

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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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

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

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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger

A Prayer Upon Entering: We thank You this day, O Lord, for those who have welcomed us into their homes, for those who have shared their lives with us, and for those who have made us feel accepted, loved, and cared for. Through their acts of kindness, You have made yourself known to us, and we are grateful.

Welcoming Lord, we welcome You into our lives.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: The Office at Prime as projected

HYMNS: Be Unto Your Name; Jesus, All for Jesus; 783; 700

FIRST LESSON:..... Jeremiah 28:5-9

EPISTLE LESSON:.....Romans 7:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON:.....Matthew 10: 34-42

SERMON:..... What Are You Doing with What You’ve Got? - 1 Kings 3:5-13

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.



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

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- MUSIC**.....Contemporary Musicians
- USHERS**..... Brian Vincent; John Voss
- LECTOR**..... Amanda Roth
- A/V**..... Christine Heumann
- COFFEE TEAM**..... Ellen Wagner; Michelle Funke
- ELDERS**..... Lorne Rosenau; Tim Holm

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
		Altar Guild Meeting after service
Tuesday		Youth Sleeping Over after IMPACT
Thursday	10:00 am	VBS Training
	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Sunday	10:15 am	Sunday Worship with Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital/ Hospice:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: Our sister Oromo congregation has made an offer, which has been accepted, on a property suitable for their needs. A special voter's meeting will be held **Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 pm** to approve our donation to support this endeavor.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
June 21	123	26

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,596.15	Our Budget Goal \$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$6,507.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$180,044.45	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$182,307.69	\$-2,263.24

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings \$20.00; Visitor Offerings \$110.00; Sunday School \$23.00; FLSR \$520.00; Hope Mission \$10.00.

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 **by the end of day today** if they plan to stay for dinner, and to sign up to bring **nut and kiwi-free green or vegetable 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.

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.



THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (July 5). "**Bloom Where You're Planted**". Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Blessing, in a Biblical sense, means God's favor in any circumstance, no exceptions, because there is no place or circumstance in which God does not belong.

Genesis 39:21. 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.

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 on July 12 and 19. If it cannot be done on those dates or for sending photos, contact Michael Vivek (williamsjmichael2015@gmail.com).



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.

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 C9 passed on June 17 and will become law in July once it receives royal assent. It will allow the federal government to dictate what parts of the Bible are no longer considered acceptable in our country. This bill received one of the largest public outcries in our nation's history: 202,271 phone calls; 1,098 organizations representing over 1.4 million Canadians; 262,527 pieces of mail sent (a vast amount were boxed without being sorted preventing them from being delivered to members of the senate before the vote). These statistics were noted by one organization, but other groups voiced concern too. Please continue to pray for church workers and people of faith in our country.



This week, we pray for Rev. Frank Morgret who serves as Resident Pastoral Advisor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Sainte-Foy (Quebec City). Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Morgret, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel.

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.



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.

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

IMPACT YOUTH GATHERING: Youth and Leaders from across the West Region are attending the Impact Youth Gathering in Grand Forks this weekend. Nine of our youth, along with some friends, will be attending, as well as Evan Stene and Deaconess Miriam as youth leaders, Michelle Heumann as committee chair and Trevor Heumann as a member of the program team. Please pray that this will be a time of learning and growth in God's Word, and for safe travel for all!



Growing
FAITH
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Sunday between
June 26 and July 2



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you needed some help and someone was kind to you.
2. God asks us to show our thanks to him by being kind, helpful and welcoming to others. What are some practical ways to do so?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 10:40-42	Receiving and serving others
M	Luke 9:46-48	Welcoming the little ones
T	Matthew 25:31-40	Receiving Christ in others
W	1 Kings 17:7-16	A widow receives Elijah
T	Genesis 22:1-14	Abraham tested
F	Romans 6:12-23	Slaves to Righteousness
S	Psalms 89:1-18	Who is like you?

VERSE OF THE WEEK

And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.

MATTHEW 10:42



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Have a household 'half year' celebration.

Share half a cake or half a pizza, eat halves of fruit!
Use your time together to share memories from the last six months and talk about your hopes and expectations for the next six months. Give thanks for God's gifts to you so far this year and pray for his blessings for the rest of the year.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for blessing us. As we receive, make us ready to give. As you welcome us, make us ready to welcome others. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Jesus said that anyone who welcomes one of his followers welcomes him, and in turn welcomes his Heavenly Father (Matthew 10:40).

Extend a welcome to a person or family from your church or another church to join you for a meal in your home (preferably people you don't know very well).

Discuss how best to make them feel welcome and divide tasks among your family (e.g. preparing your home, serving drinks or snacks, entertaining, cleaning up). Remember that in serving them you are serving Christ!



PRAYER

Lord, open our hearts to welcome you today, and then to welcome others. Amen.



BLESSING

May God bless you with a giving, caring heart. May you know the full joy of serving others. Amen