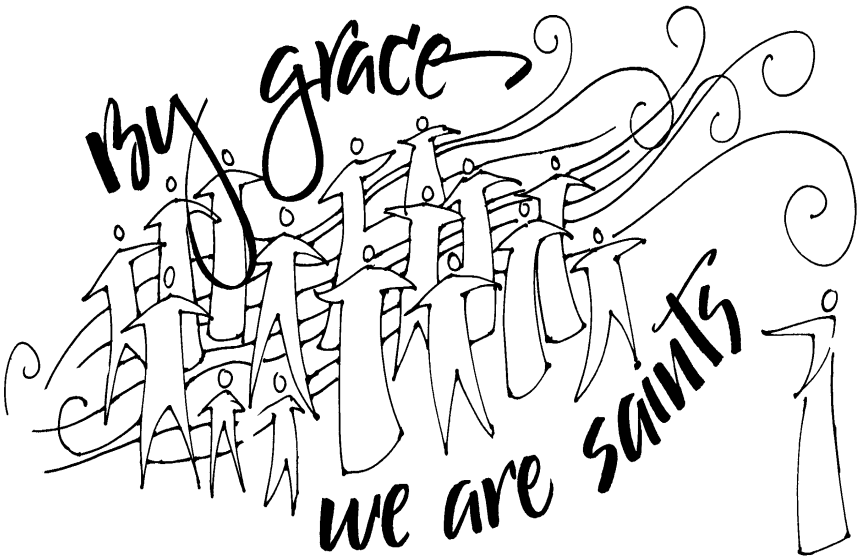
Foothills Lutheran Church

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

"Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service"



ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, 2026

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

Pastor: Rev. Glenn Worcester – pastorglenn@foothillslutheran.com
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Office Administrator: Lori Salter – office@foothillslutheran.com
Pastors Emeritus: Rev. Eldon Ohlinger & Rev. David Bode

A Prayer Upon Entering: O Christ, our Bridegroom, we are Your Church, Your Bride. We wait to welcome You with open arms. We wait to receive You with joy. And we wait to spend eternity with You in perfect paradise. As we wait, prepare us for what is to come, show us Your will as laid out for us in Your Word, and keep us alert for signs of Your arrival. *O coming Christ, we wait for You.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: ..... Divine Service 1
HYMNS:.....677; 461; 725; 680; 676; 673; 982; 677
FIRST LESSON:.....Revelation 7:9-17
EPISTLE LESSON: .....1 John 3:1-3
GOSPEL LESSON: ..... Matthew 5:1-12

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**.

We pray for God's comfort for all who mourn, especially the family of Christine Sander, which includes Mark Sander and his family. May they be comforted by the promise of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, their Saviour. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday November 4th at 2:00 pm at Foothills Lutheran Church.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

MUSIC ..... Miriam Winstanley
ACOLYTE ..... Jaydon Roth
ELDERS ..... Ralf Hinterleitner; Tim Hohm
ALTAR ..... Micheal Vivek
USHERS ..... Brian Vincent; Elfrieda Heiden
GREETERS ..... Micheal Vivek
LECTOR ..... Faith Dueck
A/V ..... Evan Stene: Timothy Knudtson
COUNTERS ..... Gwyneth Meyers; Tim Hohm
COFFEE ..... Ingrid & Robert Kubke

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship w/ Communion
		Adult Inquiry Class following the service
		Young Adults following the service
Monday	7:00 pm	Long Range Planning Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Ladies Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Sunday School Meeting
	7:00 pm	Music Practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Study
	6:00 pm	Children's choir
	7:00 pm	Adult choir practice.
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship w/ Baptism (Rosenau)
		Faith at Home, Money & Me

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
Oct 25, 2026	157	27

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	$7,596.15	**Our Budget Goal**
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	$4,985.00	$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	$284,253.37	**+/- YTD**
Total Offerings Needed to Date	$319,038.46	-$34,785.09

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings $57.00; Visitor Offerings $130.00; Sunday School $11.25; Concordia Seminary $5.00; Narcotics Anonymous rental $165.00.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: INN FROM THE COLD

Homelessness is a problem in Calgary, and like the Mustard Seed, Inn from the Cold seeks to help. Other programs work on support and prevention.

WATER RESTRICTIONS - The City of Calgary has implemented water restrictions in our area. Please limit water use as much as possible at the church until they are lifted.

ADULT INQUIRY CLASS BEGINS: 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! This class will be starting Sunday, November 1, following the worship service and meet for the next number of weeks. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please speak with Pastor Glenn.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS: All young adults, age 18-35ish, are invited to gather together with one another following the worship service today. The young adults will be meeting, following worship, on the first and third Sundays of the month, gathering together for a combination of faith formation, fellowship, and fun. This week they will be gathering together for some board game fun.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY Join us this Advent season for a time of fellowship, reflection, and spiritual preparation as we gather for our Midweek Advent Devotion and Soup Supper. This is a family event and all are welcome! Dinner at 6:00pm Bible Study at 7:00 pm starting December 2, 2026.

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.

Mark your Calendar! 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.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY: All ladies are invited to our 2nd annual Christmas party and gift exchange on Saturday, November 28 at 1:00pm at Tobi Stene's home, 247 Church Ranches Way. Please bring an appetizer and a gift valued between $10-$20 for a gift exchange. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Fellowship board. Rides will be available for anyone needing one. For any questions, please contact Kelly.

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!

CRAFT TEA - November 10th. Come for tea and fellowship! 1:30 - 3pm in the library. Please sign up on the fellowship board.

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. There will be a consent form for everyone to sign and verify your contact information in the next coming weeks. Please email Michael Vivek at williamsjmichael2015@gmail.com with any questions about this project.

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.**

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.



This week, we pray for **Rev. Van Ravy** who serves as assistant pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Phnom Penh and also serves with Lutheran Hour Ministries. **CAMBODIA**
Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Ravy, 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. 8, 2026) **"The Survivor Tree"**Lutheran Hour Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.** Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. **Luke 13:6**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

ALL SAINTS

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God brings comfort to those who mourn

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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What does it mean to mourn? Have you ever felt that way?
2. God promises to comfort those who mourn. How does he do this?

BIBLE READINGS

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

S	**Matthew 5:1-12**	The Beautitudes
M	**1 John 3:1-3**	Our hope in him
T	**Revelation 7:9-17**	God will wipe away tears
W	**John 14:1-4**	Do not let your hearts be troubled
T	**John 11:17-26**	The resurrection and the life
F	**2 Corinthians 1:3-5**	God of all comfort
S	**Jeremiah 31:10-13**	Joy instead of sorrow

VERSE OF THE WEEK

God blesses those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

MATTHEW 5:4



CREATIVE RESPONSE

All Saints Day is an occasion to remember those who have died.

Have a time of remembrance for any of your relatives or friends who have died.

Light a candle for each of these people.

Share memories of them.

Read Revelation 21:1-4 and have a time of silence.

Pray this prayer:
Lord God, we thank you for the life of (name). Thank you for all the blessings that came to us through them. Most of all, thank you that they now have eternal life with you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Arrange a bouquet of flowers to give to someone or share a meal with someone who has recently had a loved one die. Spend some time with them.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, we bring you our praise and thanks. You meet our needs with this meal and give us hope for the life to come. All glory be to you. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, please comfort us when we are sad. Give us the hope that comes from your promises. Amen.



BLESSING

May God comfort you when you are sad and bless you with hope and peace through Jesus.