

# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

Lutheran Church – Canada (LC-C)



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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, in order to ensure the safety  
and health of all our members, please take care to continue with hand  
sanitizing and if you are sick with Covid symptoms please refrain from  
attending until clear of symptoms.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 am

**PASTOR:** Reverend Paul Williams  
**ASSISTING ELDERS:** Allan Nagora & Brian Dament  
**ORGANIST:** Mrs. Kim Blais  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Les Hartwig, L&E Raglin, R&F Stresman  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Ryan, Donna Dament

### ***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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<b>First Hymn:</b> With High Delight Let Us Unite	#483
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b> At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	#633
<b>Communion Hymns:</b> A Multitude Comes from the East and the West	#510
	The Gift Christ Freely Gives #602
	Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying #597
<b>Closing Hymn:</b> In Thee Is Gladness	#818

**Lessons:** Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Rev. 21:1-7; John 16:12-22 or John 13:31-35



### **OUR PRAYERS**

Please include in your prayers; Darlene Raglin, Gary Robinson, Allen Mask, and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (family), Vaike Roesner (Carefor), John Ryan, Carolyn Gorr (Marianhill); Leona Mau, Myra Witt (Miramichi), Delta Neville (Revera Valley Stream) 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.**

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND DEPOSITORS**

The Church Extension Fund (CEF) is winding down its operations and as of now all depositors with current addresses have received their deposited funds plus the interest owing. However, we have a **number of unclaimed savings accounts and savings certificates** as we do not have current contact information for these. If you or someone you know thinks they may have a CEF account which has not been redeemed, **please contact Darryll Holland** at: 800-465-8179 ext 4 or dholland@lceast.ca. Also if you are in possession of **God Bank Savings Stamps or Tracky Stamps**, these too can be redeemed by returning the books or stamps to: Lutheran East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3.

**CHOIR**

Anyone interested in singing with the choir is welcome to join us as we prepare for services in May and June. We continue to meet on **Tuesdays at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome! Please see Kim Blais or Pastor Williams if you would like further information.

**COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETINGS**

The next Council Meeting will be **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9am**. The next Voters Meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**.

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE**

There will be an Ascension Day Service held **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** with Holy Communion.

**CIRCUIT FORUM**

There will be a Circuit Forum held here at Grace on **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Time and details to follow.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am** service with Holy Communion.

**ST. JOHN'S SENIOR'S EXCURSION**

St. John's seniors group is hosting an excursion to see "Doris and Ivy in The Home", a comedy play at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg, Ontario on **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. You must sign up by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see posters posted on our bulletin boards.

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**

We are planning a Strawberry Social to be held **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to help Donna Bourgoin with the planning, please let her know.

**ST. JOHN'S GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke, will be hosting a Grief Share Program beginning **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:30 pm**. The program consists of 13 weekly sessions. Our program is Christian based, using God's holy and powerful word as the key to your healing. If you are grieving the loss of someone you loved – whether it be recent or from many years ago – consider attending this Grief Share program. For additional information, or to register, please contact St. John's Lutheran Church Office: 613-735-6332, or June Carmody: 613-732-2195. This program is offered free of charge. (from St. John's, Pembroke Pastoral Care Team)

**COMING UP THIS WEEK...**

TUES	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
THURS	9:00am	Council Meeting
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)

**LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:**

Worship Attendance -66	Membership - 282
Sunday School -8 (+2 helpers)	

<u>Offerings (May 1/22)</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$3,193.00	
Plate	\$ 25.00	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$3,218.00</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 617.00	\$ 288.00
CLWR	\$ 20.00	
Refund Candles	\$ 240.29	
Flooring Donation	\$1,000.00	
Total Offerings	<u>\$5,095.29</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

<u>Offerings (May 8/22)</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$1,838.30	
Plate	\$ 35.00	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,873.30</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 122.00	\$ 288.00
CLWR	\$ 20.00	
Sunday School	\$ 17.00	
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,032.30</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

