

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”

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WITH THE
PRECIOUS
LIFE·BLOOD
OF CHRIST.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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

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A Prayer Upon Entering: We have so much in common with the Emmaus disciples, risen Lord. We, too, are often not sure what to think about all that is happening in the world. And we, too, are accompanied by You as we walk along the road, and as we sit in our homes. Open the Scriptures to us day by day, we pray, that we may learn from You.

Ever-living Lord, travel with us now.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service 3, p. 184
- HYMNS:** 480; 908; 748; 575
-*During the distribution we invite you to meditate on the words of Psalm 116*
- FIRST LESSON:**..... Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- EPISTLE LESSON:**..... 1 Peter 1:17-25
- GOSPEL LESSON:**..... Luke 24: 13-35
- SERMON:**..... When in Rome? - 1 Peter 1:17-25

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We meet God in a very real way in our worship: we bring our praise and thanks to God, we lift up our concerns in prayer, we offer our treasures and our very lives to His service; and He comes to us through His Word – a Word of forgiveness, comfort, hope and joy. If you are visiting with us today, we are glad to have you join us! Please fill out a visitor card from your pew and be sure to come and worship with us again soon.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY: Jesus' true body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. We ask that all who plan to attend Holy Communion read and sign the card in the pews and give it to an usher as you come up for Communion.

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 and Easter lilies which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Michael Vivek; the Christophers; Jutta Colhoun; Diane Voss in loving memory of her mother, Katharina Kraushar; Marilyn Harrison.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- ORGANIST**.....Hannah Edel
- GREETERS** Diane Voss; Elke Bittmann
- USHERS** Elfrieda Heiden; Tim Roth
- LECTOR**..... Stacey Bablitz
- ACOLYTE**..... Elliana
- COFFEE TEAM** Sarah, Tim, Eden and Paxton Knudtson
- ELDERS** Rob Kaut

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Monday	11:15 am	<i>Pastor at Cambridge Manor</i>
Tuesday	10:00 am	Lifelight
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Saturday	8:30 am	Lutheran Hospital Ministries 29 th Annual Walk, Run or Roll for Love
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital/ Hospice:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



In Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Nelson Meyers and family at the death of his son, Nathan Meyers. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and peace.

LOOKING AHEAD: May 31st is a fifth Sunday of the month, and that means we want to give you the opportunity to suggest your favourite hymns to be used in our worship that day. Please pass them on to Pastor Bode in the next few weeks!

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
April 12	127	8

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,596.15	Our Budget Goal \$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$4,982.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$108,171.45	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$106.346.15	\$1,825.30

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offering \$3.80; Sunday School \$13.00; Lutheran Bible Translators \$5.00; LCC Seminaries \$50.00; LWML \$100.00

**Due to info unavailable from the bank, our numbers were not an accurate reflection of our gifts. They are now up to date.*

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (April 26). "Second Chances and First Impressions". Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). God is the God of second chances, not for Himself but for others. **1 Corinthians 15:47-49**. 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.



VBS 2026, "JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE" will run **July 20-24**. Online registration is open at www.foothillslutheran.com and there are registration forms on the Welcome Desk. Invite grandchildren, neighbours and friends to join us! God has always blessed us with enough willing hearts and hands to run our summer VBS. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher, classroom helper, or games leader, please contact Deaconess Miriam!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: OUR LCC SEMINARIES

Jesus bids us to "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38, ESV). We help support that work by our support of seminaries: **Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton, AB** and **Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines, ON**. Your gift to this Mission of the Month helps in the training and preparation of those who will be labourers in His harvest field. We also encourage your prayers for those workers. Do you know a young person who could serve the Lord as a pastor or deacon?

PASTOR GLENN WORCESTER INSTALLATION: While details are yet to be confirmed, we are planning for the installation of Pastor Glenn on July 5, 2026 in the afternoon. Continue to keep the Worcester family in your prayers as they prepare to make their transition to Calgary.

DEACONESS MIRIAM ON VACATION: Deaconess Miriam will be on vacation beginning April 13, returning to the office April 27. Please pray for safe travel for Bruce and Miriam, and a restful time as they enjoy their holiday. Pastor Bode is always available if you have needs during this time.

LUNCH BUNCH will meet at 12:15 on Tuesday, April 28 at Milestones in Royal Oak. Please provide your name and phone number on the sign-up page outside of the Fellowship Hall. Anyone from FLC is welcome, and feel free to bring a friend! (If you signed up, but need to cancel, please contact Betty Ann.)



FOOTHILLS LWMLC SOCIETY is meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026, at noon in the Fellowship Hall for social time, a Bible study and a short business meeting. Please bring your own lunch. All ladies are welcome!

LWMLC SPRING RALLY: Join us for bible study, singing and fellowship on May 30 from 9:00-4:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church (893 East Ave, Pincher Creek, AB). Registration Fee \$10.00 (Includes lunch and coffee break) Contact Debra Ritz by May 23 to register: debraritz@gmail.com In-Gathering: Wilderness Ranch—Money to Sponsor Campers & for Renovations (Cheques payable to Wilderness Ranch) We look forward to your presence!

UNSEEN SANCTUARY ART SHOW: Celebrate the glory of God's beautiful creation of nature and help support local artists. Free admission. Live jazz music and refreshments provided. Artworks are available for viewing and purchasing. Open **April 25, 2026**, from 1:00-5:00 pm at Crestmont Hall (12400 Crestmont Blvd., Calgary, AB). All are welcome! Contact jessicatonn.art@gmail.com for details.

SPRING TEA & BAKE SALE: Our brothers and sisters at **Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church** have invited us to join them at their church for tea and a bake sale on **Saturday, May 2, 2026 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. They will be serving sandwiches, pickles, cheese, desserts, tea and coffee. Cost - \$10.00 (suggested). Come and visit with your friends at Shepherd of the Hills!

SPRING CONCERT AT THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE: Join us for performances by our youth choir, Scandinavian songs by the adult choir, and lively folkdance! \$10 cash at the door for anyone over age 16, otherwise free. **Friday May 1st, 7 p.m.** (doors open at 6:30) at the Scandinavian Centre, 739 20th Ave NW. Folkdance and youth and adult choirs start again in September. New members welcome. See scancentre.ca for more info.



MISSION PRAYERS: This week, we pray for Rev. Rochom Binh (Rock-om) who serves as a missionary pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakiri, Cambodia. Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Binh, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel.

BILL C9, sometimes known as the hate speech bill, was passed in the House of Commons and is presently before the senate. An amendment to this bill seeks to remove the religious defense provision, impacting freedom of speech and freedom of religion in our country. This could potentially expose people of faith to criminal charges for reading aloud or teaching various passages of scripture with which the government disagrees. Over one thousand churches and other organizations, representing over 1.3 million Canadians, so far have added their names to a declaration put forth on the stopc9.ca website. This website, among others, facilitates organizations and individuals to respectfully contact members of the senate who are not bound to vote along party lines. Pray that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Psalm 119.

#GIVINGSUNDAY CALL FOR DONATIONS: For 25 years, the **B.C. Mission Boat Society** has served the remote First Nations communities along the BC coast, bringing them the message of salvation through Christ. We have teams from all over Canada join us on mission trips to offer Kids' Club Ministry, men's and women's bible studies, family and community events. **For more information or to donate, please visit our website: bcmissionboat.org/givingsunday.**



HAVE YOU BEEN TO A BIBLE STUDY LATELY? We have various opportunities to be in God's Word, and what a blessing it is to study that word together. Tuesday morning, we have LifeLight; there are Tuesday evening and Thursday afternoon studies for the ladies; our Men's Breakfast study is typically the first Saturday of the month. God gives real treasures through His Word and those treasures are for you! Come and join us!



Growing
FAITH
at home

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

YEAR A

The risen Lord
Jesus comes
alongside us in
our journeys
of faith.



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. The two men walking to Emmaus were feeling sad. What turned their sadness into joy?
2. Have you experienced Jesus alongside you when times have been difficult? How has he supported you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 24:13-35	On the road to Emmaus
M	Genesis 18:1-14	Abraham & Sarah eat with God
T	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Repent and be baptised
W	John 21:1-14	Jesus eats with his disciples
T	1 Corinthians 11:23-29	Recognising the Lord's body
F	1 Peter 1:17-23	Love one another
S	Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19	Love the Lord

VERSE OF THE WEEK

What can I give to the Lord for all the good things he has given to me? I will give you an offering to show thanks to you, and I will pray to the Lord.

PSALM 116:12, 17





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Go for a walk together as a household.

As you walk, invite each person to share how and where they 'see' Jesus in their lives.

Talk about what it would be like to take a walk with Jesus.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Come and stay with us, Lord Jesus. Be with us as we eat, share and serve. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you are the living word of God, speak to us and make us new. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Jesus came alongside two of his followers in their sorrow and brought them joy.

Make a phone call to someone in your congregation or community who would appreciate someone to talk to.



BLESSING

May the Lord walk with you today and always.