

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

Lutheran Church – Canada (LC-C)



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16th, 2022

10:30 am

PASTOR: Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDER: Peter Witt & Keith Wright
ORGANIST: Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS: Les Hartwig, L&E Raglin, R&F Stresman
ALTAR GUILD: Sharon Eder, 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 Two with Holy Communion	pg 167
First Hymn: The Star Proclaims the King Is Here	#399
Hymn of the Day: The Only Son from Heaven	#402
Communion Hymn: Come, Join in Cana’s Feast	#408
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	#636
Closing Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	#394

Lessons: Psalm 128; Is. 62:1-5; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; John 2:1-11



OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Mary Ryan, John Ryan, 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), Delta Neville (Revera Valley Stream) and Wilfred and Gladys Nagora (Heritage Manor).

If anyone desires ‘Our Prayers’ on behalf of any family or friends, please feel free to contact Pastor Williams or the Church Secretary.



The Wedding at Cana John 2:1-11

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.*

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to Bruce and Sharon Schauer and their family for the passing of their nephew, Brandon Schauer on January 3rd. Brandon was a son to Mark and Patricia Schauer and grandson to Elmer and Lois Schauer and the late Darleen Schauer. Please keep Brandon’s family in your prayers at this difficult time.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas and to all who helped take the decorations down after Christmas. Also, a special thank you to Philip Witt for finding a Christmas tree and delivering it to the church.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is again being held **Sunday mornings at 9:30am** in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH CATECHESIS

Youth Catechesis will restart **Tuesday, January 18th, 2022 at 5:30pm.**

COUNCIL MEETING

There is a Council Meeting **Thursday, January 20th, 2022 at 9am.**

THE MEANING OF OUR EPIPHANY BANNER

The season of Epiphany is the time when we move from the birth of Christ to the proclamation of the Good News of great joy to all people. The crown symbolizes Christ leaving the throne of heaven to become a shepherd to the flock of humankind, represented by the shepherd’s crook. This takes us back to the time of Christ’s birth and reminds us of the travellers responding to the call to “*go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened*”. Today we celebrate the season of Epiphany as we respond to the call to “*go and tell*”.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

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

LAST WEEK’S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 42 (+1 guest) = 43 Membership - 283

Epiphany Service Jan. 6/22 - 17 Offerings Total =\$125.00

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,344.05</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 137.00	\$ 288.00
Initial	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	
Total Offerings	<u>\$1,511.05</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

