

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



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The Day of Pentecost

June 4, 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 Holy Spirit, heavenly dove, swoop down from above and soar through the world with Your wisdom, strength, and inspiration. Find a resting place, we pray, in our hearts, souls, and minds. And be for us a source of peace.

Spirit of God, take us to new heights.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:As Projected

HYMNS: 825; 497; 913; 768; 650; 496; 498; 920

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:24-30..... Pg. 152

SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 Pg. 1157

GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39..... Pg. 1137

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Foothills your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign our guest book before leaving today.

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
May 28	182	8/7	59

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Sanctuary Greeters ... Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Marjorie Fiesel, Tom Copeland
 Narthex Greeters Phil & Cheryl Lemke; Lloyd & Carol Sandau
 Acolyte Levi Simpson
 Lector Pastors
 Counters Lesa Jasper; Lynn Weitz

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

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

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Thank God for the student from the U of C Education faculty who has been volunteering one half-day per week in our preschool for the last couple months. Please pray for his safe travel as he returns home.

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.



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. Please get your suggestions in soon!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS studied the life of Samuel today. They learned how God calls His people to repentance through preachers such as Samuel; that He might forgive us for the sake of Christ. Parents might ask, "How did God use Samuel to speak to His people? How does God use our pastor to speak His word today?"

This Week at FLC

Today:	12:00 pm	Voter's Meeting
	6:30 pm	Koinonia Worship
Monday:	6:00 pm	50 for Fifty Good Food Box Shift
	7:00 pm	VBS Training
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Fall Youth Retreat Meeting
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
Thursday:	6:30 pm	Bible Study @ Bodes'
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
	9:30 am	Kid's Bible Club
Saturday:	1:30 pm	LCC Restructuring @ Prince of Peace
	1:30 pm	Gaber/Johnson Wedding
	9:00 am	Sunday School, Bible Studies and Confirmation
	10:15 am	Contemporary Worship
	12:00 pm	Catechism for Life
Sunday:	12:00 pm	Stampede Breakfast Meeting
		50 for Fifty Clothing Drive Ends

FROM DR. MARTIN: Pentecost - John 7:37-39

"Now He says: 'If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water' (John 7:37-38). And now I believe in Him and come to Him, my dear Lord and Savior, as to Him who is full of grace; and I ask Him to quench my thirst with His living, fresh, rich, and perennial fountain. I am certain that He will fulfill my petition; for He came full of grace into this world that we might enjoy and partake of His grace." LW 22:136 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955-1986).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church Canada

We rejoice in the opportunities we have to proclaim the Gospel. Through LCC we train pastors and deacons; we work together to send missionaries throughout the world; we support work in remote communities; we provide resources and encouragement to congregations. We 'walk together' so that the message of forgiveness in Christ may be brought to all people everywhere. Your gift truly helps in this work.

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.

GOD'S BUILDING BLOCKS is our VBS theme for July 17-21 and 24-28! We are in need of classroom helpers and crafts and games leaders for both weeks, contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric. *Online registration is now closed. Please contact the office to register.*

OUR VOTER'S MEETING AND ELECTIONS will be held today, beginning with a light lunch in the fellowship hall immediately after service. Please plan to attend.



WANTED: VIDEOGRAPHER TO RECORD SERMONS. Edwin Zhang, who currently does it, 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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: We are seeking a few people to help on fellowship teams serving refreshments and a snack after service. The commitment is approximately once every 10 weeks. If interested please speak to or contact Belinda Perrin at 403-239-9100.

AFTER MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE, OUR 'HEAD USHER', Otto Dusterhoft is passing the reins. Otto has coordinated, scheduled and trained the ushers with the pastors. Can God use you in this task? 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.



YOU ARE INVITED to witness the vows of Darlene Gaber and Terry Johnson, who will be joined in wedlock here on June 10th at 1:30 pm. Please join them for a coffee reception in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. We pray that God would bless this couple with His love and grace, as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

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>

CARDBOARD EGG CARTONS ARE NEEDED for a craft during our VBS in July. Please save them and drop them off in the marked box under the mailboxes.



Flowers

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Elnora Haas and family in remembrance of George Haas and Kelly Haas.

THANK YOU to those who took down the projectors high up in the church, and reinstalled them after the repairs: Rick Bennetts, Trevor Heumann, Art Hanger, Brad Otke and Mark Kihn. While they were down, we missed the convenience of the worship service projected on the large screens on Sunday mornings.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CLWR) in partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service are implementing a project to support people who lost their homes due to the 2016 Fort McMurray wild fire. They are looking for volunteers in two locations: Fort McMurray to build basements and Hague, SK to construct Ready-to-Move Homes (due to a shortage of supplies in Fort McMurray). The greatest need is in Hague throughout June and July for up to 5 people each week. In Fort McMurray, they need 3 people July 16-22. See <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration/?volid=2600>

YOUTH PAINTBALL has been postponed to June 16th. More details will follow, continue to check your email and read the bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need a few people willing to help serve coffee and cake following the Gaber/Johnson wedding on June 10th. The wedding is at 1:30 pm, we would need you in the kitchen at 2 pm. Please contact Heather Sommers at 403-230-2487 and help make this a special day for the guests.

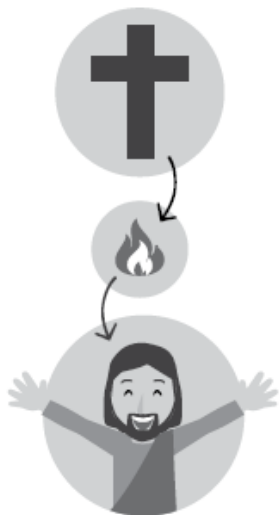
DON'T FORGET OUR WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Wednesday is a great time for weekend travellers, and our Koinonia Service is tonight. God is worthy of our praise—and He invites us so He can feed us. Be in His house!

THANK YOU to those who donated their empty ice cream buckets the past couple weeks to our preschool. The children used them to do a marble painting of spider webs that are on currently on display on the bulletin board in the hallway outside our classroom. The children cut a circle from black construction paper and put it in the bottom of an ice cream bucket. They then dipped a marble in white paint and swished it around in the bucket to make the lines for the spider web. We then attached the spider they had made from an egg carton cup and 8 pieces of pipecleaner that they counted. This gave the children practice in one-to-one correspondence & number concept, supported them in fine and gross motor development, and gave them opportunity to express what they learned about spiders in class as we focused on the number 8. Thank you for your partnership.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is “Pentecost”?

The word “Pentecost” (pronounced PEN-tuh-kost) comes from the Greek word *pentekostos* which means “fiftieth.” Exactly 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the form of flames of fire.



Why is Pentecost so important?

When Jesus died, the disciples were sad because they thought that their friend and Lord was gone forever. But Jesus rose again! Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus did finally ascend into heaven leaving the disciples below. However, before Jesus actually died, rose again and ascended into heaven, He made a promise to His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit to them. He said that the Holy Spirit would come and guide them “into all the truth” (John 16:13). Jesus doesn’t leave us alone to fend for ourselves. Jesus is here with us, and the Holy Spirit guides and leads the Church into the truth of the wonderful Gospel! We celebrate and remember this at Pentecost.



Parents:

At home, read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2 to your children. Remind them that the Holy Spirit comes to us through the Word and Sacraments just as our Lord has promised. Encourage them to thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit in their lives.



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FOOTHILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

for fifty

A **HUGE THANK YOU** is extended to the entire Bablitz family who did the community clean up on their own! Stacey tells me they enjoyed a lot of watermelon!

SPECIAL THANKS to all of our blood donors for giving the gift of life!

Philippians 2:4: *Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

GOOD FOOD BOX: Eleven people have signed up for bagging vegetables and fruits on **June 5th from 6-9**. We have room for 4 more. If you'd like to join us please add your name to the sign-up sheet located on the 50 for Fifty bulletin board. Please note that the Good Food Box location is at **3751-21 Street NE**.



CLOTHING FOR A CAUSE: The donation bin is located in the lower parking lot. We pray that this outreach will bring in money for Haiti Christian Ministries through the donation of old clothes, shoes, belts, rags, bed sheets, table cloths, pillows, stuffed toys and more. There are brochures on the resource table that give a longer list of the items they accept. Don't miss out. **We only have the bin until June 11th.**



JUNE 18TH IS FATHER'S DAY: From conception to adulthood, every life is precious in the sight of God. Fill a Baby Bottle with spare change (or a cheque) facilitating Pregnancy Support Services through FORMULA 4 HOPE and bring it in on **June 18th**. Contact Heather Sommers if you need a baby bottle.

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