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.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
Christmas Day

December 25th, 2021 **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Keith Mau & Bill Dunn
ORGANIST:	Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	B Biesenthal, W&J Nagora, D Bailey
ALTAR GUILD:	Donna Dament, Donna Bourgoin

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:

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First Hymn:	From East to West	#385
Sequence Hymn:	We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth	#382
Hymn of the Day:	Hark! The Harold Angels Sing	#380
Hymn after Sermon:	What Child Is This	#370
Communion Hymns:	Let All Together Praise Our God	#389
	Come, Ye Hearts and Voices Raising	#375
	A Great and Mighty Wonder	#383
Last Hymn:	Joy to the World	#387

Lessons: Psalm 98; Is. 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-12; John 1:1-14

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OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please note that the Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the Parish Hall for you to take.

OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Mary Ryan, John Ryan (hospital), Allen Mask, Wilfred Nagora, Wilhelm Schalo, Darlene Raglin, 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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettias that beautify our Church have been placed in memory of loved ones by:

✝ The Blais and Dunn families in loving memory of:
Roger Blais (father, grandfather)
Romuald & Winnifred Blais (grandparents)
Edouard & Loretta Lauzon (grandparents)
Percy & Barbara Dunn (grandparents)
Erhardt & Jeanetta Hammel (grandparents)

✝ Adam and Kristen Mau, and Keith Mau, in loving memory of Nettie Mau

✝ Wayne and Brenda Behm in memory of loved ones passed

✝ In loving memory of Shirley Biesenthal by her family

✝ Sharon, Kris, Sammi & Bella Eder and Shannon, Jeff, Karter & Elsa Boucher in loving memory of Peter Eder, Arthur & Ida Marie Nagora

CALENDAR

The January church calendar will be available **December 30th, 2021**. In addition to regular Sunday services, there will be an Epiphany Service with Communion on **Thursday, January 6th at 7pm**.

COMING UP...

SUN (tomorrow)	10:30am	Divine Service
SUN (Jan 2)	10:30am	Divine Service/Holy Communion

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

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