Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

Lutheran Church – Canada (LC–C)

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Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Matthew 14:13-21

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, mandatory masks and all other precautions in the Service Protocol.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2nd, 2020 **9:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Peter Witt & Allan Nagora
MONEY COUNTERS:	Philip Witt, Dan Gorr
ALTAR GUILD:	Jean Nagora, Dale Wright
ORGANIST:	Kim Blais

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 136:1-9(23-26); Is. 55:1-5; Rom. 9:1-13; Matt. 14:13-21

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM
TABLE OF DUTIES

To Parents

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4

To Children

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Eph. 6:1–3

To Workers of All Kinds

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favour when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Eph. 6:5–8

To Employers and Supervisors
Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favouritism with Him. Eph. 6:9

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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.

NO WORSHIP SERVICE
Please note there will be **NO** worship services held on **August 9th**, **August 16th**, **August 30th**.

MANDATORY MASKS/SINGING
As of July 14th, 2020, the Provincial government made it mandatory to wear masks indoors in public places (anyone over the age of 2 years). Please follow this rule, if you do not have a mask upon arrival, one will be provided for you.

CONGRATULATIONS

We give thanks to God for the blessing of a baby boy to Megan Cleveland and Spencer Fox. ***Larkin William Fox*** was born on July 20th, 2020. Congratulations!

VIRTUAL VBS
Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) congregations across the country have come together to coordinate free Virtual Vacation Bible School options for families till the end of August– 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!

CHURCH WEBSITE
Our church's website has been updated, please make sure to visit the website at www.gracelutheranlocksleychurch.com for any announcements and weekly video taped worship services, bulletins and calendars.

PASTOR HOLIDAYS
Pastor is taking some holidays till the end of August; although, he will be leading us in worship today and August 23rd. If you have an emergency, Pastor Richard Klein is available by home phone 613-625-1730 or by cell phone 613-633-0954. Pastor Bill Stanfel (Christ Lutheran, Petawawa), is also available by home phone 613-687-6620 or cell phone 306-276-8807.

COMING UP...

SUN (Aug 23)	9:30am	Divine Service (Setting #3) Wright Baptism

LAST SERVICE'S DISCIPLESHIP:
Worship Attendance -34 (July 12, 2020) Membership - 287

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