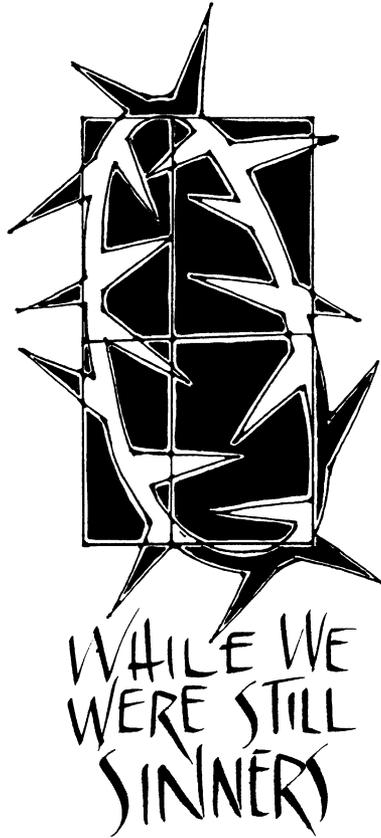


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



R O M A N S 5 : 8

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 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 Christ Jesus, You are a firm foundation upon which to build. May we continue to build our lives solely on You. May we never be tempted to build upon those things which are temporary and those things which would make us tumble and fall. And help us to hold on tightly to the Scriptures so that we may stand tall in the midst of life's storms.

O Rock upon which we build, keep us strong and sure.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:As Projected

HYMNS: 605; 826; 863; 571; 618; 790; 857

FIRST LESSON: Ex. 19:208 Pg. 76

SECOND LESSON: Rom. 5:6-15 Pg. 1198

GOSPEL LESSON: Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-20)..... Pg. 1035

SERMON: Called by the Gospel; Called for the Gospel! – Matt. 9:35-10:8

WELCOME! It is a joy to have you with us today, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. We gather together this day to be fed with the life-giving word of God. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will join us again and find the joy, peace and life we have as God's people. We also hope you will sign our guest book at the back of the church.

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 AND LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF SERVICE 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 on 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
June 11	186	10/10	58

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Sanctuary Greeters Merv & Kareen Borgeson; Eldon & Marian Ohlinger
Narthex Greeters Tim & Tracy Roth; Marjorie Fiesel; Tom Copeland
Acolyte Levi Simpson
Lector Jan Geggie
Counters Don & Annette Cope
Coffee Team Tom & Joan Copeland; Lloyd & Carol Sandau

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

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

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that as the children present the gospel message as part of their end of year concerts this week, that the hearts of parents and family members would be open to God's love for them.

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.

GOD'S BLESSINGS FROM IDIM AND ANIE: Our friend Idim has settled back into life in Nigeria. Her daughter Anie accompanied her, which gave Anie an opportunity to visit family and friends there too. Anie has now returned to Calgary, and Idim sends her greetings and prayers.

This Week at FLC

Today:	World Refugee Sponsorship Sunday New Member Sunday and Graduation Blessing Baby Bottles Due Back Last day of Sunday School
	9:00 am Sunday School, Bible Studies and Confirmation
	10:15 am Worship with Communion
	6:30 pm Koinonia Service w/ Holy Communion
Tuesday:	2:30 pm Preschool Concert (afternoon classes)
Wednesday:	6:30 pm Worship
	7:15 pm Preschool Concert (morning classes)
Thursday:	6:30 pm BBQ and Bible Study at Bodes'
Friday:	7:00 pm Youth Year End Event
Saturday:	9:00 am Kitchen Clean-up Bee
Sunday:	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am Worship

FROM DR. MARTIN - Second Sunday After Pentecost: Matt. 9:35–10:8 (9–20)
“If you refuse to have the right kind of preachers, then you shall have the devil and his preachers, who preach lies to you. These you will have to accept, and you will have to let them govern you and torment you.’ Because the Gospel has been refused and even persecuted in our Germany, the corners are full of sectarians, fanatics, and Anabaptists; and there is nothing anyone can do to prevent it. The right preventive measure here would be to take the Gospel seriously and to pray God faithfully that He may send true and faithful laborers into His harvest (Matt. 9:38).” LW 21:22 (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.

OUR EVERY MEMBER VISITATION is winding down. We are thankful for our callers, and appreciate those who have opened their homes. If you are still contacted for a visit, we hope you will receive our visitors as brothers and sisters in Christ. We want to care for one another, and this one way we want to undertake that mutual care and fellowship with one another.

Welcome



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Today we welcome into our family of faith new members by Adult Confirmation; profession of faith; and transfer: Jay and Kim Anderson, Monica Billings, Kim Harvey, Brianna Judiesch, Karen Langill, Judy Pedersen. We rejoice in these additions to our church family (some who have been here a long time!), and pray that God would bless us all as we grow together in faith toward Him, and love toward one another.

LWML: Dave and Laurie-Lynn Brookwell will give a presentation about their Ethiopia mission at the LWML meeting on June 26th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. Ladies meet at 12:00 pm.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST: Invite your family and friends to our Stampede Breakfast on July 16th. This is our 16th breakfast and we are hoping for sunshine. Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; outdoor service at 10:15 a.m. Help is needed! We have leaders for each of the volunteer teams but we still need help. Please sign up on the orange sheets in the narthex or ask any member of the committee including Tim Roth, Brenda Bode or Anni Adams.

GOD'S BUILDING BLOCKS is our VBS theme for July 17-21 and 24-28! We are in need of a classroom helper and a craft helper for Week 1. Please contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric. *Online registration is now closed. Please contact the office to register.*



Flowers

THE FLOWERS which beautify God's altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Elfrieda Stewart, in loving memory of her husband, Clifford.

STUDENT RESIDENCE PARKING: Please remember that the 2 parking spots next to the student residence are for resident's parking only, at all times. We appreciate your consideration of this.



THANK
YOU!

TODAY IS OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL, and we say thank you to our faithful Sunday School teachers as our classes recess for the summer. They have been gifts of God to their students and to this congregation. May God continue to bless you in your service to Him!

GRADUATION BLESSING: Today during the service our high school students who are graduating this year will receive a blessing and a gift from the congregation. Please pray for these young people, that God would keep them firm in their faith as they prepare to enter a new phase of life.



THE SILVER SAINTS INVITE YOU to join them at the Sandau acreage on Wednesday, June 21st for their year-end picnic. Brats and buns, condiments, coffee, tea and water will be provided. For further details please refer to the sign-up sheet and map on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL INSTALL OUR ELDERS AND PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL. We are blessed through those who give of their time and ability for the sake of the Lord's church and the mission He calls us to do together. Please keep these leaders and workers in your prayers:

President: Ralf Hinterleitner

Vice-president: *Tim Roth*

Treasurer: *Terry Naven*

Elders: Gary Anderson, *Thomas Benz*, *Merv Borgeson*, Ted Carpenter, Dale Dusterhoft, Hans Dueck, *Rob Kaut*, *Warren Kee*, Kellen Rosenau, *Jared Vikse*

Board of Church Properties: Rick Bennetts

Board of Human Care Ministries: Stacey Bablitz

Board of Fellowship: Heather Sommers

Board of Parish Education: *Trevor Heumann*

Board of Evangelism: vacant

Board of Stewardship: vacant



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 worship time. Again, let the pastors know if you can help.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Thank you for returning your baby bottles today so your change can start changing lives at the Calgary Pregnancy Centre! If you forgot, you can still return it to the church next Sunday.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST BASKETS NEEDED! For our Stampede breakfast on July 16, we need 3 baskets to give out as prizes. Would you and/or a few friends create a basket valued at about \$20? Themes could be "stampede breakfast", children's, coffee and tea or gardening—or be creative! Please contact Carol Sandau who is a team leader of the Greeters and Hospitality. Email clsandau@telus.net or phone 403-288-8440 and bring the baskets to the church office by July 9, 2017.

KITCHEN CLEANUP BEE, JUNE 24TH AT 9 AM:

Volunteers are needed to help clean the fridge, freezer and cabinets in the kitchen. More hands make light work. We have lots of laughs, so come out and join us. For information, contact Heather Sommers (403) 230-2487.



JUNE 20TH IS WORLD REFUGEE DAY: Motivated by Christ's love, we seek to be helping and caring to those in need. Lutheran Church—Canada is urging congregations to remember this need today. Canadian Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Church—Canada work in effective partnership to improve day-to-day life and provide opportunity for long-term sustainability in communities around the globe. We also remind you of our efforts to sponsor a family, in cooperation with our Calgary Circuit congregations. Your gifts assist with this, and show our love in Christ for those hurting in this sinful world.



AS YOU TRAVEL we encourage you to attend a Lutheran church wherever you happen to be this summer, and ask that you bring back the bulletin from that church. Place the bulletin in the office mailbox and we will track that location on a wall-sized map of North America. The map is posted on the bulletin board outside of the library.

OUR SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY IS CONTINUING, even though our Sunday School classes have ended. We're getting into the really challenging part of the book of Revelation. Join us as 9:15 am each Sunday as we share together in the study of God's Word! We have other bible study opportunities, too!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! We rejoice in godly men, who show love and care for their families. We pray that God would bless you and grant you His grace, as you continue to be the fathers who show the love of our heavenly Father at work in our lives.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE DAY IS JUNE 20TH: Have you noticed the posters for this day around the church and on the Narthex monitor? Today, we will be showing a Canadian Lutheran World Relief video by the Rev. Dr. Bugbee which helps us understand "the why" we would help refugees. The Calgary Circuit Refugee Sponsorship Committee gratefully thanks each and every one of you who have donated to this cause. We now have collectively achieved 85% of our goal, as of June 12th, which is \$25,500! There are still a few donation envelopes in the pew pockets, or indicate Refugee Family Sponsorship on your own offering envelopes, if you still wish to donate. Thank you again for showing that you care!



Thank you to those who dropped off clothing and textiles in the Clothing for a Cause bin. Through your efforts, money will be donated to **Haiti Christian Ministries** so that the love of God can be shared and taught in Haiti! There are many permanent bin locations in Calgary listed on **CLOTHING FOR A CAUSE** website, where you may drop off your donations throughout the year.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Through the faithful work of Elfrieda Stewart, Marion and Pastor Ohlinger, Jan Geggie, Brad and Anni Adams, Rosalind Lund, Maxine Abraham and Shirley and Carl Berdahl, these FLC members have every week of the year covered delivering meals to those in need. Please take time to thank them for their amazing dedication and ask them about the program.

Two of our largest outreach activities happen in July!

VBS: July 17-21 and July 24-28: Please see separate updates in the bulletin to see if more volunteers are required. Please remember all of the staff and children in your prayers.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST: The Stampede Breakfast committee, led by Anni Adams, have met and are excited about the many volunteers who have come forward to lead the teams for this event. Those leaders have already been, and will be, recruiting for their teams. There is also a sign-up sheet on the 50 for fifty bulletin board. Signing up for a position greatly reduces the time leaders spend on recruiting. This event feeds both the body and the soul, and especially those of our visitors. The event requires us all to be hosts of the event and to ensure it is an outreach/servant event. Please invite your friends, neighbors and relatives.

FOOD BANK: Watch for Food Bank bags to be handed out after services. A Food Bank box will be set up in the Narthex area for you to drop off your bag when filled.

2 Corinthians 9:12: This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

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