December 11th, 2022 ***"Joy"*** **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Keith Mau & Bill Dunn
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	Ron Groskleg, M&M Pappin, A&D Raglin
ALTAR GUILD:	Jean Nagora & Dale Wright

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three		page 184
Opening Hymn:	Arise, O Christian People	#354
Baptism Hymn:	God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	#594
Hymn of the Day:	Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding	#345
Closing Hymn:	Hark the Glad Sound	#349

Lessons: Psalm 146; Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-11; Matthew 11:2-15
Catechism Lesson -The Creed, The Second Article pg 322

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Addysen Medeiros, Wilhelm Schalo, Dorothy Craig, Allen Mask, Darlene Raglin, Don Hartwig (Les Hartwig's brother), Jordan Davidson (Gail Saar's grandson), 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.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of ***REMMICK ALLISTER McPHERSON***. Remmick was born July 19th to Alanah and Gord McPherson. He is a little brother to Maverick and grandson to Teena and Allan Nagora. Remmick's sponsors are Julie Antler and Skylar Surnoskie.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

Today's bulletin is being sponsored by Doreen, Lisa, Todd and Kayla Grahl in loving memory of Bob Grahl, who passed away on December 18th, 2017.

CONDOLENCES

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

We express our sympathies to the family of Garry Lee, whom the Lord called home Sunday, December 4th. Garry will be laid to rest in Grace Cemetery tomorrow, **December 12th, burial at 1pm**. Please keep Garry's wife Sharon and family in your prayers during this difficult time.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all everyone who helped with the Ladies Aid & Seniors Potluck dinner Tuesday, December 6th. We wish to especially thank Charlotte Witt, Shallan Dament and Donna Dament for serving and for being the cleanup crew and washing dishes. Your help was much appreciated. -Grace Ladies Aid

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to everyone involved in setting up and partaking in the Pembroke Christmas Parade, November 26th. Grace, Locksley's float won *"Best Entry from a Religious Organization"*! The certificate and trophy is on display in the Parish Hall. See picture on back of bulletin.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER & BUNCO

Our Annual Family Christmas Potluck dinner with bunco is **TODAY at 5 pm**. Please bring along your favourite dish, salad or dessert. There will be a gift box for monetary donations to help out 'The Grind' in Pembroke. Bunco Prizes: A - M please bring a ladies & children's prize (10 and under), – Z please bring a Men's and Teen's prize.

POINSETTIAS

If anyone is wishing to place a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please let the secretary know. Also, poinsettias may be dropped off at the church **(in kitchen) up to December 22nd**. The secretary will be in the office Thursday, December 15th and December 22nd, if anyone would like to drop them off either day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Sunday School Christmas program will be held **Sunday, December 18th** during the **10:30 am** service.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke Choir will be hosting a "Christmas Carol Hymn-Sing" on **Sunday, December 18th at 2:00 pm**. There will be a combined "mass" choir that includes Guest Choir Members from our partner churches. It will be an afternoon of glorious Christmas singing for everyone! So, mark the date on your calendar and plan to come out for this fun afternoon. Refreshments and fellowship to follow the Hymn-Sing. Bring your friends!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Everyone is welcome to attend midweek Advent services at Christ Lutheran Petawawa, **Wednesdays in December** with a **supper** served at **6pm** and Vespers worship service starting at **7pm**.
St. John's Lutheran in Pembroke is also holding midweek Advent services with holy communion on **Wednesdays** in **December** at **7pm**.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

SUN	9:15am	Sunday School Christmas Program Practise
	10:30am	Sunday School Christmas Program

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 75

Membership - 278
Communicants - 234

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement
General Treasury	$3,168.00	
Plate	$ 8.00	
Total General Treas.	$3,176.00	$3,148.00
Missions	$ 312.00	$ 288.00
Fellowship	$ 84.00	
Zion/Augsburg Benefits Share	$ 300.00	
Total Offerings	$3,872.00	$3,436.00 Total per Week

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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.