officiated by Pastor Bode on January 5th to celebrate, in part, the mission work of our group. It was a joy for us to hear your voices join ours in reading our pledge and singing some of our favourite hymns. After the service we were very pleased to be able to host a pot blessing luncheon for everyone. It is a true blessing to have the support of the Coffee Team and to have so many people donate such delicious and varied food dishes. Thank you everyone. At the pot blessing and through your donations to LWMLC Mites during January when LWMLC was designated Mission of the Month, you demonstrated your generosity and support for our mission work. The money raised for Mites is sent to the National LWMLC who use it to support a number of Mission Projects, both national and international, which have been prayerfully selected by all the LWMLC members in Canada.

This year our mission work in our immediate community includes a planned visit to Foothills Manor in the Spring where we will entertain the residents with songs, stories and the sharing of memories. These visits are lively, funfilled events with many opportunities to share our faith.

Our main project this year is to design and produce memory books for those who are shut in, or who are limited in their ability to visit and meet others as much as was once possible. We will keep you up to date with our progress. We are full of good ideas and plans, but we always welcome any suggestions.

The next meetings are planned for **March 24<sup>th</sup>** and **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. As always all ladies are most welcome to join us.

God uses each of us to point to Him when we love **Family Service** and serve our neighbor. What happens when parents and children serve others together? Come and learn how the shared experience of serving together can strengthen your family's bonds to each other and to Christ. Please bring your whole family so you can participate together. Lunch will be served. **RSVP to: Foothills Lutheran Church** 3104—34 Avenue NW Take it Home! miriam@foothillslutheran.com Sunday, April 6, 2025 following the service Designed for parents with children born in 2019. at Foothills Lutheran Church

# **Board of Christian Education News**



"Teach...that the next generation may set their hope in God." – Psalm 78

We encourage everyone to check out one of our Christian education opportunities and join us in studying God's Word with our church family. We have Sunday School, confirmation, Bible studies throughout the week, family groups, youth group, and more. Contact the ministry staff to join an existing group – or maybe to start a new one?

#### Lent Bible Study: Means of Grace

On Monday nights, beginning March 10 through April 7 at 7pm, and on Tuesday mornings from March 11 through April 8 at 10am, we'll be gathering for a special Bible study on the Means of Grace, which are the ordinary, simple things that God uses to demonstrate His grace to us. Please sign up for either Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings on the Board of Christian Education bulletin board, or contact the church office, so we have enough materials for everyone.

Don't forget to **visit the library** occasionally and be sure to check out the brochure rack on the wall right outside the sanctuary for short booklets on a wide range of interesting topics. If you're looking for a specific resource, please ask! We've added some new resources within the last few months and plan on adding more so please take a look and see if anything piques your interest. **VBS** is scheduled for **July 21 to 25**. The topic will be *"God's Promises for Me"*. Please save the date and stay tuned for registration information.

The Board of Education would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the time Pastor Bode has spent delivering God's word to us in church and Bible studies over 14 years! His faithful commitment to sharing the Gospel has undoubtedly kept many in the faith and brought many to Jesus. We pray for God's blessing on him and Brenda as they follow God's will wherever He leads next.



Join the private Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/flcchristianed/

The Board of Christian Education is:

Chair: Trevor Heumann

*Staff Members: Pastor David Bode, Pastor Eric Moffett, and Deaconess Miriam Winstanley* 

Board Members: Michelle Heumann (Secretary), Derek Kiefer, Kayla Moffett, Tobi Stene, Rick Nelson, Barb Vincent, Michelle Funke

Technology Boundaries (new date)



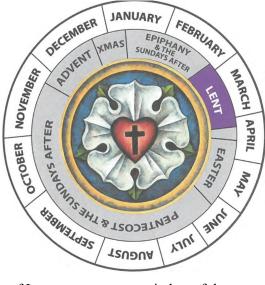
Take it Home! Sunday, March 9, 2025 11:45 am at Foothills Lutheran Church With computers, iPads and smartphones in every home, and access to the internet easily available, Christian families are faced with questions of proper use, appropriate supervision and boundaries. Bring your lunch and we'll talk about technology use and healthy boundaries for your family!

RSVP to miriam@foothillslutheran.com Designed for children born in 2015 and their parents.

# THE TIME OF LENT

Begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with midday prayer on Holy Saturday.

The Time of Easter invites us into the story of Jesus' sacrificial death and His glorious resurrection. The resur-



rection of Jesus gives proof that our salvation has been completed and that our hope for eternal life with God is secure.

Easter was the major celebration of the Early Church, which also set aside a period of preparation to celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter). Lent was a period of preparation first prescribed for baptismal candidates. During this period, the candidates were examined in preparation for Baptism at the Easter (or Paschal) Vigil. Later, these forty days were associated with Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to His temptation (Matthew 4:1-11) and with the forty years the children of Israel spent in the wilderness (Numbers 14:34), becoming a period of preparation for every Christian.

The Sundays during this season are not "of Lent" but "in Lent." Thus the Sundays retain an Easter tone and may be less solemn than the midweek services that congregations typically offer. The observanc-

es of Lent are concrete reminders of the greater solemnity of this season, yet Lutherans emphasize the Gospel of Christ as central even to this penitential season.

# In Lent, we prepare our hearts to receive our crucified and risen Lord.

Psalm 51	Isaiah 58:6-12	Joel 2:12-13
Matthew 4:1-11	Matthew 6:1-18	Romans 6:1-4

## LENT PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS

The church is decorated in violet, the color of royalty and repentance. This period of repentance is marked by a purposeful turning away from our sin and turning toward Christ for His mercy and forgiveness.

Ash Wednesday begins the observance of Lent. Ashes on the forehead is a sign of penitence and a reminder that we, too, shall die and therefore need forgiveness from Jesus. Black may be used to decorate the church on Ash Wednesday.

Alleluia is the Hebrew word for "Praise the Lord." It is a joyous expression of faith in God. During Lent, we forego using this joyous response in order to focus on our need for repentance and faith.

As in Advent, so in Lent, we do not sing the Gloria in Excelsis in the Divine Service. We do this to focus our worship on repentance.

Fasting is giving up eating at a particular meal or time in order to devote that time to prayer and meditation on the Word of God.

Many churches observe Lent by gathering for midweek services. These additional times of worship and gathering around God's Word help us prepare to observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

# March 2025 at FLC

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