

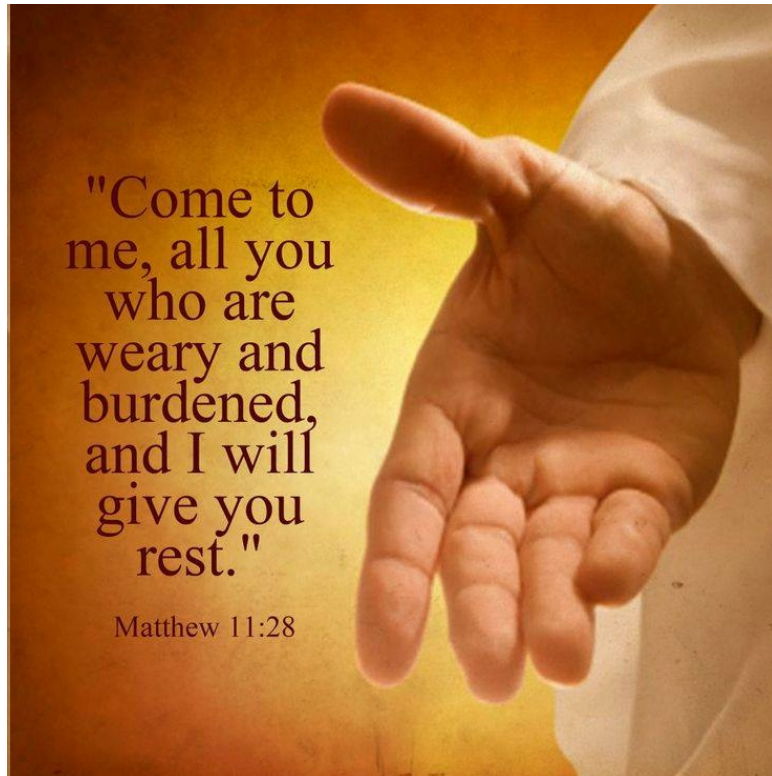
**Grace Evangelical
Lutheran Church (Locksley)**

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.

In view of the continuing COVID-19 situation, we will be observing various guidelines and protocols of the province in order to ensure the safety and health of all members during these times.

Please take care to follow distancing rules, hand sanitizing and all other precautions in the Service Protocol.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5th, 2020

9:30 am

PASTOR: Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS: Keith Mau & Bill Dunn
MONEY COUNTERS: Les Hartwig, L&E Raglin, R&F Stresman

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. **There will be no use of Communion Cards until further notice.***

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three with Holy Communion
Lessons: Psalm 145:1-14; Zech. 9:9-12; Rom. 7:14-25; Matt. 11:25-30

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

TABLE OF DUTIES

Civil Government

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you then want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who does evil. Romans 13:1-4.



OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers this week; Grace Lair, and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Vaike Roesner (Carefor), Carolyn Gorr (Marianhill); Ida Nagora, Leona Mau, (Miramichi); 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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Charles Sampson in loving memory of his wife, Sylvia. The Lord called Sylvia home twenty-five years ago on May 16th, 1995.

HUGE THANK YOU

A HUGE Thank You to Eric Zadow and Malcolm, Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home Ltd for taping our worship services and providing their chapel for the tapings.

UPDATE

Since this is our first "real" bulletin since March when our worship services were suspended due to Covid-19, the following are some updates, especially for people who are not able to receive church emails. Our apologies if anything has been missed.

- Sympathies to Amy Hill and her family as her mother-in-law Helen Hill passed away March 11th.
- Condolences to the family of Berndena Karau, as she passed away March 27th. Berndena's private burial was held at Grace Cemetery May 30th.
- Congratulations to Jason and Amanda Brazeau (and big sister Sloan) on the birth of a girl *Jorie Patricia* March 30th.
- Congratulations to Alanah & Gordon McPherson on the birth of their son, *Maverick Emmett McPherson* April 19th. Maverick was baptized May 10th.
- Sympathies go to the family of Mae Saar as she was called home by our Heavenly Father, April 23rd. Private interment was held June 2nd in Eganville.
- the Late Earl Saar was interred in Grace Cemetery April 24th, 2020
- Congratulations to Tiffany & Travis Wright (and big sister Hillary) on the birth of a son, *Blake Alexander Wright* April 24th.
- Sympathies to the family of Gerald Wieland as the Lord called him to heaven May 30th, 2020. A private service was held at Grace Cemetery June 4th.
- Sympathies to Darlene and Arnold Raglin as Darlene's sister Gayle Tunn passed away Friday, June 5th, 2020. Private family service was held at Wesley United Cemetery June 10th.
- Congratulations to Melissa Cleveland and Tyler on the birth of a son, *Oakley Alan Robert Henrick* June 10th, 2020
- Sympathies to Linda Biggs and her family as her sister-in-law Gloria Biggs passed away June 30th, 2020. Private service at Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Please keep all of these families in your prayers.

COMMUNION CARDS

There will be **no** use of communion cards until further notice.

COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be held once a month on the first Sunday until further notice.

BULLETINS

Please do not leave your bulletins in the church pews. These are for you to take home with you.

VIRTUAL VBS

Lutheran Church—Canada (LCC) congregations across the country have come together to coordinate free Virtual Vacation Bible School options for families all summer long – No matter where you live! Please visit the Lutheran Church-Canada website for details and relevant links including summer schedule, and more, <https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/eventscalendar/lcc-virtual-vbs-2020/>

The style and format of the VBS will vary depending on the individual congregation hosting VBS for that week. In general, families that register will be given a list of needed materials well in advance. Children will be able to participate in the Opening and Closing through YouTube Live or pre-recorded videos. Each activity or "station" will correspond to a simple one-page instruction sheet. Parents can pick and choose which activities work for them – the materials can be used at any time of day, in any order!

LWML-C

The LWMLC seminar, One, has changed format and will be presented as a webinar on July 11th, 2020, beginning at 10:00 am EDT (11:00 am ADT). To help you plan your time, be aware that the webinar will last for about three hours. To register please RSVP directly by email to Rena Detlefsen at detcou@yahoo.ca by July 8. Then watch for your invitation and a link to access the webinar. There is room for many participants so please sign up and invite others.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

THURS	9:00am	Council Meeting (up to 10 attendance)
SUN	9:30am	Divine Service

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 36

Membership - 287

