

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



LIVING OUR FAITH  
LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR

*Mark 12:29-31*

*LWML—Canada Sunday 2017*

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 1, 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:** Lord of Word and action, You follow through with Your promises perfectly. Forgive us when we don't do the same. Give us the power to keep the promises we make, to mean what we say, and to do the work you have called us to perform. May Your faithfulness be our guide in all we commit ourselves to.

*O God of promises fulfilled, bless all we say and do.*

## ***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As Printed/Projected

**HYMNS:** .....873; Called to Serve; Make Me a Servant; 696; 812; 549; 848

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 ..... Pg. 893

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18 ..... Pg. 1248

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 21:23-27 ..... Pg.1049

**SERMON:** It's So Simple! (Philippians 2:1-4; 14-18)

**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.

**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 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</b>	<b>Wednesday w/Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
September 24	225	13/13	89

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Sanctuary Greeters .....Don & Barb Oatway; Dave & Belinda Perrin  
 Narthex Greeters ..... Marjorie Fiesel; Tom Copeland; Brian & Barb Vincent  
 Acolyte ..... Paul Kaut  
 Lector .....Geraldine Chimirri-Russell; Sharon Kahut  
 Counters ..... Alan Pentney; Joan Copeland  
 Pot Blessing..... LWML-C

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**For Our Missions:** Thank God for the preschool students, alumni and their families with whom we were able to reconnect with yesterday. Pray that they would consider some of the other ways that FLC could share God’s love with them. Thank God for the beginning of bible studies on the U of C campus.

**Family Focus:**

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** students explored the story “God Forgives David”. Just as God accepted and forgave King David and other great saints who committed grave sins, so He accepts and forgives us, all for the sake of Christ. Parents could ask, “*Who reminds you of your sins? Who tells you about forgiveness?*”

**THE 11<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION OF LUTHERAN CHURCH–CANADA** will be held October, 13-16, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Kitchener, Ontario. The theme for the convention and for the next three years is ***Christ Alone, Christ Forever***. A major part of the convention will be a discussion on the restructuring of synod. Please keep the delegates representing our churches in your prayers—both for safe travel, and for wisdom and guidance in all that we do to walk together, in service to the Lord and to one another. May He bless our church, in all we do in His name.

## This Week at FLC

<b>Today:</b>		<b>LWML-C Sunday</b>
	11:45 am	Pot Blessing hosted by FLC's LWML
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Sunday School Meeting Elders' Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight – <i>The Gospel of John</i> .
	6:30 pm	Catechumens
	7:00 pm	LifeLight - <i>Romans</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm	EMV Fellowship and Wrap-Up Session
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
	9:30 am	Kids Bible Club
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

**FROM DR. MARTIN: Matt. 21:23–27** “With this question the Lord cornered them and made it impossible for them to escape either to the right or to the left. In fact, He always held His own and coped with them masterfully. Christ’s rather pointed answer befits their haughty question. They should have told themselves: ‘John, who is now imprisoned, definitely proclaimed that a man would follow him directly, that this man would baptize with fire and with the Holy Spirit, and that the people would flock to him. This surely must be He.’” LW 22:240 (*56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia Fortress Press, 1955–1986*).

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH:** *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. 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.



The flowers that grace our altar today are given to the glory of God by Christine Heumann in remembrance of her mother, Dorothy, who passed away one year ago.

**GERMANY DAY LUTHER'S LEGACIES; 500 YEARS OF REFORMATION:** The U of C International, the Faculty of Arts and the Honorary Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany are pleased to invite you to Germany Day, a celebration of German culture that will feature a lecture, authentic German food and complimentary refreshments, and a panel discussion. Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 – 8:00 pm in the MacEwan Student Centre Ballroom

**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.

**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.

**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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>:** Canadian Thanksgiving Special: Message by LCC President Rev. Robert Bugbee “*Thanksgiving is Today*” (Psalm 95:1-7) Why would this be, that Thanksgiving is always in place? How could this possibly be, since your life right now may not look anything like that old Norman Rockwell picture with a big happy family glad to be gathered around a huge feast? Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**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 are available during the week through the church office 403-249-8562 (office hours are Mon-Fri 9am-3pm).

**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.

**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!

**OUR CONGREGATION WILL BE HOSTING A CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE**, on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> with Rev. Robert Bugbee as our guest preacher. As we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, we hope you will join us for this special service, as we rejoice in *Christ Alone, Christ Forever*.



***SOUTH MUSTARD SEED DINNER:*** Under the direction of Gail Dusterhoft, a team of eight volunteers from FLC fed 300 people on Monday night. The team worked well together, enjoyed themselves and are keen to do it again. Thanks to all of you who served! We hope to have a photo of the happy chefs on the 50 for fifty board soon.

***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. 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<sup>ST</sup>:*** 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 for this event, 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.*

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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## What is an “acolyte”?

An acolyte (A-co-lite) is the person (or persons) who lights the candles before the service. The word acolyte comes from a Greek word meaning “follower.” In English, the word acolyte sometimes means “attendant.”

## Why do we use acolytes in the church?

An acolyte wasn't always just a person who lit candles! According to history, the job of acolyte goes all the way back to around A.D. 251. Acolytes have always served an important role in worship. For centuries, acolytes have attended to the service of God's people by helping the pastor in many different ways. One of these ways is lighting the candles. That's why acolytes wear robes and sit apart from the congregation—not because they are too cool for the congregation, but because they are helping the pastor in his important work. Wow! What an important job!

### FOR PARENTS

During the Divine Service, point out the acolyte to your children. If they are too young at the time, remind them that one day they will get the opportunity to be an acolyte. Remind them that being an acolyte is a very important job for children to have in the church.