

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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Holy Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

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: Jessica Tonn – office@foothillslutheran.com

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger

A Prayer Upon Entering: O Father all-creating, O Son all-forgiving, O Spirit all-inspiring, we praise You for being All-in-All for us. Nothing is beyond Your dominion. No one exists without You, O triune God. May we always declare You to be the Three-in-One, the only One who leads us to salvation.
Holy Trinity, may we sense Your presence in every place.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:As Projected
HYMNS: 504; 940; 587; 725; 752; 790
FIRST LESSON:..... Genesis 1:1-2:4a
EPISTLE LESSON:..... Acts 2:14a, 22-36
GOSPEL LESSON:.....Matthew 28:16-20
SERMON:..... A Meditation on God—The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS, we bid you welcome! Whoever you are – whether a long-time member at Foothills, or a first-time visitor – our hope and expectation is that you would be blessed spiritually by your presence here today as you hear God’s Word and join His people in worship and prayer. If you are a visitor, fill out a visitor card from your pew as a record of your visit with us. Please come and join us again when you can.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF 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 the Holy Communion card and sign the friendship register.

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.

PASTOR GLENN WORCESTER INSTALLATION: We look forward in joy to the time when our new pastor will be installed. The date for Pastor Glenn’s installation is July 5, 2026, at 4:00 pm. We will be working on other details in the coming days. Continue to keep the Worcester family in your prayers as they prepare to make their transition to Calgary.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- ORGANIST**.....Hannah Edel
- GREETERS**..... Brian and Barb Vincent
- USHERS**..... Barb Vincent; Tim Roth
- LECTOR**..... Kelly Dueck
- ACOLYTE**..... Adam
- A/V**..... Evan Stene; Michelle Funke
- ALTAR GUILD**..... Michael Vivek
- COFFEE TEAM**..... Tim, Sarah, Eden and Paxton Knudtson
- ELDERS**..... Rob Kaut; Trevor Heumann

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	After Worship	Impact Youth Gathering Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	Lifelight
	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	4:00 pm	Ladies' Bring-A-Friend Potluck
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	New Member Sunday with Communion Annual Voter's meeting after service

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital/ Hospice:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



ANNUAL MEETING: Our next Voter's Meeting (our Annual Meeting) will be held **Sunday, June 7** following worship, not on June 14 as noted in the Calendar. Annual reports and Voter's packages are available on the welcome desk.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
May 24	179	16

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,596.15	Our Budget Goal \$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$20,375.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$159,509.45	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$151,923.08	\$7,586.37

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings \$180.00; Visitor Offerings \$20.00; \$5000.00 Impact Youth Gathering; National Youth Gathering \$210.00.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 7). "**Peter's Restoration—and Ours**" Guest Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies**. Jesus forgives and restores us and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name. **John 21:1-19**. 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**. Registration is open at www.foothillslutheran.com and there are forms on the Welcome Desk. Invite grandchildren, neighbours and friends to join us! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deaconess Miriam!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Our May mission of the month supports our youth in preparation for the next National Youth Gathering in July of 2028. This helps cover the costs, including transportation, of those attending. This Gathering is an event sponsored by Lutheran Church-Canada, with the mission to provide opportunities for Lutheran youth to grow in faith and relationship with others as the body of Christ. Youth, leaders, and volunteers will join in corporate worship, study God's Word, be equipped through large and small group sessions, reach out to the community through servant events, and engage in fellowship and fun. Thank you for enabling our youth at Foothills to attend!

CALL FOR COUNTERS: We need volunteers to join our counters team. Contact Hans Dueck at hansdueck@hotmail.com or 403-714-4802 for details.

ELECTIONS: There are a few Parish planning council (PPC) and Elder positions that are up for election at this year's June meeting. Please let Dale Dusterhoft or Deaconess Miriam know if you are interested in letting your name stand or wish to nominate anyone for any of the following by May 11th.

President: 2-year term. Leads PPC and congregation. Responsible for presiding over voters' meetings, PPC meetings, and ensures the Parish planning council is organized, working on the congregations' goals and objectives, and that the affairs of the congregation are run in an orderly fashion. Only a male member of our congregation can serve as President.

Board of Elders: 2-year term. We require a minimum of three nominations for our board of Elders but could accept more. The board of Elders is primarily responsible for the spiritual health of the congregation and work together to support and assist our ministry staff in bringing the word of Christ to our members and those that are lost. Only male members of our congregation can serve as Elders.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION: Our Office Administrator, Jessica Tonn, has been accepted into a master's program at Concordia University, Montreal, this fall. We congratulate her on this opportunity! This means that we are hiring a new person to take on that role sometime in August. This is a 25-30 hour per week on-site position supporting the work of the congregation and the FLC staff. Familiarity with the Microsoft Office suite and database management is needed to be successful in the position. 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 June 15, 2026, at office@foothillslutheran.com. Applicants should be members of Foothills or one of our sister LCC congregations in Calgary.

LADIES BRING-A-FRIEND POTLUCK: June 5th, 4pm at Tobi Stene's: 247 Church Ranches Way. This event is for ladies of all ages. Please let us know if you plan to attend by writing your info on the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship board. We will be outdoors, weather permitting. There will be some seating available, but feel free to bring a lawn chair. For questions or any last-minute changes, please contact Kelly Dueck at 403-389-7702 or kel.frog@shaw.ca.



BOTTLES FOR CHANGE: Mainsprings Pregnancy and Family Support (previously the Calgary Pregnancy Care Center) is holding their annual baby bottle campaign. By filling a bottle, you provide support and bring hope to young families facing challenges in our community. **Ask Heather Sommers for a bottle**, fill with cash/ cheque and return on Father's Day (June 21). You can also donate online via e-transfer accounting@mainsprings.com or <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mainsprings/>

MISSION PRAYER: This week, we pray for **Rev. Razafy Razafindrakoto** who serves as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reconciliation in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You Pastor Razandrakoto, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel.

BILL C9: Thank God that members of the senate received about 7,000 phone calls in 6 days last week, encouraging them to either remove the ammendment to Bill C-9 which would criminalize the reading of various parts of the Bible, or alternatively, vote against the bill entirely. (Note: No new protections are being added for people of faith under this bill, rather the bill seeks to remove various protections for those with sincerely held religious beliefs.) Please pray that those in the senate would hear with open hearts these concerned voices before Bill C-9 goes to its final vote. If you would like to add your voice, find senators' office phone numbers at stopc9.ca. Canadians across Canada have also been sending postcards to sentors communicating their concern about this bill, but it was discovered this week that the postcards were not being delivered to senate offices but were being stored in boxes in the mailroom so senators were unaware of how many Canadians are voicing concern. **Please pray that God's Word remains unfettered in our country.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Sunday School is once more doing a Servant Event for their end of year project, June 21, 2026. We are collecting the following items to create "Dinner in a Bag" to give away. Please drop any of the following items in the box below the bulletin board beside Deaconess Miriam's office by June 14, 2026. Garlic & Herb biscuit mix (Red Lobster Cheddar Bay mix is great too); large cans of chicken; tins of peas & carrots; tins of diced potatoes; cans of Evaporated milk; cans of Cream of Chicken soup. Thank you for you support of the Sunday School.



VOLUNTEER JOB BOARD: We have installed a volunteer job board in the fellowship hall. If you need any volunteers or want to volunteer to help in the church, please post it on the board. Most of the time, volunteer commitments will be short term, and the job board should help connect people who need something done with those who want to help out in the church.



FELLOWSHIP GOODIES: Do you like to bake or purchase goodies for Sunday fellowship time? The cupboard is getting bare again and we would love to share your favorite cookies etc. with our Foothills family. Chocolate and marshmallow items seem to be particularly popular. Please ensure any product does not contain **NUTS** due to some severe allergies. Any questions, contact Heather Sommers.



Growing
FAITH
at home

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The Triune God
is our creator
and he cares
for us



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What part of God's amazing creation do you enjoy most? Why?
2. God has asked us to take care of all he has created. How do you help to do this?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 28:16-20	Triune God
M	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	The Beginning
T	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Final Greetings
W	Job 38:12-38	God speaks of creation
T	Nehemiah 9:5-6	God gives life to everything
F	Acts 14:8-20	The testimony of creation
S	Psalm 8	How majestic is His name

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Go to the people of all nations and
make them my disciples. Baptise them
in the name of the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 28:19





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Plan a household outing to a nature park, zoo, the beach or the mountains.

Take time to reflect on what you see and experience.
Talk about what amazed or surprised you most.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Triune God, thank you for all you make and all you give. May we praise your great name as long as we live! Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Plan a household act of care for God's creation.

- Pick up litter in an area of your neighbourhood.
- Reduce your energy consumption by making an effort to turn off lights or household appliances when not in use.
- Review your home recycling practices. Consider how you could do more.
- Make your voice known on an environmental issue of concern. Write to or email a government official about the issue.



PRAYER

God of creation, what you have done is amazing! How great is your name in all the earth! Amen.



BLESSING

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.