Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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Mark 6:1-13

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4th, 2021 **9:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Peter Witt & Keith Wright
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	Phil Witt, Tim 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.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three with Holy Communion		pg 184
First Hymn:	O Christ, Who Called the Twelve	#856
Hymn of the Day:	O Christ, Our True and Only Light	#839
Communion Hymns:	On Galilee's High Mountain	#835
	How Firm a Foundation	#728
Closing Hymn:	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	#643

Lessons: Psalm 123; Ezek. 2:1-5; 2 Cor. 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM
TABLE OF DUTIES

Certain passages of Scripture for various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities.

To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers

The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 1 Tim. 3:2–4

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 1 Tim. 3:6

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Titus 1:9

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers 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.

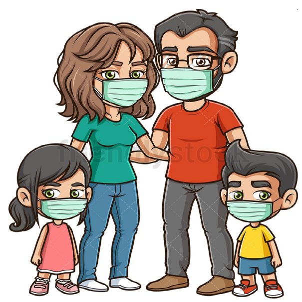
Heavenly Father, You know the legacy of pain which continues to impact Canada's indigenous people as a result of the residential school system. Be with all who grieve. Be with all who suffer. Grant comfort, peace, and the healing of Christ to our indigenous brothers and sisters. And move us all to share the love of Jesus with those who live in the legacy of the residential school system. Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.

CONDOLENCES

We send our sympathies to Brenda and Barry Wieland as Brenda's mom, Margaret Farr passed away Monday, June 28th. A service was held at Malcolm, Deavitt & Binhammer Funeral Home Wednesday, June 30th. Please keep Brenda and her family in your prayers.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

With Ontario moving into Step 2 of the reopening plan as of Wednesday, June 30th, "indoor religious services are permitted at up to 25% capacity of the particular room". This means we are able to have 50 people in the church.



COMING UP THIS WEEK...

SUN	9:30am	Divine Service (Setting #3)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 36 +3 guests (39) Membership - 280

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement	
Total General Treas.	$2,253.00	$3,148.00	
Missions	$ 682.00	$ 288.00	
Total Offerings	$2,935.00	$3,436.00	Total per Week

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