

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 6 : 2

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

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

Pastor Emeritus & Vacancy Pastor: David Bode – flcpastor@foothillslutheran.com
DPS: Deaconess Miriam Winstanley – miriam@foothillslutheran.com
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: Divine Service 3, p. 184

HYMNS:594; 533; 685; 895; 627; 793; 580

FIRST LESSON:..... Isaiah 66:10-14

EPISTLE LESSON:..... Galatians 6:1-10. 14-18

GOSPEL LESSON:.....Luke 10:1-20

SERMON: *Our Hand in His* - Isaiah 66:10-14

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 generously given to the glory of God by Jutta Colhoun.

THANK YOU to Charlotte Rentz and Tim Roth, who planted flowers, perennials, and vegetables in the beds on the west side of the building. Some of these plantings were made in memory of Mark Kihn and David Rentz Sr.



LAST WEEK AT FLC
includes online attendance

Week of	Sunday/Communed	Education Hour
June 22	116/79	7

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

OrganistDeaconess Miriam
Ushers.....Anne Marie Kothari; John Voss
Communion Assistants.....Robert Kubke; Rob Kaut
Lector Ralf Hinterleitner
AV/Powerpoint Operators..... Ralf Hinterleitner; Christine Heumann
Altar Assistant..... Jeff Kaminski

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion *no coffee fellowship today
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ladies' Walk and Devotion
Thursday	10:00 am	VBS Training
	1:30 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Tammy Klarenbach, at the death of her husband, Chris. Both are former members our congregation. We pray that God would comfort her whole family with His everlasting love and peace.

CALL EXTENDED: On June 22 the congregation met and reviewed five pastoral nominees for the Divine Call to FLC. Pastor Fraser Pearce from Adelaide, Australia was selected. The Call Committee and church leadership have contacted Pastor Pearce and sent the official call package to him. We would expect his decision within approximately six weeks. Logistical and immigration timing will need to be determined if he accepts the call.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,692.31	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$4,971.00	\$400,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$180,546.05	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$200,000.00	-\$19,453.95

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings 59.75; Visitor Offerings 245.25.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS: Adult Bible Study will continue Sunday mornings through the summer. 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.

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.



MISSION OF THE MONTH – LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS OF CANADA: Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada (LBTC) believes that no language or cultural barrier should prevent people from having access to the Holy Word of God. With the help of God, they strive to translate the Bible into the heart languages of the world so that every person has the opportunity to read, hear, and understand the Good News of Jesus Christ. This year marks their 50th year in service.

LBTC conducts linguistic research, translates the Bible, facilitates literacy, promotes Scripture use, trains indigenous people, and cooperates with local governments and educators, national church leaders and the local community. They involve Lutherans in Canada in building awareness through recruitment and by seeking partnerships for prayer, financial support, and encouragement.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: Seven of our youth, one leader, and one adult volunteer are currently attending the National Youth Gathering: *Unbreakable*, July 4-8 in Waterloo, Ontario. Please pray for their safe travel and their time at the gathering, as well as for Michelle and Trevor Heumann, who are attending as an organizing committee member and a tech volunteer.



COUNTDOWN TO VBS: VBS is scheduled for the mornings of **July 21-25**. Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to volunteer. 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!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (July 13) "**Fearless and Endless Growing**" with guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season. (Colossians 1:1-14)

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. 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, hear our prayer.



ABC SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT AUGUST 8-10: We have a Team Foothills! Twelve players from the Didsbury congregation will be joining our team. If you are still interested, please sign up as we can always make 2 teams. More information to come about potential practices in July. Email McKenna at mckbablitz@gmail.com with any questions.



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.

BLESSED THROUGH FAITHFUL LEADERS: We thank God for His gifts to His church through the faithful service of the volunteers listed below. Lord willing, we will have our installation of officers on **Sunday, July 20.**

President	Dale Dusterhoft
Vice President	Austin Voss
Treasurer	Margit Hopkins
Elders	Hans Dueck; Tim Hohm; Rob Kaut; Rick Nelson; Kellen Rosenau; Lorne Rosenau
Evangelism	vacant
Fellowship	Heather Sommers
Stewardship	Michelle Funke
Human Care Ministries	Christine Heumann
Education	Tobi Stene
Church Properties	Tim Roth
Recording Secretary	Barb Vincent
Financial Secretary	Hans Dueck

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.**

15TH ANNIVERSARY - DEACONESS MIRIAM: June 27 was Deaconess Miriam's 15th anniversary of her consecration as a rostered deacon, and Foothills has been very blessed through all her years of service with VBS, Sunday school, confirmation, youth and youth retreats, ladies' Bible studies, leader training, choir and music, support and care for people in difficult times, and so much more. Please continue to pray for and support her in her role as DPS of our congregation. God has given us a great blessing in calling her to serve here, and we are very thankful.

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!



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Sunday between
July 3 and July 9



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a special trip you remember taking.
2. Imagine for a moment that Jesus sent you and a partner to another place to tell others about him. How would you do it? What would you do first? Who would you want as your partner?
3. Do you find it hard to talk to others about God? Why or why not?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Jesus sends out the seventy-two
M	Galatians 6: 1-16	We harvest what we plant
T	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Parable of the sower
W	Romans 10:13-18	Proclamation of the message
T	John 4:31-38	Fields ripe for harvest
F	Acts 13:1-12	Saul and Barnabas sent out
S	Psalms 66:1-9	See what our God has done

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to them: "A large crop is in the fields, but there are only a few workers. Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest to send out workers to bring it in."

LUKE 10:2



CREATIVE RESPONSE

When Jesus sent out seventy-two of his followers ahead of him he said that upon entering a house they were to say "Peace to this house."

Practise greeting each other as you come and go from your household this week.

If possible, choose a member of the household to partner with and when they go or return home, from school or work, share this greeting with each other:

"God's peace be with you: And with you too."



ACTION RESPONSE

St. Paul says, "So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith." Galatians 6: 9-10

What opportunities do you have to 'do good' this week - in your church, neighbourhood, school or places of work? Plan one way that you can do good as a household this week.



MEALTIME PRAYER

You have blessed us, Lord, with food to savour. Send us forth, your fields to labour. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord, keep us from becoming tired of helping others today.

Help us to do good to everyone. Amen.



BLESSING

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.