

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”



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 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 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:** Divine Service 4, p. 203
- HYMNS:** 868; 511; 427; 837; 750; 570; 696
- FIRST LESSON:**..... Jeremiah 20:: 7-13
- EPISTLE LESSON:**.....Romans 6 :12-23
- GOSPEL LESSON:**.....Matthew 10 :5a, 21-33
- SERMON:**.....The Fire Within - Jeremiah 20:9

A WARM WELCOME is extended to you today as you come to this place of worship and into the very presence of God. Jesus promised that where even two or three people gather in His name, He is right there in their midst. God is certainly present here today, and we are glad that you have decided to gather with God’s people. May your time spent with God and His people today be made fruitful in your life. If you are visiting with us today, we are certainly 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 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.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING Robert and Christine Heumann's 50th wedding anniversary after service! Cake and ice-cream for all! We thank God for this wonderful marriage and pray that He continues to wrap them in his love and grace for years to come.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- ORGANIST**..... Miriam Wistanley
- ALTAR GUILD** Jeff Kaminski
- USHERS**..... Barb Vincent; Tobi Stene
- LECTOR**..... Brian Vincent
- A/V** Paxton and Timothy Knudtson
- COFFEE TEAM** Heather Sommers; Michelle Heumann
- ELDERS**..... Rob Kaut; Trevor Heumann

THIS WEEK AT FLC

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| Today | 9:00 am | Christian Education Hour |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday Worship and Communion With Grad Blessing |
| | After Worship | Heumann 50 th Anniversary Celebration |
| Monday | 12:00pm | LWMLC Social Tea |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Ladies Bible Study |
| Thursday | 1:30 pm | Ladies Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm | Adult Choir |
| Friday | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Youth Sleeping Over for IMPACT |
| Saturday | 5:30 am | Leaving for IMPACT Youth Gathering In BC |
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| Sunday | 9:00 am | Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday Worship |
| | After Worship | Altar Guild Meeting |

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital/ Hospice:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar this day are given to the glory of God by Michael Vivek in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

| Week of: | Worship | Education Hour |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| June 14 | 108 | 15 |

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

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| Weekly Offering Needs | \$7,596.15 | Our Budget Goal \$395,000.00 |
| Envelope Gifts Received Last Week | \$2,795.00 | |
| Envelope Gifts Received to Date | \$173,537.45 | +/- YTD |
| Total Offerings Needed to Date | \$174,711.54 | \$-1,174.09 |

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings \$123.00; Visitor Offerings \$100.00; Sunday School \$20.00; LWMLC \$30.00; FLC Youth Gathering Fund \$85.90.

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.



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!

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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (June 28). "**Journey Through Ambition**. Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti. You don't have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His. **Matthew 25:21**. 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.



BOTTLES FOR CHANGE: Thank you for participating in the Mainsprings Pregnancy and Family Support baby bottle campaign. Bottles that were picked up on Mother's Day are due back **today**. You can also donate online via e-transfer

accounting@mainsprings.com or <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mainsprings/>

PPC/ELDERS PORTRAITS: 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 it cannot be done on those dates or for further questions, contact Michael Vivek



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 Chandler. If you find New Testaments at a garage sale or book sale, the Board of Evangelism can reimburse you for your purchase.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING will take place in the sanctuary on **June 28 after service** for those serving in the altar guild and anyone who is interested in joining. There will be discussion of the procedures for communion, paraments, and other responsibilities. For those interested, please contact Barb Vincent at barbarann@shaw.ca

FOOTHILLS LWMLC SOCIETY is meeting on Monday, June 22, 2026, at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a social get together. Bring some of your favourite family treats (savoury or sweet) if you can. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



LUNCH BUNCH: The Lunch Bunch meets at the Crowfoot Boston Pizza on Tuesday, June 30 at 12:15. Sign up on the page posted outside the fellowship hall. Bring a friend if you wish. We would love to have you join us for food and fellowship.

STUDENT RESIDENCE – VACANCY: Do you know a Lutheran student attending the fall 2026 semester at any of Calgary's post secondary schools? There is a vacancy at the Foothills Student Residence, rent is \$2,080 per four month semester and includes utilities. Common spaces are furnished and you will have to bring your own bedroom furniture. You will share a bathroom with one other student. If you have questions, please contact Heather Sommers.

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.



PLEASE PRAY: Bill C-9, the bill that seeks to remove protection for sincerely held faith beliefs under the criminal code for hate speech, which would include reading aloud passages of scripture with which the government is not in agreement, was returned to parliament because the senate added another amendment. There was also a motion to dismiss the bill entirely. Thank God for the thousands of Christians (and others) who wrote letters, phoned, sent postcards, sent emails, signed petitions and lifted this matter up in prayer. Thank God for the people of faith who are currently serving in parliament who listen to their constituents and witness to their faith in word and action. **2 Chronicles 7:14.**

THIS WEEK, WE PRAY for **Rev. Dr. David Somers** who serves as the Missionary-At-Large for LCC's French Ministries in Quebec, as well as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Montreal, Quebec. Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Somers, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel.



In Sympathy

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Jessica Tonn and her family, especially her grandmother Elma and father Jonathan, at the death of her grandfather, Ed Tonn, who recently passed away in Christ. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and peace.

CALL FOR GREETERS: Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as greeters these past months. We still need greeters for the **summer months** (especially after the service). Please pray and consider if the Lord is moving you to serve in this way and sign up on the sheet posted on the worship bulletin board by Miriam's office.



THE CRAFT TEA is now taking a break until September - watch future bulletins for more information.



Growing
FAITH
at home

PROPER 7

YEAR A

Telling others
what we
believe



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LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au

Sunday between
June 19 and June 25
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Is telling others about Jesus easy or hard for you? Why?
2. Jesus tells us that we are very, very valuable to God and that he watches over us. What encouragement does that give to you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

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| S | Matthew 10:24-39 | The cost of following Jesus |
| M | Matthew 16:21-26 | Taking up your cross |
| T | Luke 14:25-35 | Counting the cost |
| W | John 15:1-8 | Bearing fruit as disciples |
| T | Genesis 21:8-21 | Hagar sent away |
| F | Romans 6:1-11 | Dead to sin, alive in Christ |
| S | Psalms 69:7-18 | Deliver me from my foes |

VERSE OF THE WEEK

All those who stand before others and say
they believe in me, I will say before my
Father in heaven that they belong to me.

MATTHEW 10:32





CREATIVE RESPONSE

In your home devotion times this week, pray by name for people you know who don't follow Jesus.

Ask God to give you opportunities to share about him with them, and the courage to do so.



MEALTIME PRAYER

You are so good,
O God, your
blessings overflow.
Forever may your
name be praised, in
heaven and below.
Amen.



PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank
you for dying for
me and help me to
believe. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

As you pray by name for people who don't know Jesus, think of acts of kindness and love you can show to them this week.

Ideas might include – write a letter or card, send flowers, ask them over to your home, provide for their needs.



BLESSING

May you always
know how valuable
you are to God.