

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

Lutheran Church[∞] – Canada (LC-C)



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WELCOME

In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and strength to walk with God all the days of your life. We encourage parents to bring their children to worship. There are quiet books and activity bags in the entrance. We have a nursery [∞] room or an area downstairs where parents may accompany their children, both equipped with sound to enable the service to be heard.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15th, 2020

10:30 am

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Keith Wright & Greg Riskie
ORGANIST:	Amy Boudreau
MONEY COUNTERS:	Les Hartwig, L&E Raglin, R&F Stresman
ALTAR GUILD:	Mary Ryan & Donna Dament

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy Communion “is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.” (Luther’s Small Catechism) All who partake of this Sacrament are united to the crucified and glorified body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16) and, therefore, must also be united to one another in doctrine (Acts 2:42). Out of love for those who are not united to us in the Faith, we follow the biblical practice of “Closed Communion”. If you are not a member in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Canada, her sister Synods or have met with the[∞] Pastor or Elders, we respectfully ask you to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. We thank you for respecting our Scriptural position and practises.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Two with Holy Communion	... <i>(follow in hymnal)</i>	pg 167
First Hymn:	Baptismal Waters Cover Me	#616
Hymn of the Day:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	#699
Communion Hymns:	Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord	#637
	Jesus Sinners Doth Receive	#609
	Christ, the Word of God Incarnate	#540
Closing Hymn:	Come unto Me, Ye Weary	#684

Lessons: Psalm 95:1-9; Ex 17:1-7; Rom. 5:1-8; John 4:5-30, 39-42
Catechism Lesson: The Lord’s Prayer: *The Seventh Petition* pg 324



OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers this week; Grace Lair, Mabel Biesenthal, Kerry Rabishaw and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Vaike Roesner (Carefor), Berndena Karau, Carolyn Gorr (Marianhill); Ida Nagora, Leona Mau, (Miramichi); Mae Saar (Fairfields); Myra Witt, (Supples Landing) and Delta Neville (Revera Valley Stream).

If anyone desires ‘Our Prayers’ on behalf of any family or friends, please feel free to contact Pastor Williams or the Church Secretary.

THANK YOU

Thank you for prayers, cards and calls received while I recently had surgery. They all meant a lot to me. Thank you for Pastor Williams' visits. I continue to recover and hope to see you at worship soon. God Bless, Allen Mask

DONATION BOARD

A donation has been given in memory of a dear Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, Arthur Nagora on his birthday today, March 15th by Sharon Eder and Family.

MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE

Please join us **Wednesdays** for mid-week Lent worship services starting at **7pm**. The theme for worship is *“Shadows of the Saviour”*. An assortment of soups sponsored each week will be as follows; **March 18 -Congregation, March 25 -Council, April 1 -Christian Education and Evangelism/Stewardship**. Soup Suppers will be served at **5:30pm**. Needed are members who can put on coffee and set up for the soup suppers for the next two weeks. Thanks to all who have provided food and helped with the set up and cleanup of our Soup Suppers to date (Ladies Aid and LWML) Printed Lent Devotionals from The Lutheran Hour are available at the back of the church.



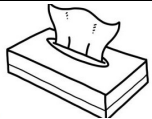
CHOIR

Anyone interested in singing with the choir for the Easter season, and perhaps beyond, is welcome to join us in practice on **Wednesday evenings** after the Lent soup supper (around 6pm) and before service begins (7pm). We welcome all voices and ages!

GRACE NEWSLETTER

The next Edition of the *Grace Locksley Messenger* will have a theme of **“Springtime at Locksley”**. Please have any submissions in by **Sunday, March 29th**.

LADIES AID MEETING



The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be **Tuesday, April 7th**. Ladies are asked to bring any of the following items for Roll Call please: box of Kleenex, luncheon size paper plates (not Styrofoam), hand soap (liquid), or napkins.

EASTER BREAKFAST

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall kitchen for donations of food for the Easter Breakfast. If you would like to make a monetary donation for the bacon and fruit, please give it to Sharon Eder or Mary Ryan. There is also a sign-up sheet for help, please indicate where you would be able to help. Thanks for your support! Grace Christian Education

FIRST STEP OPTIONS

Join First Step Options Pregnancy Support Centre for our Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, March 25th**. Refreshments at **6:30 pm**, meeting follows at **7 pm**. We are still in search of board members and volunteers! Please contact Krystyna Roy or the Centre directly if you are interested.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

WED	5:30pm	Soup Supper (Host -Congregation)
	7:00pm	Mid-Week Lent Service
SUN	9:30am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)

*There is NO Youth Catechesis class this week. Classes will resume **Wednesday, March 25th at 5:30pm**.

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 66	Membership - 289
Sunday School Attendance - 6	
Mid-week Lent Attendance - 57 (March 11)	

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$1,461.00	
Plate	\$ 1.00	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,462.00</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	<u>\$ 164.00</u>	\$ 288.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$1,626.00</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

