Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

Lutheran Church – Canada (LC–C)

†††

www.gracelutheranlocksleychurch.com

Reverend Paul Williams ***Email:*** *revprwilliams@yahoo.com*
Pastor's Office: *(613) 735-1508* ***Pastor's Cell:*** *(613) 602-1437*
Secretary's Office: *(613) 735-6209* *423 Witt Rd*
Secretary's Email: *gracech@nrtco.net* *Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5*

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.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Christmas Day

December 25th, 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		pg 184
First Hymn:	O Come, All Ye Faithful	#379
Hymn of the Day:	Hark! The Harold Angels Sing	#380
Last Hymn:	Joy to the World	#387
		vs 1 Pastor
		vs 2,3,4 Congregation

Lessons: Psalm 98:Is. 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-12; Luke 1:1-18

††

OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Grace Lair, 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.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the family of Marilyn Raglin as the Lord called Marilyn home Sunday, December 20th. Marilyn will be laid to rest by Rite of Christian burial once the province wide shut-down is lifted. Please keep Marilyn's family in your prayers.

PROVINCIAL SHUT-DOWN

Please be aware that regular worship services will be temporarily suspended due to the province wide shut-down to take effect December 26th, 2020. This shut-down will be for twenty-eight days or until further notice.

There will not be a January church calendar distributed at this time.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

There will be no Youth Catechesis classes until after the province wide lock-down is lifted.

✞✞✞

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year!

✞✞✞