

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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**Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:30 am-1:00 pm.**

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



## *The Day of Pentecost*

*June 8, 2025*

Education Hour.....9:00 am  
Morning Worship.....10:15 am

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**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Eldon Ohlinger

**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Holy Spirit, You did not come into the world quietly. You came in the sound of wind, the crackle of flame, and the words of many voices. Make noise in our lives, too, O Spirit of God. Make Your presence known to us and to all those around us.

*God of wind and word and flame, empower us to make joyful noises to You.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected  
**HYMNS:** ..... 498; Come Thou Fount/Above All Else; 496; King of Kings  
**CHOIR ANTHEM:** ..... Spirit of God  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... Genesis 11:1-9  
**EPISTLE LESSON:**..... Acts 2:1-21  
**GOSPEL LESSON:**..... John 14:23-31  
**SERMON:** ..... *The Word on Our Tongue* – Genesis 11:1-9

**A JOYOUS WELCOME** to all who worship here this morning. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honour us by signing our guest book at the back of the church. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders. If you have no church home of your own, please consider making Foothills your church.

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION next on JUNE 15** 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).

**THE FLOWERS** which grace the altar are given to the glory of God by Michael Vivek, in appreciation for all the fathers and uncles at FLC, and for his own uncles.



***LAST WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Sunday/Communed</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
June 1	123/97	40

***SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY***

Worship Leaders ..... Rick Nelson; Robert Kaut  
Music.....Hannah Edel (Organ); Contemporary Musicians  
Ushers..... Ellen Wagner; Tobi Stene  
Lector ..... Christine Heumann  
Acolyte ..... Maliyah Chan  
AV/Powerpoint Operators.....Eden/Paxton Knudtson  
Coffee Team..... Christian Kuhl; Robb McLean; Heather Sommers  
Greeters ..... Barb & Brian Vincent

***THIS WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
		<b>Voters’ Meeting</b> following service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Study Leader Training
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	Lifelight Bible Study (final class)
	1:30 pm	Craft-Tea Party
	7:00 pm	Ladies’ Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies’ Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Children’s Choir
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
		Sunday School Service Activity
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
		Hot Dog Potluck & Graduation Celebration

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***

**VOTERS’ MEETING – FOLLOWING SERVICE TODAY!** Please join us as we receive the annual report, elect officers, and work together in service of the Lord’s Kingdom. Copies of the 2024 Annual Report and the Voters’ Package are available on the welcome desk.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS**

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,692.31	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$5,556.00	\$400,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$157,921.05	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$169,230.77</b>	<b>-\$11,309.72</b>

**Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts:** Plate Offerings 60.80; Visitor Offerings 240.00; LWML-C 100.00; Concordia Lutheran Mission Society 200.00.

**CALL MEETING – JUNE 22:** A call meeting has been tentatively planned for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, after church. This will be an important meeting in which we will issue a call for a new pastor. Please save the date in your calendars with more details to follow.

**BOTTLES FOR CHANGE – RETURN NEXT WEEK:**

Mainsprings Pregnancy and Family Support is holding their annual baby bottle campaign. Your generosity supports families facing real challenges! By filling a bottle, you help Mainsprings to provide support and bring hope to young families in our community.

Return your bottle, filled with cash or a cheque on **Father's Day/June 15**. You can also donate online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mainsprings/> Contact Heather Sommers with any questions.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This week, we learn how God provided “A Merciful Substitute.” God had blessed Abraham with the son he had waited for his entire life; yet now God asks the seemingly impossible—sacrifice your son to Me. By faith, Abraham takes Isaac to the mountain, trusting God, who was able to raise his son from the dead. Abraham completes the test, and God provides the sacrifice.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITY:** Sunday, June 15 will be our last time together this Sunday School season. Children will gather together in the Fireside Room to put together soup kits and cards for some of our members. Please encourage our Sunday School students in their efforts to serve within their congregation.

**CRAFT-TEA PARTY:** Resumes this **Tuesday, June 10** from **1:30 – 3pm**, Christine Heumann is hosting a drop-in for anyone who wants to come for tea, treats, fellowship, and time to work on any craft you may have on the go. Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, card-making materials, OR, just come for the tea and fellowship!

***MISSION OF THE MONTH – HOPE MISSION***

Hope Mission exists to serve, strengthen and uplift men, women, youth and children through the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. Working in the Forest Lawn area of Calgary, they provide meals and care to people in need. Much of the effort provides for children. Your gifts help them help others in need. Visit [hopemission.com](http://hopemission.com) for more information.



**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (June 15) "**Nothing He'd Rather Be Doing**" with Lutheran Hour speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is a tireless Searcher with an affinity for finding lost people. (Psalm 8:4)  
Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 or CJLI-The Light-700 AM at 9:30 Sunday mornings, or at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).



**MISSION PRAYER:** This week, we pray for **Rev. Walta Clercius** who serves as Assistant Missionary-at-Large for LCC's French Ministries in Quebec.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Clercius, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA (LCC) NOMINATIONS** – LCC is accepting nominations for various lay or ministry positions within LCC. The lay positions include LCC Board of Directors, Commission on Constitution Matters and Structure, Regional Mission and Ministry Council, Board of Regents for Concordia Edmonton or St. Catherines. If you have any interest in volunteering for these roles, please contact Dale Dusterhoft before **September 1, 2025**.

**SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:** for a family of four with an infant and a 3-year-old, who will need to be in Calgary for the majority of June through August for cancer treatments for the 3-year-old. Please contact the church office if you are aware of any accommodations that could be available to them.

**SILVER SAINTS** will be meeting for lunch at New Dynasty Restaurant, located at #201 - 150 Crowfoot Crescent, NW. on **Tuesday, June 24 at 11:45am** as a wind up before summer. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board just outside the Fellowship Hall no later than **June 22** so a reservation can be made. Please also indicate if you do not have transportation or do not have anyone with whom you can car pool. (If your driver is under 65, they are welcome to stay for lunch too.)

**ALL LADIES OF FOOTHILLS** are invited to attend an afternoon of food and fellowship on **Saturday, June 21 from 1:00-4:00** at the home of Tobi Stene. The address is 247 Church Ranches Way. Please bring an appetizer to share, along with a lawn chair. Beverages will be provided.

Please sign up on the sheet provided next to the Fellowship Hall, or let me know directly. If you have an FLC name tag please bring it with you. For those that need a ride let Kelly know. Any questions please contact Kelly Dueck at 403-389-7702 or [kellyd501@gmail.com](mailto:kellyd501@gmail.com).

**CALLING OUT FOR MUSICIANS!** Our contemporary music team is always looking for more talent to add to our services! We are in particular need of lead guitarists, pianists, and drummers. We meet the Wednesday before each contemporary service for rehearsals. Interested? Contact Sarah Knudtson at [knudtson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:knudtson.sarah@gmail.com) with any questions or get in touch with the office.

**OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES:** Pastor Bode is looking once again for your suggestions for a summer sermon series on "I always wanted to hear a sermon about..." Please complete and return the suggestion form on the welcome desk.



**GRADUATION CELEBRATION & HOT DOG POTLUCK – NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 15:**

Please join us in a special fellowship event following the service on June 15<sup>th</sup>, where we'll congratulate the high school grads in our church family **and** celebrate the completion of the Sunday school year!

Hot dogs, condiments and cake will be provided, and we invite you to bring a salad or side dish for the potluck. Please sign up on the sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board, and let Heather know if you have any questions.





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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. How, when and where do you receive the Holy Spirit?
2. What does the gift of the Holy Spirit do in and through you?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us in our day-to-day living? (Remember John 14:26; Acts 2:36; Acts 2)



## BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>S</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-21</b>	Filled with the Holy Spirit
<b>M</b>	<b>John 14: 8-17,25-27</b>	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
<b>T</b>	<b>Ezekiel 11:16-20</b>	A new spirit
<b>W</b>	<b>Acts 8:14-25</b>	Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit
<b>T</b>	<b>1 Cor 2:1-13</b>	About the Spirit of God
<b>F</b>	<b>Romans 8:1-17</b>	Life through the Spirit
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 51:10-17</b>	Grant me a willing spirit

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

God says: "In the last days I will pour out my spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams."

ACTS 2:17





### CREATIVE RESPONSE

Cut out little doves from a piece of card and on each write one of the following fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Place the doves in a bowl and before each meal ask a household member to draw one out. Say together these words:

***Spirit of ....., come and produce your fruit in us. Amen.***

At the end of the week use the doves to make a mobile to hang over your table during the coming weeks.



### ACTION RESPONSE

In Acts 2 we read that there were people from 'every nation under heaven' in the city of Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and that they each heard the first Christians speaking in their native languages. Invite a Christian with a different cultural background or nationality into your home. Use this opportunity to learn about different Christian practices they may do.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

As we look to you,  
we are blessed with  
food. When you  
send your Spirit,  
we are renewed.  
All praise to God!  
Amen.



### PRAYER

Lord God, pour out  
your Spirit on us  
today, so that we  
may speak of the  
great things you  
have done. Amen.



### BLESSING

May God pour out  
his Spirit upon you,  
so that you live  
boldly as his child.