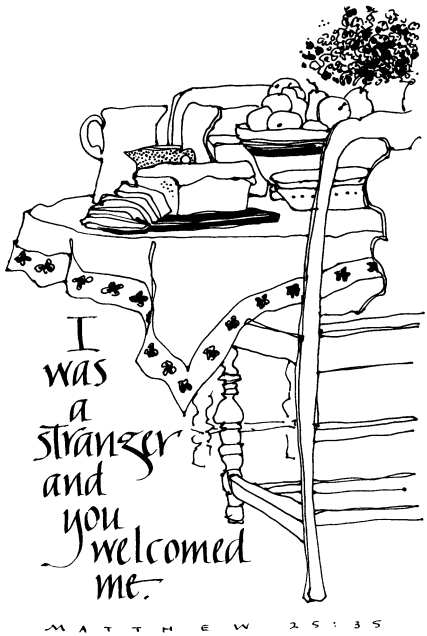
Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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



Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 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 Lord, we await Your coming to take us home to be with You in heaven. As the earth begins to crumble and fall, keep our eyes focused on You. As others proclaim to be the Christ, keep us confident in our commitment to You. And as fears and doubts circle around us, keep us sure of Your promises to us. *Everlasting Lord, take us to the life to come.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: ..... as projected
HYMNS:..... Be Unto Your Name; Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing;
..... Christ is Risen; Resurrection Hymn; Days of Elijah
FIRST LESSON:..... Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
EPISTLE LESSON: .....1 Corinthians 15:20-28
GOSPEL LESSON: ..... Matthew 25:31-46
SERMON ..... Matthew 25:31-46

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!

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 Fred Kahut, who was called to his eternal home on November 16. Please keep Sharon her family in your prayers. May they be comforted by the promise of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, their Saviour.



THE FLOWERS which grace the altar today are given by Pastor and Brenda Bode, in thanksgiving to God for His blessing on their anniversay.

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

MUSIC .....Contemporary Musicians
USHERS ..... Elfrieda Heiden; Tim Roth
GREETERS .....Elke Bittmann; Diane Voss
LECTOR .....Diane Voss
A/V.....Eden and Paxton Knudtson
COUNTERS..... Hans Dueck; Tobi Stene
COFFEE .....Ellen Wagner; Jutta Colhoun

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Christian Education hour
	10:15 am	Worship
		Adult inquiry class after worship
Monday	7:00 pm	Board of Education
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Ladies Study
Wednesday	10:00 am	Winkel at Foothills
	7:00 pm	Music practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies study
	7:00 pm	Adult choir practice
Friday	5:00 pm	Foothills Advent Pot Blessing Evening
Saturday	1:00 pm	Ladies Christmas Party
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Education hour
	10:15 am	Worship w/ communion
		Adult inquiry class after worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
Nov 15, 2026	144	10

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	$7,596.15	**Our Budget Goal**
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	$4,139.95	$395,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	$304,384.32	**+/- YTD**
Total Offerings Needed to Date	$341,442.60	-$37,442.60

Non-Budget/Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate Offerings $5.00; Visitor Offerings $1,620.00; LAMP $60.00; LWML-mites $5.00;Refuge; FLC Youth Gathering Fund $20.00; Board of Education recoveries $100.00

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.

FOOTHILLS ADVENT POT BLESSING: We will have a Pot Blessing Supper event on Friday, November 27th beginning 5:00pm dinner 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. Please sign up so we have enough supplies for the fun activities we have planned. Questions and suggestions can be sent to dtstene@shaw.ca. 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

ADVENT DEVOTIONS FROM THE LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME DESK.

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser: **Thanks to everyone who supported or fundraiser. You can still place your order today to help send our youth the National gathering in 2028.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD update. You can still continue to donate at https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/ways-to-give thank you for your continued support.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY Join us this Advent 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 5:30pm Bible Study at 6:30pm starting December 2, 2026. Please see the signup sheet on the fellowship board so we can plan for food. As well if you would like to donate a pot of soup.

ADULT INQUIRY CLASS CONTINUES: If you would like to learn more about the Christian faith, and the Lutheran teachings on God's Word, this class is for you! If you are interested in becoming a member of Foothills, this class is for you! This class began on November 1, but it's not too late to join. We meet following the worship service in the multi-purpose room. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, and cannot make it, please speak with Pastor Glenn.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS: All young adults, age 18-35ish, are invited to gather together with one another, following worship, on the first and third Sundays of the month, coming together for a combination of faith formation, fellowship, and fun. Next meeting is December 6.

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.

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.

Foothills LWMLC Society is meeting on **Monday, November 23, 2026 at noon** in the Fellowship hall for some social time, Bible study and business meeting. All ladies are welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH for their Tannenbaum Lighting Festival on November 28 at 5:00 pm. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

LUNCH BUNCH: On November 24 we meet at Nolan Hill's State & Main at 12:15 for food and fellowship. You are welcome to bring a friend. Watch for a sign-up sheet just outside the fellowship hall so we have an accurate count for our reservation. (If you sign up, but have a change in plans, please phone Betty Ann C. so we are not waiting for you.)

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Greeters, Choir members, Coffee teams, Praise band musicians, Youth bible study leaders and record retention. Take a look at the volunteer board in the Fellowship hall for more information.

ONLINE DIRECTORY- Consent forms are now available in your mailbox in the Narthex. Only those that return the signed form will be put on the secure login directory. The deadline is January 31, 2027. Please email Michael Vivek at williamsjmichael2015@gmail.com with any questions about this project.

Get to know BC MISSION BOAT SOCIETY November 29th in the fellowship hall after service. BC Mission Boat Society is a Listed Service Organization and member of the Lutheran Church–Canada family. For more than 26 years, we have served First Nations communities along British Columbia's coast, building meaningful relationships and sharing Christ's love through word and action. Today, at the invitation of these communities, we are expanding our spiritual care, teaching, and support. By God's grace, and through our volunteers, donors, staff, Board, and partnership with LCC, we continue this important mission.

Do you have any extra pottery flowerpots or plant pots at home? *We* are looking for donations of pots to help beautify our church with plants and flowers. Please bring them to the church office or speak with Charlotte Rentz.



This week, we pray for Rev. Romass Svell who serves as pastor for the Jarai community in Ratanakiri. **CAMBODIA** Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Svell, 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: "Advent Hopes and Dreams" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies The season of Advent is a time for hopes and dreams, but it is also about living through an ongoing letdown. **Matthew 24:36-44** on CHRB 1140AM at 8:00 or CJLI-The Light-700AM at 9:30 Sunday mornings, at www.lutheranhour.ca, or download the LH app.

Siloam Home Care is a local Calgary home care service offering home support, companionship, respite care, and personal care for seniors and families. Our care is led by an experienced Health Care Aide with over 15 years in seniors' care. Learn more at siloamhomecare.ca or email hello@siloamhomecare.ca."

Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 29

YEAR A

In serving those in need, we serve Jesus

GrowMinistries
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Sunday between November 20 and November 26

CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What does it mean to be thankful?
2. One way we show our thanks to God is by sharing with others, especially those who are in need. In what ways do you do this?

BIBLE READINGS

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

S	**Matthew 25:31-46**	The sheep and the goats
M	**Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35**	Care given to the needy
T	**Romans 12:13-21**	Share with the needy
W	**Proverbs 11:16-30**	The fruit of the righteous
T	**Ezekiel 34:11-24**	Parable of the sheep
F	**Ephesians 1:15-23**	Thanksgiving and Prayer
S	**Psalm 95:1-7**	Let us sing for joy

VERSE OF THE WEEK

The king will answer, "Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me."

MATTHEW 25:40



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Create a 'Thanksgiving Box' to use this week. Decorate the outside of a shoebox or choose something else. Keep this box on your table.

Each day ask household members to reflect on their day, recall things for which they are thankful, and write these down on slips of paper to place in the box.

At the end of the week, open the box and read what has been written.

Say a prayer of thanks for all God has done for you and given to you.



ACTION RESPONSE

Spend some time together as a household this week recalling your church involvement during this past church year. Look at any photos, video or memorabilia you may have. Discuss:

- What were the highlights?
- In what ways did you learn or grow?
- Who shared their faith with you?
- With whom did you share your faith?

To mark the start of the new church year, take a photo of your household at your place of worship. Place this photo on your fridge or a display board in your home. As the year goes by, add other photos from your church experiences and involvements and give thanks!



MEALTIME PRAYER

Thank you for the world so sweet; thank you for the food we eat; thank you for the birds that sing; thank you, God, for everything. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to serve you by serving others. Amen.



BLESSING

May God the Father give you his Holy Spirit so that you grow to know him better.