

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 18th, 2022

Children's Christmas Program

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 Matins Setting

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Processional Hymn:

Oh Come, Little Children *(printed on back)*

Hymn:

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #341

Children vs 1-2, Congregation vs 3-4

Psalm 24

Hymn by Children:

Ring the Bells

Hymn by Children:

God Loves Me Dearly

Hymn:

O Little Town of Bethlehem #361

Hymn by Children:

Away in a Manger

Hymn by Children:

Angels We Have Heard on High

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Hymn:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #357

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Closing Hymn:

Joy to the World #387



OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Judy Schalo, 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.

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 22nd, if anyone wishes to drop them off then.



CHRISTMAS HYMN-SING

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke is hosting a Christmas **Hymn-Sing this afternoon at 2pm**. Enjoy singing glorious Christmas hymns, and hear the "joint" Choir with participants from our partner churches, under the direction of Guest Choir Director, Kevin Nieman (Christ Lutheran, Petawawa). Admission is free. Fellowship and refreshments after the Hymn-Sing. Come out! And bring your friends!

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Everyone is welcome to attend the last midweek Advent services at Christ Lutheran Petawawa, **Wednesday December 21st** with a **supper at 6pm** and worship at **7pm**. St. John's Lutheran in Pembroke is holding their last midweek service with holy communion on **Wednesday, December 21st** in **December at 7pm**, supper at **5:30pm**.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The following are times for services at the listed churches...

- **Grace Lutheran Church, Locksley** Christmas Eve Service at 7pm
Christmas Day Service at 10:30am
- St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Eganville Christmas Eve Service at 3pm
- St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke Christmas Eve Services 4 & 7pm
Christmas Day Service at 10am

THANK YOU

Thank You to all our children for presenting the Christmas Program today - William Bourgoïn, Noah Boudreau, Gabriel Dunn, Valkyrie Saar, Karter & Elsa Boucher, Izzy & Jack Roche, Octavia, Maximus and Atticus McCarty, Hillary Wright, Sloan Brazeau, Arabella Eder and Skylar Klentz. What a joy it is for you to present this special message! Also, special thanks to our narrators Rayah Blais, Leah Boudreau and Cameron Dunn and to our helpers Dylen Nagora (set) and Mary Ryan (costumes). We greatly appreciate all the hard work and dedication of our teachers Kim & Rayah Blais, Donna Bourgoïn, Dale Wright, Shannon Boucher and Sharon Eder. Your dedication in helping our children learn and grow in God's Word is greatly appreciated!

Everyone is invited to join the children in the Parish Hall after the service for "A Birthday Party for Jesus."

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -91

Membership - 279

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$2,863.00	
Plate	\$ 42.10	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$2,905.10</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 272.00	\$ 288.00
Bulletin Sponsor	\$ 50.00	
Heat	\$ 500.00	
Fellowship Dec4	<u>\$ 88.15</u>	
Total Offerings	<u>\$3,815.25</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week



Oh Come, Little Children

1. O come, little children, O come, one and all,
O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall
And see what the Father in heaven so true
Has done to prepare a bright Christmas for you.

2. Behold, in the manger, that strange little bed,
A Child, sweet and gentle, is resting His head,
A Babe, clad in garments so pure and so white,
And fairer by far than the angels of light.

3. On hay and on straw in the manger He lies;
Both Mary and Joseph, with fond, loving eyes,
Are gazing upon Him, and shepherds draw near,
And jubilant angels from heaven appear.

4. O kneel with the shepherds in worshipful prayer
And join the dear angels who also are there;
Sing glory to God in the heavens above
And thank Him for Jesus, the gift of His love.

5. O dearest, O sweetest, O wonderful Child,
So pure and so holy, so good and so mild;
For us poor and weak in the manger hast lain,
For us like an innocent lamb Thou wast slain.

6. Receive then our hearts, which we offer to Thee,
And keep them from sin and from wickedness free;
O render them holy and blessed like Thine,
Thou Son of the Highest, Thou Infant divine.