Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 6th, 2020 **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Greg Riskie & Keith Wright
ORGANIST:	Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	Philip Witt & Dan Gorr
ALTAR GUILD:	Doreen Bailey & Leanne McKenzie

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

First Hymn:	When All the World Was Cursed #346 vs 1,3,4
Hymn of the Day:	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry #344 vs 1-3, 5
Last Hymn:	Comfort, Comfort Ye My People #347 vs 1-3
Lessons:	Psalm 85; Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

CATECHISM LESSON
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The First Article -Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Grace Lair, Maryanne Mask, Marilyn Raglin, Ed Cloutheir, and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Vaike Roesner (Carefor), Carolyn Gorr (Marianhill); Leona Mau, Myra Witt (Miramichi), 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We give thanks to God for the blessing of a baby girl born to William Biesenthal and Brittany Schwantz. ***Macie Biesenthal*** was born Thursday, November 26th, 2020. She is a granddaughter for Bradley Biesenthal and great granddaughter to Ken Biesenthal.

COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Council Meeting on **Wednesday, December 9th, 2020 at 9am**.

WEBINAR

The LCC Ottawa Circuit is hosting a webinar series, "The Truth about Sex and Gender" with Dr. Miriam Grossman, in light of the controversial Bill C-6. Anyone interested in watching these webinars, may watch at home or bring your laptop, computer etc., to church and watch with fellow concerned members. For more information and registration go to https://lccottawacircuit.ca/covid-convocation-webinar-series-the-truth-about-sex-and-gender/ The three part presentation includes:

Sunday, December 6th 6:30pm to 8pm
The Truth About Gender: The Troubling History of a False Ideology

Monday, December 7th 6:30pm till 8pm
The Truth About Gender: How Children Are Indoctrinated and Parents Are Undermined

Sunday, December 13th 6:30pm till 8pm
You're Teaching My Child WHAT? Exposing the Lies and Sex Education and How They Harm Your Child

MID-WEEK ADVENT

Everyone is invited to attend mid-week Advent services at St. John's Lutheran Church **Thursdays at 7pm**, theme is "Jesus, Son of...".

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COMING UP THIS WEEK...

TUES	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (setting #2)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 51 Membership - 286

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement
General Treasury	$3,025.00	
Plate	$ 100.00	
Total General Treas.	$3,125.00	$3,148.00
Missions	$ 440.00	$ 288.00
Advent Books	$ 21.30	
Total Offerings	$3,586.30	$3,436.00 Total per Week

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