

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 24, 2017*

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

**A Prayer Upon Entering:** As we work together with others in the Church, O Christ, help us to see that we are all working toward a common goal--the spreading of the Gospel for the salvation of souls. Forgive us for letting conflicts here on earth get in the way of Your heavenly mission, and allow us to see that all will be made clear on the very last day.

*Lord of the Church, bless the work we do in Your name.*

***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected

**HYMNS:** ..... 593; 555; 827

**FIRST LESSON:** Isiah 55:6-9 ..... Pg. 782

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 1:12-14..... Pg. 1247

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 20:1-16 ..... Pg.1048

**SERMON:**

**A JOYOUS WELCOME** As you worship, sing praises, and pray with us this morning, it is our prayer that you, too, will rejoice in the salvation wrought for you by Jesus Christ and be built up on the true faith. Please sign our Guest Register found in the Narthex, join us for coffee following the service....and please come again very soon.

**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**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday/ Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Sanctuary Greeters ..... Carl & Shirley Berdahl; Otto & Vi Dusterhoft  
 Narthex Greeters ..... Robert & Christine Heumann; Art Hanger; Kim Harvey  
 Acolyte ..... Carter Stene  
 Lector ..... Steven Herbert  
 Counters ..... Lesa Jasper; Gary Ring  
 Coffee Team..... Voter's Meeting

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Please pray that as screening results are submitted to the government, the children in our preschool who need assistance would be approved for funding. Pray that the students contacted by Pastor Eric would be open to hearing more of God's good news in Jesus.

**Family Focus:**



**BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**, and into God's family here at Foothills, is Linkon Tobias Chan, son of Kolby Chan and Jolene Zimmer. His sponsors are Chad Jones and Bobbi-Jo Zimmer. We pray that God would bless Linkon and his family, and that He would keep him in His grace, poured out this day.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** we studied the account “*David Becomes King*”. Just as David reigned over Israel, so the God-man, Jesus, our David, reigns over the kingdom of grace, of which we are citizens. Consider asking, “How was King David different from King Saul? How does Jesus serve as our King?”

## This Week at FLC

<b>Today:</b>	12:00 pm	<b>Voters' Meeting</b>
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 pm	LWML Lunch and meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight – <i>The Gospel of John</i> .
	6:00 pm	Constitution Committee
	7:00 pm	LCC Restructuring Presentation
	7:00 pm	LifeLight - <i>Romans</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1:30 pm	Silver Saints
	6:30 pm	Worship with Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	Front to Back Bible Study at Bodes'
<b>Saturday:</b>	1:30 pm	<b>Preschool Anniversary Open House</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>LWML-C Sunday</b>
	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship with Communion
	11:45 am	Pot Blessing hosted by FLC's LWML

**FROM DR. MARTIN: Matt. 20:1–16** “Observe, therefore, the wickedness of the human heart! When God saves the unworthy without merits, or rather justifies the ungodly with their many demerits, it does not accuse him of injustice; it does not demand to know why he wills this, which in its judgment is most unjust, but because it is advantageous and pleasing to itself it deems it just and good. But when he damns those without merit, then since this is disadvantageous to itself, it is unjust, it is intolerable, and here there is protesting, murmuring, and blaspheming.” LW 33:207–8 (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.

**AFTER MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE**, our head usher, Otto Dusterhoft is retiring. We are looking for someone to take charge of the scheduling of ushers, We are also planning a training meeting for new ushers. Is this the area where you can serve the Lord and His church? Speak to Pastor Bode.



**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Several people have asked recently about this option. Yes, we do have direct deposit, and can set you up to do this. Please contact the office if you are interested in this as the way of giving your contributions to the congregation. God calls us to faithful stewardship of His gifts to us; may we all be mindful of His blessings, as we respond with grateful hearts.

**CAMEROON MISSION TRIP:** We have already announced the formation of a mission team to travel to Cameroon in January to support the work of Pastor Mike and Kara Kuhn with Lutheran Bible Translators. We rejoice that Deaconess Miriam has agreed to go on the trip, and that the Elders are supporting this effort to assist the church at large. The Elders have determined that our October *Mission of the Month* will be for the Cameroon Mission. Your gifts will help defer the personal costs of airfare and accommodations for Deaconess and will support the team as a whole. Keep this effort in prayer, and rejoice in the opportunities this gives, both to support *our* missionaries in the field, and to help share that good news of Jesus Christ with the people of Cameroon.

**OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, and we will continue our look at *A Man Named Martin*. We meet at 9:00 am for breakfast, and time together in the Word. We wrap up by 10:30. We invite all the men to come and join us.



**AND FOR THE LADIES...** We are starting a new Women's study, sponsored by the LWML, as we seek to serve our working women and stay-at-home moms, too. This is for all ages, and will be held on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. (Yes, there are many things on this first Saturday: for men, for women and for the children in Kids Bible Club.) If you are interested, please speak to Brenda Bode. We are looking into child care, too, so let Brenda know if that is important to you.

**OUR FRONT TO BACK BIBLE STUDY** is a great way to join with others in reading through the whole Bible. Our programme outline gives us a two year cycle, and we've just started again. We invite you to join us Thursdays at 7:00 pm as we share our questions and insights from God's holy Word. We meet at the Bodes' home. For more information, or to get a reading guide, please speak to Pastor Bode.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR HAS BEGUN:** Our next time together will be this Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Children 4-10 are welcome to bring their voices and join in!

**DID YOU KNOW . . .**

... that some preschools in our city turn away children who are not yet fluent in English. However 76% of our students this year speak a language in addition (or instead of English) at home.

... that 11 languages are spoken in our students' homes this year.

... that FLC preschool has invited an early intervention funding provider to screen, evaluate, and support our students with special needs, utilizing Alberta government funding.

... that over the years we have been able to welcome children with ADHD, ADD, ASD, CP, speech delays, hearing disabilities, motor delays, sensory issues, and behavioral issues into our preschool alongside typical students, largely because of early intervention funding providers. Often we have been able to put these agencies and families together since parents may be unsure how to access various professionals who could assist in meeting their child's special needs.



**LWML-C SOCIETY MEETING:** Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon tomorrow: Bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship; 12:30 – 1:00 Business Meeting; 1:15-2:30 Joyce Lobitz will be our guest speaker. She will tell us about the upcoming mission work she and her husband, Pastor Mark Lobitz, will be doing in Nicaragua in November. Everyone is welcome!

**LWML-C SUNDAY:** October 1<sup>st</sup>. We are looking forward to sharing our endeavours with you. A cold pot blessing lunch will be served. **Contributions of "finger food" would be appreciated.** Join us for the fellowship, and for the sharing of the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League—Canada.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES** are invited to Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool's 15th birthday celebration on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30. There will be an amazing magician, moving music, crazy cookie decorating, goofy games and fabulous fun. Plan to drop by for 20 minutes, 2 hours, or something in between. Please RSVP at [school@foothillslutheran.com](mailto:school@foothillslutheran.com) by September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**LCC RESTRUCTURING MEETING:** There will be a special LCC Restructuring Information Meeting for all those interested on the very latest developments. It will be here at Foothills this Tuesday evening, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are invited!

**KIDS BIBLE CLUB** will meet Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 am. This year our theme will be Love in Jesus, and we will be looking at the Ten Commandments as gifts from God, and how He works to help us love Him and love others. If you are interested in having your children participate, please contact Deaconess Miriam to register your child age 4-10. Consider bringing a friend, or offer to volunteer!

**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.

**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.

**EMV CALLERS:** We invite you to join us on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for a bit of fellowship, dessert and a brief 'wrap-up session' from our EMV. We are blessed through your efforts, and we want to have this time to thank you and to share together in the blessings we have in ministering to one another in God's church. We truly hope you will join us!

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who participated in our summer Bottle Drive for the FLC Benevolent Fund (and for BC Forest Fire Relief thru Samaritan's Purse). We had more than 25 families contribute their empties, and we have raised \$814 to date. *Mark Kihn*

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***SOUTH MUSTARD SEED SHELTER DINNER: Monday September. 25, 4:00-8:30 pm:*** Thank you FLC! All of the positions for this outreach have been filled. We will pray for God to bless this service and the recipients of your work! With Gail Dusterhoft as your team leader you are sure to have fun while serving.

***PRESCHOOL REUNION Saturday, September 30, 1:30-3:30 pm:*** Aren't the statistics about the FLC preschool that Betty Ann provided amazing? We rejoice that God has provided this outreach for 15 years! A Drop-In Reunion has been planned to celebrate the occasion. Volunteers are needed to help greet and to assist at various activity centers (e.g., cookie decorating, drawing/writing best preschool moments, art projects, games, and possible playground supervision). Please talk to Betty Ann, Heather or Candice if you can serve in this capacity.

***PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION + TACO-IN-A-BAG FUNDRAISER:*** Join us on October 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our preschool's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have done amazing work bringing the Gospel to over 450 children, with most being from outside of our church. Come and learn more about what our preschool has been up to, and join in on our taco-in-a-bag fundraiser (hosted by the youth) lunch as well. Its good eats, and the funds raised will go towards a special gift for the preschool to help them share the Gospel.

***MEALS FOR MEMBERS - HELPING HANDS October 21:*** The first Meals for Members was held in March of this year. It was well supported by the congregation and was extremely appreciated by those on the receiving end. For these reasons we are repeating this servant event. This outreach lessens the burden for those who are ill, those caring for a loved one or those who have lost a loved one.

There are many ways you can help. **We need prayers, ingredients, donations towards ingredients and especially the helping hands to prepare the food.** The meal planning has been done by Christine Heumann and she is once again gracing us with her organizational skills to lead us in the kitchen. Those who helped last year had a lot of fun (plus they were fed if they worked near the lunch hour) and went home with a definite sense of accomplishment.

There are two sign-up sheets posted on the 50 for Fifty bulletin board. One sign-up sheet lists the ingredients you can purchase. The other sign-up sheet is for donating your time and talent (if you can chop or stir you qualify). You can give a couple of hours of your day or join in the fun for the full 6 hours.

John 15:12 *My command for you is this: love each other as I have loved you.*