

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”



Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 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 Great Physician, we are sick--sick with sin, and only You have the cure. By your life, death, and resurrection, You assured us that the sin within us has been taken away and destroyed. Free from sin, we are now free to live a new life, thanks to You. Help us to live the life You want us to live.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As Projected
HYMNS:504; 940; 587; 725; 752; 790
FIRST LESSON:.....Hosea 5:15-6:6
EPISTLE LESSON:.....Romans 4:13-25
GOSPEL LESSON:.....Matthew 9:9-13
SERMON: A Meditation on God—The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS! We come together today as brothers and sisters in Christ to hear His Word, to bring to Him our prayers and our praises and our offerings. Open your heart today to hear God speak; open your heart today to respond with love and gratitude. If you are visiting at Foothills today, we are glad that you have come. Please fill out a visitor card from your pew and join us again soon.

WE ARE CELEBRATING 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 and sign the card in the pews and give it to an usher as you come up for Communion. At FLM, please read the card on Holy Communion found in 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**..... Miriam Winstanley
- GREETERS**..... **Brian and Barb Vincent**
- USHERS**..... Barb Vincent; Ellen Wagner
- LECTOR**..... Diane Voss
- ACOLYTE**..... Elliana
- A/V**..... Michelle Funke
- ALTAR GUILD**..... Michael Vivek
- COFFEE TEAM**..... Heather Sommers
- ELDERS**..... Rob Kaut

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today		New Member Sunday
	After Worship	Voter's Meeting after Service
Monday	6:30 pm	VBS Training
Tuesday	10:00 am	Lifelight
	1:30 pm	Craft Tea
Thursday	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
	After Worship	Nelson M 95 th in Fellowship Hall

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital/ Hospice:

Homebound: .

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar this day, the Day of Pentecost, are given to the glory of God by Michael Vivek.



ANNUAL MEETING: Our next Voter's Meeting (our Annual Meeting) will be held **today** following worship 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

Unavailable until later in June.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 14). "**Journey Through Anxiety**".

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Anxiety is like a "Check Engine" light for the soul that leads us to take all our concerns to the Lord in prayer. **Matthew 6:25.**



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: 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.

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.



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. David Milette** who serves as pastor of *l'Eglise luthérienne du Bon Berger* (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) in Moncton, New Brunswick. He also provides support for LCC's French Ministries. Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Milette, 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 your 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

PROPER 5

YEAR A

Jesus came
to save
everyone



Grow Ministries
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au

Sunday between
June 5 and June 11
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Why do people need to see a doctor?
2. Share an experience of seeing a doctor. What happened?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Jesus heals
M	Genesis 12:1-9	The call of Abram
T	Romans 4:13-25	Promise realised through faith
W	Psalm 50:7-15	God is judge
T	Hosea 5:15- 6:6	Israel unrepentant
F	Psalm 46	God is our fortress
S	Psalm 33:1-12	Sing joyfully to the Lord

VERSE OF THE WEEK

For the word of the Lord is right and
true, he is faithful in all he does.

PSALM 33:4



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Make a card for someone who is in hospital or undergoing long-term treatment with their doctor.

Let them know you are thinking about them.

If it is possible, you could visit them in hospital and deliver the card to them. Add them to your prayers, praying for healing and comfort.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for the many blessings of food that keep us healthy. Help us to be grateful for all that we have. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we thank you for being the great physician and we thank you for giving us doctors, nurses and other health professionals to help us when we are sick. Please bless them as they do their jobs. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Our health professionals keep us healthy and help us when we are sick. Find a way to thank one this week. You could send a note of encouragement to them or drop off something special to the clinic.



BLESSING

May the Lord look over you with care.