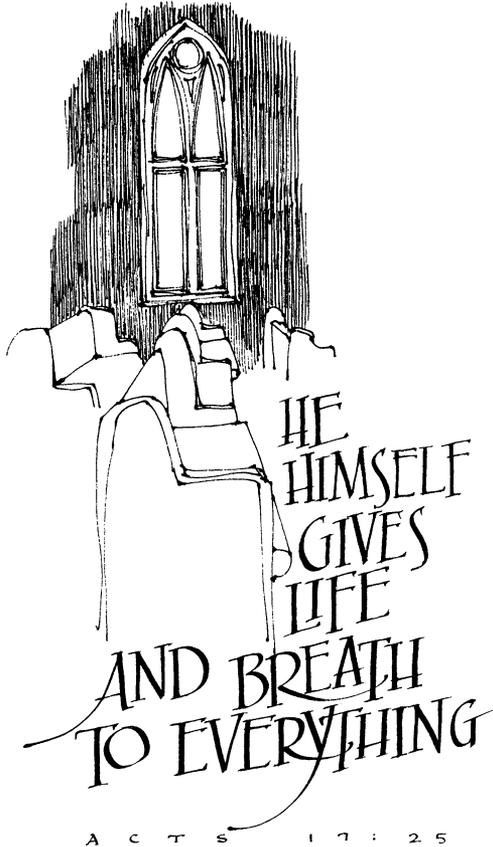


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Morning Worship: 10:15 am
Sunday School, Bible Studies and Confirmation..... 9:00 am
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm
Koinonia Worship: 1st and 3rd Sundays 6:30 pm

A Prayer Upon Entering: O Risen Lord, You came to live and to love so that life and love could flow through us. Help us to live as Easter people renewing our spirits, looking toward the future, and rejoicing all our days. And help us to live out the love You shared with us by welcoming, accepting, and uplifting the people around us.

Living and loving Lord, enliven us with your constant compassion.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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HYMNS: 655; 779; 353; 821

FIRST LESSON: Acts 17:16-31Pg. 1178

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-22Pg. 1295

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21Pg. 1147

SERMON: Never Out of His Sight – John 14:16-17

WELCOME VISITORS AND FRIENDS! This is God's House, so you and we, too, are His guests. Together we have come to hear His word, and to grow in faith and love to motivate us in our walk with Christ. Do come again to this house of prayer for all. Please sign the Guest Register, and if the pastor can help with any spiritual need, please talk to him.

THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION in which our Lord offers us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. By partaking of this Sacrament together, we confess our unity in faith and are drawn closer to one another and to the Lord. If you are a visitor, not belonging to the Lutheran Church-Canada, and wish to commune, please speak with the pastor before the service. Anyone is welcome to come to the Altar for a blessing, please simply cross your arms across your chest and the Elders will know how to respond.

THE NURSERY is available for times that children are restless, and is equipped with a sound system to enable parents to continue worshipping.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS are available for your use. Please pick one up from the tables at the back of the sanctuary, or ask an usher for a copy.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS, crayons, scrap paper and busy bags are available from the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION following our worship this morning. Take a few moments to catch up with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday / Communion	Christian Ed. Hour
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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Sanctuary GreetersMark Kihn; Elfrieda Heiden; Marjorie Fiesel;
..... Anne Marie Kothari
Narthex Greeters Tim & Tracy Roth; Harold & Loleta Ziprick
Acolyte Paul Kaut
Lector Dave Perrin
Counters Gary Ring
Coffee Team..... Elise Glans; Vi & Otto Dusterhoft; Anne Marie Kothari

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital: No one at the moment – Praise the Lord!

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Pray that God children that would be blessed by being part of our program would register in our preschool for the fall.

Family Focus:

OUR WORSHIP IS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! We gather as a family in Christ, from the youngest to the oldest, sharing in God's blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation, which leads us to respond with thankfulness and praise. Children grow into worship by being in worship, and by the example and encouragement of their parents and church family. Their presence is an encouragement to all of us! Parents, watch the bulletin for "Kids in the Divine Service" to help you teach your children about our worship, or for our monthly "Good News for Families", our encouragement to you as you raise your children in the Christian faith.



SAMSON WAS THE SUBJECT of today's Sunday School lesson. Students learned that Jesus repeats and completes Samson's deeds of deliverance for us and for our salvation. When we are weak, He is strong! Consider asking, "What was the true source of Samson's strength? Who is the source of our strength?"

This Week at FLC

Today:	6:30 pm	Koinonia Service
Monday:	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
Wednesday:	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Sacred Convocation – Concordia Lutheran Seminary – Edmonton
Friday:	6:30 pm	Photo Scavenger Hunt
Saturday:		LWML Seminar – Grace Lutheran
Sunday:	9:00 am	Sunday School, Bible Studies and Confirmation
	10:15 am	Worship

FROM DR. MARTIN: Sixth Sunday of Easter – John 14:15-21

“Indeed, dear daughter, if you can face imprisonment and beheading as though you were going to a dance, then your heart, mind, and courage must surely be different from the world’s. You can disdain life and limb, nobility and friendship, and all the possessions on which the world places its reliance. Such courage must be the work of none other than the Holy Spirit.” LW 24:118 (*56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986*).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hospital Ministries

Through Lutheran Hospital Ministries of Southern Alberta trained visitors give support to Lutheran patients in Calgary and area hospitals and care centres through compassionate listening, prayer, and Scripture. Visitors are always needed, and regular training is scheduled. Your gift helps provide the resources and staffing that makes this ministry a blessing to those in the hospital and care centres of our area.

GOD’S BUILDING BLOCKS is our VBS theme for July 17-21 and 24-28! Registration is still open at www.foothillslutheran.com. We are in need of classroom helpers and crafts and games leaders for both weeks. If you love children and can spend a week of mornings helping to share the basics of the Christian faith with them, contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric. *Please note that we have waiting lists for the Preschool class in both weeks, as well as for the Kindergarten class in the second week.*

WHEN YOU GIVE to the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre you're helping relieve financial and emotional pressures for hundreds of women facing unplanned pregnancy. If you didn't get your bottle last week, pick one up today, fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque and return it to the church by June 18, Father's Day.



MOTHER, DAUGHTER, FRIEND POT BLESSING DINNER: Our thanks to all who made the evening a memorable event with a skit about Katie Luther, the children teaching us to sing Psalm 98, Luther inspired table decorations and a presentation to the kitchen crew. It was a special opportunity for fellowship with the 'ladies' from ages 100 to 3!

WE ARE STILL LOOKING for candidates for the chair of the boards of Stewardship and Evangelism. These will be accepted until May 25th. All nominated candidates will be ratified at the June 4 Voter's meeting. See the list of the names under the TV to the right of the fellowship hall doors.



OUR CHOIR will soon be winding up for the summer, and we look forward to the fall schedule. We hope that we will have new members raising their voices in song with us. We thank the choir members for the blessings they bring to our worship, and for their ministry of music!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: We will again offer you the opportunity to tell us, "I've always wanted to hear a sermon about..." We have some forms for your requests on the welcome desk and have included them in the bulletin. Let us know what encouragement you would like from the Word of God!

HOPE LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is a growing school K to 12 with two campuses located in a suburb of Vancouver, (Port Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows) BC. They are hiring qualified teachers for primary, intermediate, middle, and high school. Part-time, full-time, and maternity positions are available. Due to a teacher shortage in BC, the Teacher's Regulation Branch is making it easier for teachers to get certification in BC. For further details please email the Principal, Susan Eisner at seisner@hopelcs.ca or phone 604-942-5322.

EMPTY 5 LITRE ICE CREAM BUCKETS are needed for an art project in our preschool this month. Please leave the buckets on the table outside the preschool door. We need about 15. Thank you.

THE NEXT VOTER'S MEETING is on Sunday, June 4 following service. Voter's packages are available on the welcome desk. Please read through your package prior to the meeting and plan to attend.



IT'S BACK! And this year it will be even better! The **SECOND ANNUAL PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT** is returning May 26th. And the best part is, it isn't just for youth! This event is for **ALL MEMBERS** of Foothills, whether you are younger siblings, parents, silver saints, scavenger hunt enthusiasts, or free on the night of May 26th and have no good excuse not to be here, this event is sure to be a great one for you. We will be meeting at the church at **6:30 pm on May 26th**. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Youth Board. Looking forward to seeing you there.

WE ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING a few more people to join as coffee hosts. The commitment is once every ten weeks. Our fellowship time after church is well attended. Please consider this volunteer opportunity. Training (a half hour easily covers this) will be provided and you will be placed with an experienced team. Please call Belinda Perrin at 403-239-9100 if you are interested.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CANADA: The **May meeting will be held on Monday, May 29** because of Victoria Day. Bring your lunch. Fellowship from 12:00 – 12:30 followed by a Business Meeting from 12:30 – 1:15, **1:15 Topic Study on Martin Luther.**

THE SOUTH ALBERTA ZONE Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada Spring Seminar will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 3610 Sarcee Road SW. Calgary on May 26-27. The "Always Called to Serve" Seminar will begin with Registration (\$20.00 per person) and breakfast at 8:00 am on May 27. Please bring a Bible, pair of scissors and a pen or pencil. Devotions and Bible Study will be interspersed with meals and fellowship. On Friday, May 26, you are invited to attend the 7 pm Communion Service. To register call Linda Horton: 403-984-2508 by Saturday May 13th, or email Linda.horton2@shaw.ca.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH OUR VIDEO RECORDING. We post our sermons on the website as often as we can get them recorded, and we've only had one student helping with this—and Edwin Zhang will soon be travelling to go to university. After recording the sermons, we seek to have them posted as quickly as possible. Speak to one of the pastors if you can help us with this!

AND WE NEED POWERPOINT OPERATORS for our worship each week. This is one of the simpler ways of serving your brothers and sisters through our worship time. Again, let the pastors know if you can help.

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE CAROL KEHLER join the team as office administrator. Please give her a warm welcome as she trains with Candice for the remainder of the month. We thank God for providing workers in His house.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 23RD. *Mission Potluck* is coming to Calgary. This musical production by One Trunk Theatre of Winnipeg is about “a motley crew of Lutheran Ladies and their hilariously ill-fated fundraising schemes”. It is touring the Canadian Prairies, sponsored by, and is support of Canadian Lutheran World Relief. There will be one show at Hope Lutheran Church on June 23 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 each and are available online at onetrunktheatre.com or by contacting leslieannartison@gmail.com.

AFTER MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE, OUR ‘HEAD USHER’, Otto Dusterhoft is passing the reins to someone else. Otto has coordinated, scheduled and trained the ushers with the pastors. Can God use you in this task of scheduling ushers for our services? We are also looking for people to join our ushering teams. We’ll plan a training meeting in the near future. Speak to one of the elders or to Pastor Bode.

THE LCC COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS AND STRUCTURE will host **regional conferences** on the proposals to go before the congregations. Our meeting will be on June 10th, from 1:30 – 4:30 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. You can also see a draft copy of the Handbook on the web at <http://www.canadianlutheran.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/LCC-Act-and-Bylaws-Convocation-Draft-3.0-Website.pdf>

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED has added new resources to the brochure rack in the narthex. There’s a CPH leaflet on the ordination of women, and two new Creation Ministries International booklets, one about the flood and one about Cain and his wife. There’s also a stack of CMI booklets on the Information Centre about the sanctity of life. They join our existing stock of booklets on dinosaurs, the age of the earth, carbon dating, starlight, evolution vs natural selection, the ice age, continental drift, Noah’s ark, mammoths, dating methods, and how the different "races" arose. If you’re looking for information on a topic that isn’t there already, let us know!

YAHOO! Our annual Stampede Breakfast will be on Sunday, July 16. We will have an organization meeting on **Sunday, June 11** right after church, please consider joining us! For more info contact Anni Adams at 403.455.8945.

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THANK YOU FLC! Through buying roses and sharing your love for your mom and the "motherly", \$230 was sent to the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.

ON MAY 11TH our Children's Choir shared their love of Christ by singing for the Manor residents. They also taught them a song and handed out carnations. A good time was had by all. Thank you to those who helped with this event. Mark 12:31 *The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."*

MAY 28TH: Community Clean Up. Please consider volunteering for this outreach designed to care for our surrounding neighbors by making theirs and our neighborhood garbage free. Many hands will make this an easy task. Please meet at the exit doors near the ladies washroom at 12:00 pm to head out together. Garbage bags will be provided. You may want to bring a change of clothing that suits the weather forecast and some work gloves to handle objects safely.

GOOD FOOD BOX: A shift has been booked for us to help at the Good Food Box. On Monday June 5th we need 15 people to help box fruits and veggies from 6-9 pm. The Good Food Box is a program under the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary whereby anyone can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at a very low cost. The boxes are put together and delivered by dedicated volunteers who, along with The Community Kitchen, desire to see individuals and families accessing affordable nutritious food. The Good Food Box is located at 3721-51 St. NE. A sign-up sheet is located on the 50 for fifty board.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre has started. See Heather Sommers to obtain a baby bottle, fill it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day.

MAY 16-27 Blood Donor Challenge - To allow more flexibility, we are challenging everyone (who is physically able) to donate blood during these two weeks. A list of clinics is available by googling Canadian Blood Services or blood.ca. This is great timing for those who donated February 4th as it's safe to donate again. Check out who's donating on the 50 for fifty bulletin board. Challenge yourself to join in and sign a blood droplet! *Blood, it's in you to give!*

MAY 21-JUNE 11 Clothing for a Cause: This is an amazing Textile Recycling Program that results in revenue for Haiti Arise Ministries. They accept items with tears and stains, rags, old bed sheets, towels, shoes, belts, purses, fabrics scraps, pillows, tablecloths and the list goes on. Please take a brochure from the resource table or visit *Clothing For a Cause* online. We will have a bin in our parking lot for your donations from May 21-June 11. You may drop items off any day of the week during the above dates only.

