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"



Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

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

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Christ Jesus, your greatest commandment is to love. Help us to love as you love--unconditionally, sacrificially, from the heart. May our love for one another become stronger as we grow each day in our understanding of just how much you have loved us.
Lord of endless love, fill our lives with your compassion.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: ..... As projected
HYMNS:.....You Are My All in All; By Faith; Jesus Friend of Sinners ..... 656; 861; 655; 617; 794; How Great is Our God
FIRST LESSON:.....Revelation 14:6-7
EPISTLE LESSON: ..... Romans 3:19-28
GOSPEL LESSON: ..... Matthew 11:12-19
SERMON ..... Romans 3:19-28

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**.



THE FLOWERS The flowers that beautify the Altar are given to the glory of God on the joyous occasion of the confirmation of Adam Hohm and Elli Legroulx, by their parents.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

MUSIC ..... Hannah Edel, Miriam Winstanley, Contemporary Musicians
ACOLYTE ..... Aneilia Dueck
ELDERS ..... Trevor Heumann; Zachary Haywood
ALTAR ..... Micheal Vivek
USHERS ..... Brian Vincent; Tim Roth
GREETERS ..... Micheal Vivek
LECTOR ..... Ralf Hinterleitner
A/V ..... Ralf Hinterleitner; Christine Heumann
COUNTERS ..... Hans Dueck; Tobi Stene
COFFEE ..... Served by Elders

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship and Confirmation w/ Communion
		Pie Social after service served by Elders
		Young Adult Meeting after service
Monday	12:00 pm	LWML
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	12:15 pm	Lunch Bunch at Chianti's
Wednesday		Circuit Winkel in Torrington
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Study
	6:00 pm	Children's choir
	7:00 pm	Adult choir practice.
Saturday	10:00 am	All Hallows' Eve family party
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	All Saints' Day Worship and Communion
		Adult Inquiry Class following worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
Oct 18, 2026	166	37

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	$7,596.15	**Our Budget Goal**
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	$4,728.00	$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	$279,268.37	**+/- YTD**
Total Offerings Needed to Date	$311,442.31	-$32,173.94

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings $20.00; Visitor Offerings $200.00; Sunday School $10.00; MOM-LAMP $150.00; Samaritans Purse boxes $20.00.

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.

WE REJOICE TODAY with the youth of our congregation, who move from "childhood membership" into the blessings of "adulthood" in the faith, through the Rite of Confirmation. We pray for God's blessings for our 2026 Confirmands:

Adam James Hohm, son of Tim and Linda Hohm. His sponsors are Brian Hohm and Kate Zaiser.

Elliana Noël Legroulx, daughter of Dion and Elsa Legroulx. Her sponsors are Carl Leonhardt, Chelsea Leonhardt, and Kaala Beaty.

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 will have a planning 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 (bring your pie) if this seems like something for you!

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 to carve, and children can wear costumes (no witches, devils, or goblins please!) RSVP to Dcn. Miriam by tomorrow!

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!

***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!

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.

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 on Sunday, November 1, following the worship service. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please speak with Pastor Glenn.

LOOKING FOR A MEETING ROOM? The spare office next to Deaconess Miriam's office has been tidied up and the door will be open on Sunday mornings. It offers a spot for small meetings or a quiet discussion without interruptions. Please feel free to use it at anytime that is available.

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 availble 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.

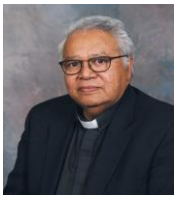
Online Directory- Work on this project will begin in November. If you wish to opt out, please email Michael Vivek at williamsjmichael2015@gmail.com with 'Online Directory- Last Name, First Name' in the subject line. Any questions or comments, contact Michael Vivek.

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.

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.** Why do we pack shoeboxes? Each box represents a powerful expression of hope, joy and love. Shoeboxes open the door for children to hear about God's greatest gift - Jesus Christ. Children are then invited to participate in a 12 week bible study program (The Greatest Journey) to learn more about Jesus and how to witness to family and friends.

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. Razafy Razafindrakoto** who serves as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reconciliation in Sherbrooke, Quebec.
Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Razandrakoto, 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: (Nov. 1, 2026) **"What We Will Be"** Lutheran Hour Speaker**: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler** What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. **1 John 3:2** 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.

Growing FAITH at home

REFORMATION

YEAR A

God makes us right through faith in Jesus



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you worked hard to achieve something.
2. While working hard can achieve a lot in this world, the Bible tells us that our good works can't possibly make us right with God. What cuts us off from him?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	**John 8:31-36**	The truth will set you free
M	**Jeremiah 31:31-34**	God promises a new covenant
T	**Romans 3:19-28**	Made right with God
W	**Galatians 2:15-21**	Justified by faith
T	**Ephesians 2:1-10**	Saved by grace
F	**Titus 3:3-7**	Justified by his grace
S	**Psalm 86:1-5**	The Lord is forgiving

VERSE OF THE WEEK

The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

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CREATIVE RESPONSE

Five hundred years ago the church in Europe had wandered away from God's Word.

Things were being taught and said that didn't match with the Bible. God used people like Martin Luther to bring the true teachings of the Bible into the open again.

Gather all the Bibles you have in your home.

Read Ephesians 2:8 in different versions you might have.

Talk about the differences.

Choose one version and memorise it together.



ACTION RESPONSE

The beginning of the Reformation is usually linked to Martin Luther's posting of '95 Theses' or statements onto the front door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany, on 31 October 1517.

Write a numbered list of sentences about the Christian faith that are important to you as a household (e.g. begin each one with the words "We believe that …"). Think about where you could display your list and think of ways you can share your faith with others as a household.



MEALTIME PRAYER

We thank you for your gifts, O Lord, that bless our lives each day. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for saving us through faith in Jesus. Help us to trust in him and not our own efforts. Amen.



BLESSING

May you trust in Jesus Christ, your Saviour.