

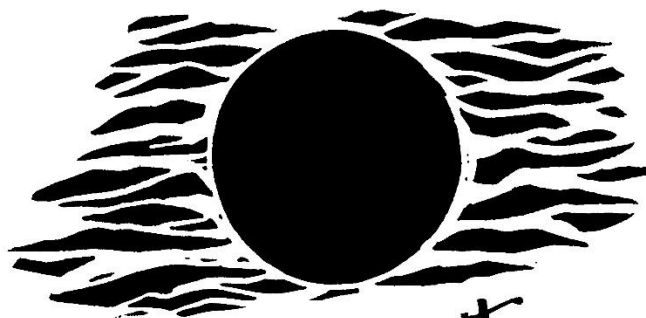
Foothills Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30 am-2:00 pm

“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



*I form light
and create darkness. I the
Lord do these things*

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Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2026

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

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Office Administrator: Lori Salter – office@foothillslutheran.com

Pastors Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger & Rev. David Bode

A Prayer Upon Entering: Dear God, as You commanded us in the Fourth Commandment, may we honour and respect all those in authority over us--our parents, employers, coaches, teachers, and government officials. But as You commanded in the First Commandment, may we respect and honour You most of all. May Your leadership be the driving force in our lives. *Leader of all, guide to follow Your will.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Setting 3 page 184 LSB
HYMNS:.....905; 832; 783; 733; 549; 817; 507; 525
FIRST LESSON:..... Isaiah 45:1-7
EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:15-22
SERMON Matthew 22:15-22

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this morning! May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honour us by signing our guest book at the back of the church. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders, and if you have no church home of your own, please consider making Foothills your church!

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.

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.



**Altar
Flowers**

THE FLOWERS The flowers that beautify the Altar are given to the glory of God by Nelson Meyers, Gwyneth Meyers, and Richard Harding, in memoriam of Louise Meyers, Meredith Meyers, Conrad Meyers, and Nathan Meyers.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

MUSIC	Hannah Edel
ACOLYTE	Braydon Roth
ELDERS	Rick Nelson; Zachary Heywood
ALTAR	Michelle Funke
USHERS	Elfrieda Heiden; Ellen Wagner
GREETERS	Jutta Colhoun
LECTOR	Nora Jarowicz
A/V	Evan Stene; Michelle Funke
COUNTERS	Hans Dueck
COFFEE	The Knudtson's

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship with Communion
Tuesday		Money and Me
	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ladies Study
	10:00 am	Mom and Tots
	6:00 pm	3111 Condo meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Music practice
	1:30 pm	Ladies Study
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Dinner
Sunday	7:00 pm	Adult Choir practice.
	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship and Confirmation w/ Communion
		Pie Social after service

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

LAST WEEK AT FLC *Includes online participation*

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
Oct 11, 2026	147	8

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$7,596.15	Our Budget Goal \$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$3,855.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$274,540.37	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$303,846.15	-\$29,305.78

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings \$51.00; Visitor Offerings \$120.00; Sunday School \$17.25; Concordia Seminary \$5.00; LAMP \$220.00 LHM; LWML mites \$50.00; Mustard Seed \$10.00; Flowers \$100.00.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: LAMP

LAMP missionaries provide spiritual witness and nurture within remote northern Canadian communities, often accessible only by plane. Various programs bring the Gospel to these areas.

PIE SOCIAL please remember to bring your nut free pies to church on October 25th for Fellowship after the service. Any questions talk to Sarah K. or Trevor H.

ADULT INQUIRY CLASS: Do you ever wish that you could spend more time learning about God's Word, more about the peace that God brings to us through His Word and deed, more about the Church, more about Foothills Lutheran Church specifically? If so, this class is for you! If you would like to become a member of Foothills, this class is for you! If you would like to learn more about the Christian faith, and the Lutheran teachings on God's Word, no membership required, this class is for you! We will be looking at starting this class in the next couple weeks, likely after the worship service. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please speak with Pastor Glenn.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Are you in that 18-35ish range, and are interested in having community with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ your age? We'd love that for you! We are planning to have an initial meeting following the service on Sunday, October 25, in the Fellowship Hall, to have a conversation and start some planning about this group meeting on a regular basis. Please join us if this seems like something for you! Contact Pastor Glenn if you are not able to make it and want to know more.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED we are looking for Greeters, Choir members, Praise band musicians, Coffee teams and Youth bible study leaders. Please take a look at the volunteer board in the Fellowship hall for more information.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY PARTY: Come Saturday, October 31 10:00-11:30 am for crafts, games, a devotion, and pumpkin-carving. Bring your own pumpkin, and children can wear costumes (no witches, devils, or goblins please!) Bring your own pumpkin to carve. RSVP to Dcn. Miriam by October 26th.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Meets at 9:00am in the fellowship hall looking at defending the faith, and how we speak to those who don't believe. Some might call this Apologetics, some might call it Evangelism, we'll call it Bible study! We'd love to see you join us!

Save the Date Plans are underway for a **Family Advent** event on Friday, November 27th beginning at 5pm. We will have a Pot Blessing Supper at 5:30 and 6:15 we will begin games, crafts, marshmallow roasting along with visiting and fellowship. The evening will also include decorating of the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary. Please invite friends and family to join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour. A sign up sheet has been posted on the Fellowship Bulletin board. Questions and suggestions can be sent to dtstene@shaw.ca. Further details will be shared as plans get finalized. We look forward to sharing this evening together.

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser: To help support future youth group trips like the National Youth Gathering, we will be selling chocolates from Purdy's, and they will be delivered in time for Christmas! Purdy's has a great selection of Christmas goodies, boxed chocolates, and sugar-free chocolate. You can order online at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000036846> and pay with a credit card. Catalogue's are available on the Welcome desk. The order/payment deadline is November 22. Orders will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 6. Thank you for your support!



The MUSTARD SEED once again needs your help! Their stores of hygiene products are either empty or significantly depleted. You will find sheets on the Human Care bulletin board of their URGENT NEEDS LIST - please take one and prayerfully consider how you might assist this charity. Any donations can be placed in the "Mustard Seed" bucket between the washrooms. They sincerely thank you, and so do I (Christine Heumann), for helping them assist their patrons with dignity and respect.

LUNCH BUNCH – Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall if you plan on joining us on Tuesday, October 27 at 12:15. This month we meet at Chianti's in Crowfoot for food and fellowship.

Foothills LWMLC Society is meeting on Monday, October 26, 2026 at noon in the Fellowship hall for some social time, a Bible study and short business meeting. All ladies are welcome!

Online Directory- Work on this project will begin in November. If you wish to opt out, please email Michael Vivek at williamsj michael2015@gmail.com with 'Online Directory- Last Name, First Name' in the subject line. Any questions or comments, contact Michael Vivek.

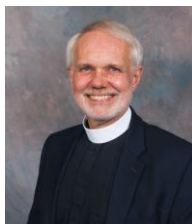
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS UNDER WAY! Shoe boxes and Item lists are available for pick up in the Narthex outside Miriam's office. **Please return boxes to FLC no later than November 22.** Contact Elke Bittmann at church. **Kenya: On her way home from school, Setian, 9, used to pick up stubs of pencils on the ground so she could do her homework. Her parents could not afford new ones. Setian attended an OCC outreach event where she heard the Gospel and prayed for what she needed before opening the box and found pens and pencils. Setian told her parents about Jesus. They accepted salvation by faith and began attending church. She also shared the Gospel with her friends and 20 other children began attending church.**

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER Bill C-218: Steadfast Prayer

1. Although our federal justice minister stated his party was in agreement with Bill C-218 to indefinitely put a hold on the expansion of MAID to include those whose sole issue is mental health, the bill was defeated by a vote of 187 to 141 with his party voting against the bill. If nothing changes this law will come into effect in March 2027 in Canada. We can continue to pray. If you feel moved to do so you could sign a petition and/or contact those in government. 4mycanada.ca is one website that facilitates Canadians to communicate care for people and families dealing with these issues.

2. Our federal justice minister expressed intent to expand MAID further by introducing legislation that would decriminalize advance requests for MAID before one loses mental capacity to do so. We can pray for our government to care for those whom they govern and that God's will would be done in our land.

PRAYER CHAIN: What a privilege it is as Christians to pray for those in need! We have a group of dedicated people who pray regularly for members of our congregation, our community, and the world. Please contact Dcn. Miriam if you would like to join in this task, which can be done anytime and anywhere. If you have a prayer request, please contact any of our church staff.



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. **Prayer:** 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; Lord in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (October 25, 2026)

"Relief" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler You don't have to earn God's favor. It is the relief waiting to find us before we even knew we had a problem. **Romans 3:23-24.** Hear the message on CHRB 1140AM at 8:00 or CJLI-The Light-700AM at 9:30 am Sunday mornings, at www.lutheranhour.ca, or download the LH app.



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Sunday between
October 16 and
October 22



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What symbols or images are on the coins you use? Which is your favourite?
2. Jesus said "Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). What belongs to earthly rulers? What belongs to God?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes
M	Matthew 17:24-27	Jesus pays the temple tax
T	Jeremiah 29:1-7	Advice to the exiles in Babylon
W	Daniel 1:3-21	Daniel in the king's court
T	Exodus 33:12-23	Moses and the glory of the Lord
F	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Thanksgiving for faith
S	Psalms 96:1-13	Sing to the Lord a new song

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Give the Emperor what belongs to him
and give God what belongs to God.

MATTHEW 22:21



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Play a game of Simon Says. Then have a discussion about ways in which we copy others in our lives – both in good and bad ways.

Talk about what it means to imitate Jesus and to be an example of Christian faith, hope and love to others (1 Thess 1:2-7).

Pray for one another in turn, giving thanks to God for the ways he is at work in and through each person in your home.



MEALTIME PRAYER

All thanks to God who gives us food and blesses all our days. To him who rules from heaven above, we offer heartfelt praise.
Amen.



PRAYER

We praise you Lord, for you are great and mighty, there is no one like you. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

An important faith practice is regular giving to the Lord through Sunday offerings.

Discuss together what your household gives to the Lord (this might be by giving your time through service or a financial offering).

If you have not already done so, develop a regular pattern for setting aside each week what you will give in Sunday offerings.

Include each household member in the practice of giving (even very young children can be involved).



BLESSING

May God give you faith, love and hope and keep you strong in following him.