

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”

you alone • O Lord • make



me lie down in safety

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Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026

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

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Office Administrator: Jessica Tonn – office@foothillslutheran.com

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger

A Prayer Upon Entering: O Christ Jesus, You are a firm foundation upon which to build. May we continue to build our lives solely on You. May we never be tempted to build upon those things which are temporary and those things which would make us tumble and fall. And help us to hold on tightly to the Scriptures so that we may stand tall in the midst of life's storms.

L: O Rock upon which we build, C: keep us strong and sure.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:As Projected

HYMNS: 10,000 Reasons; Faithful One; Forever; You are my All in All

FIRST LESSON:.....Exodus 19:2-8

EPISTLE LESSON:.....Romans 5:6-15

GOSPEL LESSON:.....Matthew 9:35-10:20

SERMON:...Called by the Gospel; Called For the Gospel - Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

IN THE NAME OF JESUS we extend a warm welcome to all who are gathered here today to worship God. All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Saviour from sin and as the Lord of their life have something in common – a living, loving Lord who has promised us eternal life with Him. When we have that Lord Jesus in common, we are really brothers and sisters in our faith. So, it is as a family, the family of God, that we come together today to praise our great God! If you are a visitor at Foothills today, we want to welcome you here, too. We are glad that you have come and our sincere hope is that God will come to you in a special way today. Please fill out a visitor card found in the pew so we have a record of your visit with us.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- MUSICIANS**..... Sarah Knudtson, Jocelyn Cook, Shauna Soukoreff
- GREETERS** Barb and Brian Vincent; Elke Bittmann
- USHERS** Brian Vincent and Robert Kubke
- LECTOR** Carl Berdahl
- ACOLYTE** Adam Hohm
- A/V** Ralf Hinterleitner and Timothy Knutson
- COFFEE TEAM** Colleen Judiesch and Heather Sommers
- ELDERS** Rick Nelson and Robert Kaut

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
	After Worship	Nelson Meyers 95 th Birthday Celebration
Today and Monday		LCC Convention
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	After Worship	High School Grad Blessing Heumann 50 th Anniversary with Cake

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.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
June 7	131	29

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

Unavailable until later in June.



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.

LCC CONVENTION JUNE 12-15: Pastor Bode and Michelle Heumann are attending the LCC Convention this weekend as our pastoral and lay delegate respectively. Deaconess Miriam is attending as Advisory Representative for Concordia Lutheran Seminary, and to present two information sessions on Family Ministry. Please pray that God would guide the delegates as they meet to elect leaders and make decisions for the welfare of the Church.

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. A full dinner will follow, with the congregation asked to let us know if they plan to stay for dinner, and to sign up to bring **nut and kiwi-free salads** only. See the sign-up sheets on the Fellowship Board in the narthex. Please continue to keep the Worcester family in your prayers as they prepare for their move.



In Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Barb and Brian Vincent at the death of Barb’s aunt, Iris Machuk, who was laid to rest in Regina this past Monday. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and peace.

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. Walta Clercius** who serves as Assistant Missionary-at-Large for LCC's French Ministries in Quebec.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Clercius, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH on Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. All are invited.

PHOTOS: We request that the PPC members and Elders have their photos taken either before the Divine Service in the office or afterwards in the fellowship hall. They will be taken on July 12, 19 and 26. If you cannot have your photo taken on those dates or for further questions, contact Michael Vivek (williamsjmichael2015@gmail.com)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 21). "Journey Through Depression"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Depression can feel like being "stuck," but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision. 1 Kings 19:7



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.

NEW TESTAMENTS: A couple of our members will be delivering New Testaments to various Free Little Libraries in the NW. Currently we have more Little Libraries on our list than copies of the New Testament. If you have a copy of the New Testament you would like to donate, please give it to Michael V. so it can be placed. If you walk past any Little Libraries during your week, and would like to be part of this initiative, please speak to Betty Ann C. If you find New Testaments at a garage sale or book sale, the Board of Evangelism can reimburse you for your purchase.

PLEASE PRAY: Bill C-9, the hate speech bill, was passed in senate on June 5 along with the amendment that removes the protection for sincerely held faith beliefs. However, since the senate added an amendment to include a second hate symbol, the bill has now returned to parliament for a short time before it becomes law. There is a small window of time to act and pray that God's Word, in its entirety, can be read aloud and taught without the risk of criminal charges. If you wish to witness to your faith in this way, please contact your MP. Various websites (i.e. arpa.ca, 4mycanada.ca, theccf.ca/fixbillc9 can facilitate sharing your view with all those who will be voting in the coming week.) Please also pray for pastors who have their worship services posted on line as the passing of Bill C9 could put them in jeopardy. 2 Chronicles 7:14

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 (today). 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.

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



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us out**



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Sunday between
June 12 and June 18
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Imagine that you are going on a walking trip to another town tomorrow. What will you take along with you?
2. Jesus sent out his disciples on a special trip to tell others about him (with very little). Share about a time when you told someone else about Jesus.



BIBLE READINGS

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

S Matthew 9:35 – 10:23	The sending of the twelve
M Luke 6:12-19	Jesus chooses the twelve
T Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Sending of the seventy-two
W Exodus 3:1-14	God sends Moses
T Romans 5:1-8	Peace and Hope
F 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5	The life of those God chooses
S Psalm 100	Giving grateful praise

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

MATTHEW 9:37-38



CREATIVE RESPONSE

In Exodus 19:5-6 we read that God called the people of Israel his "holy priests". The New Testament calls all Christians "royal priests" (1 Peter 2:9).

The role of a priest is to worship God on behalf of others, to pray for others, and to share God's word with others.

Old Testament priests were anointed or marked with oil when they began to serve God. Take a few moments this week to remind one another that you too are God's priests. Put a small amount of olive oil in a bowl and make the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

Say these words: **(Name), you are one of God's priests, called to worship and serve him. May God give you all you need to do his will. Amen.**



ACTION RESPONSE

One way that many Christians show themselves to be followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace.

Make this 'wear a cross' week for your household. Make some as a craft activity from foam, nails, wood, beads or cord. Give them away to those you talk with this week.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
thank you for
feeding us with the
fruits of the earth.
Make us ready to
serve as workers in
your harvest fields.
Amen.



PRAYER

We give you
thanks and praise.
You Lord are good
and your faithful
love continues
forever. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord bless
you as his treasured
possession.