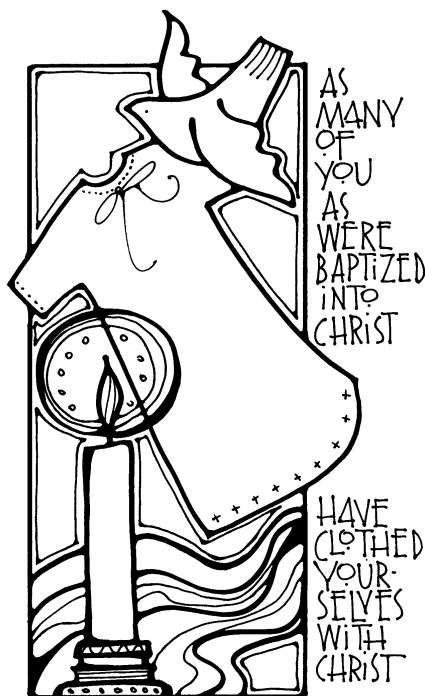


Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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



G A L A T I A N S 3 : 2 7

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 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: As we go out into the world, O Lord, spreading Your Good News, may we bring peace to the people we visit. May we bring hope to troubled souls. And may we bring joy to the brokenhearted.

O Sending Savior, make us bold to share Your love.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: The Office at Prime

HYMNS: Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone; How Great is Our God;
..... Because of Your Love; Everlasting

FIRST LESSON:..... Isaiah 65:1-9

EPISTLE LESSON:.....Galatians 3:23-4:7

GOSPEL LESSON:.....Luke 8: 26-39

SERMON: *Things our Father Tells Us* – Galatians 3:23-4:7

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 29 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
includes online attendance

Week of	Sunday/Communed	Education Hour
June 15	140/107	40

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Music..... Contemporary Musicians
Worship Leaders Austin Voss; Robert Kaut
Ushers..... Tobi Stene; Lorne Rosenau
Lector Kelly Dueck
AV/Powerpoint Operators.....Evan Stene; Eden/Paxton Knudtson
Coffee Team.....Heather Sommers; Zach Heywood; Christian Kuhl

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship Call Meeting following the service
Tuesday	11:45 am	Silver Saints Lunch at New Dynasty
	7:00 pm	Ladies' Walk and Devotion
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion

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 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	\$8,445.00	\$400,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$171,975.05	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$184,615.38	-\$12,640.33

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings 66.95; Visitor Offerings 180.00; Sunday School 20.00; Hope Mission 70.00.

CALL MEETING TODAY! Following the service, we will have a light lunch and then 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.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS: Adult Bible Study will continue Sunday mornings through the summer. We thank Rob Kaut for teaching this when Pastor Bode is in Didsbury. Ladies’ Tuesday evening Bible Study will continue as a **biweekly** walk and devotion (please watch your calendars), and the weekly Thursday afternoon Ladies’ Bible Study will continue as usual.

SILVER SAINTS will be meeting for lunch at New Dynasty Restaurant, located at #201 - 150 Crowfoot Cresent, 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 **today** 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.)

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 29) "**Honest to God**" with Lutheran Hour speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Job can teach us something about prayer and about how we can talk honestly to God, covered by Jesus. (Job 1:21) 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. Frank Morgret who serves as Resident Pastoral Advisor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Sainte-Foy (Quebec City).

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Morgret, 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.

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. Contact Richard Harding with any questions.

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**.



COUNTDOWN TO VBS: VBS is scheduled for the mornings of **July 21-25**. Thank you to all who have stepped forward to volunteer – over 20 volunteers participated in training on June 16! Our next training date is **Thursday, July 10 at 10:00am**. You can support this outreach effort through your prayers, or by inviting a child you know to attend. Online registration is still open on our website at www.foothillslutheran.com. Please contact Deaconess Miriam for more information!

ABC SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT: Join the Foothills team in Golden on **August 8 - 10** for a weekend of slo-pitch. Fun competition with other Lutheran churches from Alberta and BC. Sign up sheet outside Deaconess Miriam's office.

Email McKenna at mckbablitz@gmail.com with any questions.



HOT DOG LUNCH: Wow – the hotdog lunch was a great success! What a great way to end Sunday School classes and celebrate our grads. It couldn't have happened without Trevor, Colleen, Tobi and Sarah. Special thanks for the wonderful salads and especially the contribution of chips from the Hohm family.



SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TIME: As the past few months have been very busy and to give the coffee teams time to enjoy the summer, we will only have fellowship coffee time after service on non-communion Sundays.

A PRAYER FROM THE GARDEN: For the months of July and August, we invite you to help glorify the altar with flowers from your own garden! They can be dropped off to the church during office hours or by **9:50am on Sundays**, before the Divine Service.

Please be in touch with Anne Marie Kothari or Michael Vivek with any questions.



TRAVELLING THIS SUMMER? Scripture reminds us not to neglect to gather together with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Our family in Christ can be found all over the world! If you are travelling in Canada, you can find LCC congregations at <https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/find/>.

Pastor Bode and Deaconess Miriam love to see bulletins from other congregations – please bring one back for us!

THE “GREEN” SEASON OF THE CHURCH YEAR: The Sundays following Pentecost are known as “the time of the church.” Affectionately called the season of the “green meadow,” no doubt due to the fact of green being the established colour, these Sundays emphasize the subject of growth. Green is a neutral colour, but there is nothing colourless about our need to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. That's why the “green meadow” time of the church year is so lengthy. Did you know that, depending on when Easter falls, the season of Pentecost, can last between 22 and 28 Sundays?

But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever. -Psalm 52:8



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Sunday between
June 19 and June 25
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you were afraid.
2. Through Jesus you have been transferred into God's kingdom and he has made his home in you. What difference does this make when you are afraid?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.

Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
M	Galatians 3: 23-29	God's children through faith
T	Matthew 17:14-21	Healing of a boy with a demon
W	Mark 7:26-30	A little girl is rid of a demon
T	Luke 4:31-37	A possessed man in the synagogue
F	Luke 11:14-20	Jesus drives out a mute demon
S	Psalms 22: 19-28	O Lord, do not stay far away

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But Jesus sent him home, saying, "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

LUKE 8:39



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus told the man who had been rid of many demons to “return home and tell how much God has done for you” (Luke 8:39).

Think about and write down on sticky notes the many different ways that you see God at work providing for you.

Put them at the entrance to your house so that you see them when you return home.

Take one each time you come through the door, and give a prayer of thanks.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the gifts before us, signs of your love and mercy. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for setting us free. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

When you gather together this week as a household, remember your baptism by making the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads. You may also wish to wear a piece of jewellery or an item of clothing this week to symbolise your identities as children of God. A household activity could involve making a simple cross necklace or wristband to wear or give away to those who were baptised in your congregation this past year.



BLESSING

Baptised child of God, Jesus has set you free.