Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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Parable of the Unjust Steward

Luke 16:1-15

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18th, 2022 **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Pastor Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Keith Mau & Bill Dunn
ORGANIST:	Mrs Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	Les Hartwig, L&E Raglin, R&F Stresman
ALTAR GUILD:	Donna Bourgoin & Paulette Medeiros

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:	All Depends on Our Possessing	#732
Installation of Sunday School Staff		
Hymn of the Day:	What Is the World to Me	#730
Communion Hymns:	Lord of All Hopefulness	#738
	Jesus, Priceless Treasure	#743
	Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness	#563
Closing Hymn:	Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode	#714

Lessons: Psalm 113; Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM -The Ten Commandments

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Jean Nagora, Conrad Stresman, Dorothy Craig, Allen Mask, Darlene Raglin, and those in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (family), Vaike Roesner (Carefor), 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Travis and Tiffany Wright for the birth of a baby girl this past Monday, September 12th. ***Keira Louise Wright*** is a little sister for Hillary and Blake. Grandparents are Dale and Keith Wright. Wallace and Jean Nagora are great-grandparents to Keira. We offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for blessing Travis and Tiffany and their family with this precious gift.

THANK YOU

We are very happy to report that our grandson, Nicholas, has finished his chemotherapy treatments and *"rang the bell"* to acknowledge this accomplishment! He will have regular check-ups every 2-3 months for now. We are extremely thankful to God (and all of you) for answering all our prayers!! - Ron & Freda

CONFIRMATION GOWN

We are missing one confirmation gown from this year's confirmation on May 29th. These are quite costly to replace. Please kindly return the gown to the office either Thursday when the secretary is in the office or on Sunday. Or you can leave a message for the secretary to arrange a time that suits.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The new church telephone directory is being updated and will be printed soon. Please give any changes to the church secretary before **September 29th**.

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL

We are in need of people to fill the following vacant positions on Council as of January 1st, 2023: **Chairman**, **Vice-Chairman**, **Council Secretary**, **Treasurer**, **Financial Secretary**, **Christian Education Chairperson**, **2 Elders**, and **one Trustee**.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE REMINDER *UPDATED*

Just a reminder the Meeting Schedule (pre-Covid) was as follows; ***LWML*** (6pm) and ***Ladies Aid*** (7pm) alternate months on the **1st Tuesday** of the month, ***Elders*** **2nd Tuesday** of January-May and September to November at 7pm, ***Council*** the **3rd Tuesday** of January, February, April to June and September to November at 7pm, ***Voters*** the **4th Tuesday** of January, May, October and November 7pm and ***Christian Education*** **3rd Tuesday** of September, February and May at 6pm.

LAY LEADERS CONFERENCE

St. John's Lutheran, Pembroke will be hosting the next Lay Leaders Conference on **Saturday, October 1st, 2022** (time to be announced). Guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Thomas Winger.

ST. JOHN'S HYMN SING

St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting a Harvest Hymn Sing **Sunday, October 16th at 2pm**. Everyone is welcome! Guest Music Director is Kevin Nieman. This joint church choir will include St. John's Pembroke, Christ Petawawa, Grace Locksley and St. John's Germanicus.

CIRCUIT FORUM

The next Circuit Forum will be in-person and online Saturday, October 22nd, 2022 at 9:30am until 3pm. Guest speaker will be Lisa Jackson, Director of LLL-Canada and will be held at Christ Risen Lutheran Church, Kanata. The topic will be, "Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age and the Spiritual Conversation Curve".

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 58 Membership - 280

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement	
General Treasury	$1,348.00		
Plate	$ 13.00		
Total General Treas.	$1,361.00	$3,148.00	
Missions	$ 177.00	$ 288.00	
CLWR	$ 20.00		
Total Offerings	$1,558.00	$3,436.00	Total per Week

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