

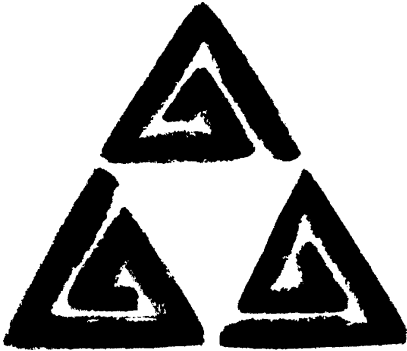
Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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

Trinity Sunday



To Holy Ghost be praises.
To Father and to Son;
The Church its voice upraises
To you - blest three in One.

The Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

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

Pastor Emeritus & Vacancy Pastor: David Bode – flcpastor@foothillslutheran.com
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Office Administrator: Amber Myers – office@foothillslutheran.com
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger

A Prayer Upon Entering: O Triune God, we thank You for making us who we are. For we are Your people, created by God the Father for good works. We are Your people, forgiven through God the Son. And we are Your people, inspired by God the Holy Spirit to follow on faithfully.

O Father, Son and Spirit, help us to live as Your people day by day.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** As projected
- HYMNS:** 795; 604; 802; 507; 633; 384
- FIRST LESSON:**..... Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- EPISTLE LESSON:**..... Acts 2:14a, 22-36
- GOSPEL LESSON:**..... John 8:48-59
- SERMON:** *Blessed to Bear His Name* - Matthew 28:16-20

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 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.

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

Week of	Sunday	Education Hour
June 8	112	31

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
Ushers..... Barb & Brian Vincent
Communion Assistants.....Lorne Rosenau; Austin Voss
Lector Heather Sommers
AV/Powerpoint Operators..... Evan Stene; Christine Heumann
Coffee Team Heather Sommers; Tobi Stene; Sarah Knudtson; Trevor Heumann
Greeters Barb & Brian Vincent

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study Sunday School Service Activity
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion Hot Dog Potluck & Graduation Celebration
Monday	12:00 pm	LWMLC Work Bee
	6:30 pm	VBS Training
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship Call Meeting following the service

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to the Kiefer family, at the death of Amanda’s nephew. We pray that God would comfort her whole family family with His everlasting love and peace.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,692.31	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$8,609.00	\$400,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$163,530.05	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$176,923.08	-\$13,393.03

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings 110.00; Visitor Offerings 175.00; Sunday School 28.00; FLSR Rent 520.00; LWML-C 100.00; Concordia Seminary 180.00; Canadian Lutheran World Relief 80.00; Hope Mission 175.00.

CALL MEETING – JUNE 22: A call meeting is scheduled for **June 22, after church**. At the meeting, voting members will decide on a pastor to be called to Foothills. Information about the nominated will be posted in the Narthex prior to the meeting.



GRADUATION CELEBRATION & HOT DOG POTLUCK TODAY! Please join us in a special fellowship event following the service, where we’ll congratulate the high school grads in our church family **and** celebrate the successful completion of the Sunday school year!

PASTOR BODE’S RETIREMENT GIFT: As a showing of your appreciation for the 14 years that Pastor Bode served our congregation and our God, you lovingly gave a financial gift of nearly \$5,000. This gift will be presented to Pastor Bode today. He has a keen interest in electronics and has hinted that he may put the money toward a new computer or music system.

BOTTLES FOR CHANGE: Thanks to those who participated in this year’s campaign. By filling a bottle, you help Mainsprings to provide support and bring hope to young families in our community. Donations can still be made online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mainsprings/>



SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITY: This morning was be our last time together this Sunday School season. Children gathered in the Fireside Room to put together soup kits and cards for some of our members. Please take time to thank our Sunday School students in their efforts to serve within their congregation.

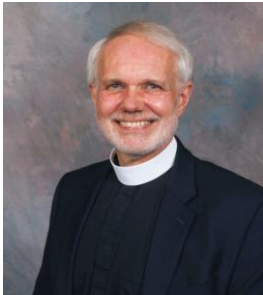
MISSION OF THE MONTH – HOPE MISSION

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 for more information.



THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 22) "**Should I Be Worried About the Devil?**" with guest speaker: Rev. Rev. Germán Novelli-Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39)

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.



MISSION PRAYER: This week, we pray for **Rev. Dr. David Somers** who serves as the Missionary-at-Large for LCC's French Ministries in Quebec, as well as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Montreal, Quebec. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Somers, 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.

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 us 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.



THANK YOU – to all of those who have served as Christian Education teachers and leaders this past year. We give thanks to God for your service!

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.)

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.



THANK YOU to the ladies who participated in the Craft Tea Parties we've held so far this year. Our monthly drop in will resume in the fall. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for updates.

FLC'S ADULT CHOIR: is winding down for the season and would like to remind the congregation that they'll be recruiting again in the fall, both for choristers and a piano accompanist. Please keep this in mind and consider coming out to worship God in song later this year. Please contact Richard Harding with any questions.

LWMLC WORK BEE ON JUNE 16: The Ladies of the LWMLC will be gathering on Monday to work on their current project of putting together visitor books for some of our homebound members. They will be sorting through pictures, and organizing the materials for the books. We meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch!



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**.



What is truth?



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is a guide? When have you needed a guide?
2. Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would guide them (John 16:13). How does the Holy Spirit guide people?
3. In what ways do you need God's truth to guide you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit
M	Isaiah 6:1-8	A vision of God
T	Romans 8:12-17	Life in the Spirit
W	Galatians 3:29-4:7	Heirs of promise
T	Isaiah 44:1-8	God pours out the Spirit
F	Titus 3:1-7	God saved us
S	Psalm 29	The voice of God

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"But when he, the spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

JOHN 16:13





CREATIVE RESPONSE

There are various symbols used by Christians for the Trinity.

Work together as a household to identify as many of these symbols as you can – look on the internet, take notice of the symbols used in your church, borrow a book from the library etc.

Make it a household project to be on the lookout for wherever these symbols appear during the course of the week (e.g. spot as many triangles as you can).

You could also display some of these symbols in your home, or find ways to integrate them into your daily life (e.g. if you own a musical triangle you could use it as a gathering signal for meals or household devotions).



ACTION RESPONSE

Romans 5: 3-4 speaks of the sufferings experienced by Christians.

Whom do you know in your congregation or community that is experiencing suffering at this time – e.g. health issues, grieving, having financial problems?

Plan an act of household service to encourage them. Include them in your prayers.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, you heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



PRAYER

Great God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
You are wonderful and mighty. Thank you for caring for us.
Amen.



BLESSING

May God the Father give you peace. May Jesus the Son bless you with his kindness. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with love.