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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 17th, 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 Two with Holy Communion		Pg 167
First Hymn:	The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came	#356 vs 1 Pastor vs 2-4 congregation
Hymn of the Day:	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	#357 vs 1-3
Last Hymn:	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	#357 vs 4-7

Lessons: Psalm 89:1-5(19-29); 2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

CATECHISM LESSON
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The Second Article -Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with

His innocent suffering death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Grace Lair, Marilyn Raglin, Maryanne Mask, Ed Clouthier, 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.

NEW ENVELOPES

The 2021 offering envelopes are now available in your mail slots and under the mail slots at the back of the church.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

There will be no Youth Catechesis classes for the next two weeks. Classes will resume **Tuesday, January 5th, 2021 at 5:30pm**.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

THURS	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
FRI	10:30am	Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion
SUN	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -43 Membership - 285

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement	
General Treasury	$2,373.00		
Plate	$ 70.00		
Total General Treas.	$2,443.00	$3,148.00	
Missions	$ 627.00	$ 288.00	
Total Offerings	$3,070.00	$3,436.00	Total per Week

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