

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”



eyewitnesses of His majesty
II P E T E R 1:16

The Transfiguration of Our Lord *February 15, 2026*

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

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Interim Office Administrator: Carol Kehler – office@foothillslutheran.com

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger

A Prayer Upon Entering: Transfigured Lord, may Your glory brighten our lives. May Your brilliance bring us joy. And may Your light remind us that You truly are the beloved Son of God.

Shining Savior, surround us with Your brightness.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- ORDER OF SERVICE:**As projected
- HYMNS:**414; 415; 413; 416; 417; 631; 396; 821
- FIRST LESSON:**.....Exodus 24:8-18
- EPISTLE LESSON:**.....2 Peter 1:16-21
- GOSPEL LESSON:**.....Matthew 17:1-9
- SERMON:**.....*What a Super Sunday! - Matthew 17:1-9*

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 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.



Altar Flowers

THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given in memory of Rick Bennetts (Michelle Heumann's father) and Iain Graham (Christine Heumann's father).

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2025 are in your mailbox. We will leave them there until February 23rd then if not picked up, will mail them out. If you need your receipt mailed sooner, please contact the church office.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- ORGANIST**..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
- USHERS**..... Brian & Barb Vincent
- LECTOR**..... Heather Sommers
- COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**..... Tim Hohm; Rick Nelson
- AV OPERATORS**..... Eden/Paxton Knudtson; Ralf Hinterleitner
- COFFEE**..... Heather Sommers

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	Following Service	Love Pot Blessing
Monday	<i>Family Day</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study Group
	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
	Following Service	Faith @ Home - Technology Boundaries

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospice:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



In Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Marj Fiesel and family at the death of our brother in Christ, Cliff Fiesel. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and peace. Cliff's Christian funeral will be here at FLC on Friday, **March 6th** at 11:00 am.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
February 8	130	31

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,596.15	Our Budget Goal \$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$3,767.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$47,354.45	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$45,576.92	\$1,777.53

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offering 20.00; Visitor Offering 175.00; Sunday School 12.00; CLWR 80.00; Concordia Seminary 80.00; Lutheran Hour 55.00; LWMLC 30.00.

TODAY WE DEDICATE an Advent Wreath, given as a thank offering to our church by Pastor and Brenda Bode. We had hoped the wreath would have been here for Advent, but the order wasn't fulfilled until after the beginning of the year. We thank them for their gift and pray that its use will point us to the One who comes to bring us life and salvation, symbolized in the candles' messages of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (Feb 22) "*As Through Fire*". Lutheran Hour Speaker [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). To be baptized into Christ, to trust in Him, is to die with Him, to be raised by Him, to pass through the fire under His shelter. 1 Corinthians 3:13. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 or CJLI-The Light-700 AM at 9:30 am Sunday mornings, at www.lutheranhour.ca, or download the Lutheran Hour app.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our children did not meet this morning due to the Family Day weekend. Classes will resume next Sunday. Please pray for our families, that they would grow in faith together as they share God's Word in their homes in family devotions and faith conversations.



LOVE POT BLESSING TODAY: The Beatles sing All You Need is Love. God provides us with 4 very special types of love in the scriptures. Agape (unconditional love), Storge (family love), Philia (friendship love) and Eros (romantic love). Join us after service for a pot blessing to celebrate God's love for us.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:
LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES**

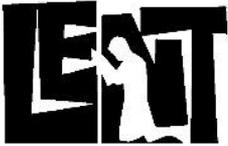
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A NEW FLC PHONE DIRECTORY is now available on the Welcome Desk. This revised directory was created to help you as we transition to a new online version. If you recognize any errors or omissions in the directory, please inform the office at: office@foothillslutheran.com so that our database is kept current.



CAMPING TRIP: We would like to have a FLC camping trip again during the May long weekend. It would help with planning if we had an idea of how many families would be interested. Please contact Kelly Dueck at Kel.frog@shaw.ca if you would like to join us for this weekend of fun and fellowship, or with any questions

ONCE AGAIN, WE DRAW NEAR TO THE SACRED SEASON OF LENT,



which begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 18th**. We will hold special services to lead us to the cross and a deeper appreciation of all that our Saviour has done for us in His death and resurrection. Our theme is The Small Catechism, and we will be looking at the chief parts of Christian doctrine as taught in the Catechism. We will again have a Lenten rotation, sharing together with St. Matthew Lutheran, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, and Shepherd of Peace Lutheran. Pastors will be travelling to each church to share a sermon each week. A calendar of services is available on the Welcome Desk. Our services begin each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ARE BACK: Starting **February 25th** join us Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm for soup, followed by our Lenten worship. Please sign the list on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall to help provide soup for these times of fellowship together. Volunteers are also needed for set up and clean up.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Preparations are underway for our Lenten Bible study entitled “*Every One His Witness*” beginning on **Monday, February 23rd** at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This study will continue for 6 sessions. Workbooks will be provided for the study but we ask that people sign up early to ensure that we have enough material. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to Deaconess Miriam’s office or you can email the Board of Education or call the office if you would like to put your name on the list. A freewill offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the workbook but it is not required. We invite everyone from our congregation to attend, and we hope to have you join us.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS FROM LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES BEHOLD YOUR KING! In love, God sent His Son to redeem the world. In hatred, He was rejected. In *Behold Your King!*, we see the Savior stripped of His dignity, led away, and crucified on our behalf. No one could imagine this Man, this condemned and forsaken Man, was God in the flesh sent to liberate us from our sin by His death and resurrection. That the Son of God joined us in our frail state of humanity is testament to God’s overwhelming love and concern for the world. And not only this, Jesus endured scorn and derision from His creation, His earthly subjects. And yet, as King, as Lord of all, He did the unthinkable: He laid down His life for the sins of the

THE LUNCH BUNCH strikes at Chianti's in Crowfoot on Tuesday, **February 24th** at 12:15. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. (There is also a space to indicate your need for assistance with transportation if that is an issue.) Join us for food and fellowship.

PERMITS FOR ELEVATOR PROJECT: At the last voters' meeting a project was approved to install an elevator in the Narthex. An elevator company will be taking care of all the work required, however, we need a volunteer to deal with applying to the city for permits. If you are familiar with the city's process and can be responsible for this step, please contact Dale Dusterhoft or Michelle Heumann ASAP.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR SEARCH: We are currently looking for interested applicants for our office administrator position. This is a 25-30 hour per week on-site position supporting the work of the congregation and the FLC staff. A job description is available on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, or from Deaconess Miriam. If you are interested, please send resumes to our office email by February 23rd office@foothillslutheran.com. Applicants should be members of Foothills or one of our sister LCC congregations in Calgary.



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Jesus is the
Son of God,
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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Are you a good listener? What is involved in listening carefully to others?
2. When Jesus went to heaven, a voice said, "Listen to him". How do you hear Jesus?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain
M	Exodus 24:12-18	Ten Commandments
T	2 Corinthians 4:5-11	God's light shines in our hearts
W	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	The practice of faith
T	Isaiah 55:1-7	Turn to the Lord
F	2 Peter 1:16-21	Eyewitnesses of his majesty
S	Psalm 2	Be warned, rulers of the Earth

VERSE OF THE WEEK

This is my son, and I love him. I am very
pleased with him. Listen to him!

MATTHEW 17:5



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Often people feel close to God in nature, it's a great place to remove the daily distractions of life and allows you to focus on God.

Think about a place in nature where you could go to be still and listen to God. Plan a picnic or walk to this place. Be mindful of how you prepare for this time.

You could:

- take a Bible and notebook
- pray
- leave your phone at home or on silent.

Sit quietly and listen to God. Share this experience with someone.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God our provider, you are full of love and full of might. May we shine for you, with faith so bright. Amen.



PRAYER

Father in heaven, thank you for the gift of your beloved son. Please open our ears to listen to him and our hearts to obey him. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Consider giving up a household treat food or activity for Lent. Each week put aside the amount of money saved in doing so. Decide on a charitable cause to donate the money to at the end of Lent.



BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus bring you peace as you look to him, now and always.