

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2017*

Education Hour: 9:00 am
Morning Worship with Communion: (1st, 3rd and 5th) 10:15 am
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm

A Prayer Upon Entering: We thank You, Lord, for putting your confidence in your apostle Peter to begin your Church here on earth. And we thank You, too, for putting your confidence in us to continue the work of spreading the Gospel. Give us strength and courage in this challenging endeavor, and help those who come after us to keep this Church alive by your grace.

O Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, lead us on.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** As projected
- HYMNS:** As projected
- FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 33:7-9 Pg. 914
- SECOND LESSON:** Romans 13:1-10 Pg. 1206
- GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 18:1-20 Pg.1046
- SERMON:** *Teach Your Children Well – Deuteronomy 6:6-9*

WELCOME in the powerful and precious name of Jesus! We invite you to pray with us; sing with us; learn from God's Word with us. We are glad that you have joined us, and we hope you will come again. Please take a moment to sign our guest book at the back of the church. May God richly bless your worship here today!

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION this week at our Wednesday service. 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 Wednesday's service.

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 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 w/Communion	Wednesday	Adult Bible Study
September 3	168/122	16	20

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Sanctuary Greeters ...Ottl & Vi Dusterhoft; Elfrieda Heiden; Christine Heumann
 Narthex Greeters Jared & Candice Vikse; Lloyd & Carol Sandau
 Lector Pastor
 CountersBrenda Bode; Heather Sommers
 Coffee Team.....Brenda Bode; Dave & Belinda Perrin; Herb & Jane Gurski

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: Please pray that separation anxiety would quickly dissipate for children in our preschool as they attend class without a parent this week.

Family Focus:

NURSEY: We have washed the toys and tidied in the nursery, and have added some new things to the busy bags at the back of the church. If you wish to donate toys to the nursery, please bring them Deaconess Miriam first. Please do not bring stuffed animals, as they are difficult to keep clean, and avoid toys with small parts, as these are a hazard to infants and toddlers. **We are in need of a volunteers to keep an eye on the toys, wash them regularly, and dispose of broken toys. Please contact Deaconess Miriam to express your interest.**



BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family here at Foothills, Mason Trace Roth, infant son of Matt and Amanda Roth. His sponsors are Michael and Erin Mayer. We pray that God would bless Mason and his family, and that He would keep him in His grace, poured out this day.

THE FLOWERS which grace the altar this morning are given by Fred and Sharon Kahut in loving remembrance of Sharon's parents, Albert and Elsie Weisenburger.

This Week at FLC

Today:	Rally Sunday
	12:00 pm Faith at Home – My Bible
Mon-Tues:	Pastors and Deaconess at AB Church Workers Conference
Monday	First Day Afternoon Preschool
Tuesday:	7:00 pm Board of Elders
Wednesday:	1:30 pm Silver Saints
	6:30 pm Worship with Communion
	7:30 pm Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm Children’s Choir
	7:00 pm Bible Study at Bodes’
Sunday:	9:00 am Education Hour
	10:15 am Worship with Communion

FROM DR. MARTIN: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Matt. 18:1–20 “If I see something in him (i.e. my neighbor) that does not please me very much, I should pull back and take a look at myself. There I will find many things which do not please other people either and which I want them to pardon and tolerate. This will soon relieve the itch that tickles and enjoys someone else’s transgressions, and Master Smart Aleck will toddle along and stop passing judgment.” LW 21:215 (56 vols.; *St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia Fortress Press, 1955–1986*).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lutheran Bible Translators*

The Mission of Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada (LBTC) is to help bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. LBTC believes that no language or cultural barrier should prevent people from having access to God’s Word. That is why LBTC works with Lutheran church bodies and Bible translation organizations worldwide-- so that every person has the opportunity to read, hear and understand God’s Good News in the language of their hearts. Translation of the Bible into world languages is far from complete. In the world today there are over 6,800 languages. Over 4,400, or 66%, still have no portion of Scripture.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the lesson involved the well-known story of “David and Goliath”. As David slew the giant Goliath, so Jesus, our David, slew the jeering giants of sin, Satan, and death with the weapon of His own death. Discuss, “*How could David approach his battle with Goliath confidently? How can we face the ‘Goliaths’ in our life with confidence?*”

TODAY IS RALLY SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH BIBLE STUDY, AND THE UPSTAIRS ADULT BIBLE STUDY are underway, with an **opening at 9:00 am in the sanctuary**. Take this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours to join you.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS meet in the Fireside Room Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. This year we will work our way through Luther's Small Catechism.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY--TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM AND 7:00 PM: Starting September 26th, Pastor Eldon and Marian Ohlinger will lead another 9 week in-depth LifeLight Bible Study on the **Books of 1, 2, and 3 John**. If you plan to attend we will provide you with the necessary study materials. We meet in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. and class ends at 11:30 a.m.

The evening session begins at 7:00 pm on September 19th, with classes at the church. This 9 week study will be on the **Book of Romans**. Please contact Elke Bittmann for more information and to get materials.

MOMS AND TOTS will begin a new study this fall, entitled "The Beauty of Balance". Bring your young child (age newborn to 4 years old) to spend some time together with other moms in study, prayer and fellowship. We meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at 10:00 am in Room 8, just off the Fireside Room. It's a great way to make connections. Mark these dates on your calendar: **September 7th and 21st, and October 5th and 19th**.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Ladies, join us for Bible study and snacks at 7:30 pm the first and third **Tuesdays** of the month (**Note the change!**). We will continue our study on the Fruit of the Spirit on **Tuesday, September 19th**. Mark these dates on your calendar: **September 19th and October 3rd and 17th**. We meet at Deaconess Miriam's home, 10122 Hidden Valley Dr NW. Please bring a small snack to share **and your bibles!**

SATURDAY KIDS BIBLE CLUB will meet Saturday, October 7th from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Our theme will be Love in Jesus, as we look at the Ten Commandments as gifts from God, and how He works to help us love Him and love others. Please contact Deaconess Miriam to register your child age 4-10. Consider bringing a friend, or offer to volunteer!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will resume on Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We are looking forward to having some new voices join us this fall. We learn a bit about music, learn how to use our voices, and most of all plant God's Word in our hearts through song. Bring your child age 4-10! Please speak with Deaconess Miriam for more information or to register.

FRONT TO BACK returns to its regular schedule on Thursday, September 14th. We begin at 7:00 pm, and meet at Pastor Bode's home. Speak to him for more information.

LWML-C SOUTH ALBERTA ZONE RALLY in Milk River, AB on Saturday, September 16th. All ladies are invited to attend this uplifting rally. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Lemke at (403) 851-2049 or cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca.

A VOTERS MEETING will be held Sunday, September 24th, immediately after the service and a short snack. Packages for the meeting are available on the welcome desk in the Narthex. Please pre-read and plan on attending.

HELP WANTED! A PPC secretary is required to take meeting minutes at PPC and Voters meetings. Please contact Ralf Hinterleitner if you are willing to serve our congregation in this way.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- that our preschool has completed 15 school years and has just begun its 16th year of classes on Friday?
- that 462 children attended our preschool in our first 15 years. 31 of these children were also members of our church.
- that on Saturday, September 30, from 1:30 – 3:30 we are planning a Drop-In Reunion to celebrate our preschool's birthday. We are also inviting Sunday School families and preschool families who are currently enrolled to join us. There will be an amazing magician, creative cookies, goofy games, crazy crafts and marvelous music as we thank God for this opportunity to share His love with families in our community for the past 15 years.
- that we need people to help in various ways. Please speak with Betty Ann, Heather or Candice.

AS STUDENTS MOVE AWAY FOR SCHOOL, or move to Calgary for their studies, we want to encourage them in their spiritual life. If you, or someone you know, is moving to another city for study, please share that with Pastor Eric. We'll try to get them connected with a local church. If you know a student moving to Calgary, let him know that, too, so we can reach out to them and invite them to join us.



O SING TO THE LORD! With the beginning of the fall, our choir will resume rehearsal, and we always look for new voices to join us in praising our God. The choir rehearses following the Wednesday evening service, at 7:30 pm. There is great joy in sharing in song, and proclaiming God's goodness in His gift of music. All voices are welcome! We begin again on September 13th.

FAITH AT HOME BIBLE PRESENTATION AND LEARNING SESSION:

Today, parents of children turning 7 this year will have an opportunity to fulfill one of the promises they made at their child's baptism. During the service they will place in their child's hands a Bible. Following the service, those families are invited to the Fireside Room for lunch and a session designed to help them make good use of this special gift.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH: "Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life" (Matthew 18:21-35) Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

VISITOR TRAINING COURSE: Would you like to be a visitor in one of our local hospitals or care centres? A Visitor Training Session, provided by Lutheran Hospital Ministries-Southern Alberta will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Bring a bag lunch and join us! Contact Pastor Mark Lobitz, [mclobitz@gmail.com/403-637-2650](mailto:mclobitz@gmail.com).

SILVER SAINTS: The first Silver Saints event for the upcoming season will be a social to take place on Wednesday, September 13th at 1:30 pm. Plan to attend for a visit, a game and light lunch. Also, check the bulletin board regarding a possible trip in October to Stage West.



EIN PROSIT! You are invited to an ***Oktoberfest "Pub" Night and Silent Auction*** on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 5 - 8 pm, at Grace Lutheran Church (3610 Sarcee Road, SW) all proceeds going towards large facility projects such as the current plumbing and roof issues.

We will be serving delicious brats on a bun with a delectable dessert along with other surprises. **Tickets are \$10** and will be sold before & after church service every Sunday and are also available during the week through the church office 403-249-8562 (office hours are Mon-Fri 9am-3pm). Purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Bring your friends, family and neighbors!

SEEKING KNITTING AND CROCHET SUPPLIES for a junior high school fiber arts class. If you are cleaning out your supplies or have things you simply won't use anymore, I will be most appreciative of this donation for my students! Looking for needles, hooks and yarns (basics only, as they are beginners). Donations can be placed in the bin marked "Erika Jarowicz fiber arts supplies" that will be located below the mailboxes, and will be accepted anytime. Any questions, please contact Erika directly at 404-797-4738. Thank you for your consideration to this request.

THE LATEST EDITION of "The Canadian Lutheran" magazine is in your mailbox. Check out the article on Foothills' 50th Anniversary - complete with photos. Your Foot Print newsletter is available, too!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A WORSHIP BAND? We are currently seeking vocalists and musicians of all kinds! Please sign up on the worship bulletin board or talk to Pastor Eric for more details.



THANK YOU FLC! Through your donations **20 complete back packs** were donated to children in need who attend grades 1-3. Your compassion and concern for under privileged children was obvious.

BLOOD BANK DRIVE SEPTEMBER. 10TH -17TH: Our previous participants are eager to donate again! We pray more FLC members will join in. Donating blood is a great gift of grace. Each donor can choose a convenient location, date and time by going to blood.ca. Please sign a blood droplet on the 50 for Fifty bulletin board to let us know you've donated. If you are a first time donor and would prefer to go with someone, please talk to Pastor Eric and he can put you in touch with a fellow donor. How incredible is our God that he created us with blood that we can give to save or enhance the life of another one of his children. **BLOOD - IT'S IN YOU TO GIVE!**

MUSTARD SEED SHELTER DINNER MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH: We have registered to help prep and serve a dinner at the **South Mustard Seed** location on **Sept 25th**. Our commitment is to provide **10 volunteers from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. We also need **two subs** who can leave the time free, should a sub be needed. Gayle Dusterhoft is our leader as well as one of the volunteers. A sign-up sheet is posted on the 50 for fifty bulletin board. Please provide all the details needed at sign up so we may email more information to you. Children may attend. A youth waiver form needs to be signed by a parent or guardian.

Psalm 41:1 *Blessed are those who regard the weak.*

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