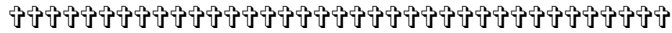


# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)



Lutheran Church – Canada (LC-C)



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PALM SUNDAY

10:30 am



April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**PASTOR:** Reverend Paul Williams  
**ASSISTING ELDER:** Ron Stresman & Keith Wright  
**ORGANIST:** Mrs. Kim Blais  
**MONEY COUNTERS:** Philip Witt, Tim Witt, Dan Gorr  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Doreen Bailey, 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 Three with Holy Communion	pg 184
<b>Processional Hymn:</b> All Glory, Laud and Honor	#442
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b> A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth	#438
<b>Communion Hymns:</b> Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Sunday School sing)	
No Tramp of Soldiers	(Choir)
The Infant Priest Was Holy Born	#624
<b>Closing Hymn:</b> Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty	#441

**Lessons:** Psalm 31:9-16; Is. 50:4-9; Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 26:1-27:66  
*(Please note the readings are not printed today with the Gospel reading being longer)*  
**Catechism Lesson: Baptism: Part 3** pg 325



## Palm Sunday

**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.*

**OUR PRAYERS**

Please include in your prayers; Addysen Medeiros, Dorothy Craig, Allen Mask, 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 Shirley Gorr, 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.**

**PALMS AFTER PALM SUNDAY**

Don't throw away your palms after the Palm Sunday service! A good Christian tradition is to put them behind a crucifix or cross in your home. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosannah in the Highest!



**CONDOLENCES**

Please keep Evelyn and Lloyd Raglin and family in your prayers as Evelyn's brother Lawrence Dament passed away Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES AID**

Ladies Aid members, please bring a non-perishable item, for the Food Bank, on April 4<sup>th</sup> for opening devotions.



**EASTER LILIES**

If anyone would like to place an Easter Lily on the Altar in memory of a loved one for Easter Sunday, please leave a message or email for the church secretary. Deadline for bringing your lily will be **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, while the secretary is in the office or you could bring it at the time of the Maundy Thursday service, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm, or Good Friday service, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

**EASTER VIGIL**

This **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, the area pastors and congregations of the LCC and LC-MS will be offering an Easter Vigil Service at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pembroke at **7:30 pm**. The Easter Vigil is one of the most profound and beautiful services in the Christian church year, a candlelight service to begin the celebration of our Lord's resurrection much like we begin the celebration of our Lord's birth with the service of Christmas Eve. Come join us for this special service!

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

A sign up sheet is in the kitchen for the Easter Breakfast. Please indicate if you would be willing to donate food or help in anyway.

**EASTER HYMN-SING**

There will be an Easter Hymn-Sing on **Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 pm** at Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa. Hear our "joint Church Choir" under the direction of Kevin Nieman, with participants from St. John's Pembroke, Grace Lutheran Locksley, St. John's Germanicus and Christ Lutheran Petawawa . . . and sing your favourite glorious Easter hymns. Refreshments afterwards. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful event.



**COMEDY & MUSICAL SHOW**

Plans are underway for our Comedy and Musical show to be held **Friday, April 28th, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets will be available next week. Adults \$10 and Children 14 and under \$5. We are getting together a great show with lots of fun and laughs. We still need some willing people to help out with some skits and musical entertainment. Please let Sharon Eder or Donna Bourgoin know if you can help in anyway. Thanks Grace 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee



**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

The Trustees have arranged a Spring Clean-Up day scheduled for **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9am**. Many hands are needed to clean up after a long winter, all help is appreciated greatly. Please bring your rakes, and work gloves!

**COMING UP THIS WEEK...**

TUES	7:00pm	Ladies Aid Meeting
THURS	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion
FRI	10:30am	Good Friday Worship
SUN	9:00am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Divine Service/communion

**LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:**

Worship Attendance - 61 (March26), 25 (March29)      Membership - 281  
Sunday School -12 (+6 helpers)

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$1,853.00	
Plate	\$ 21.00	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,853.00</u>	\$3,148.00
Missions	\$ 197.00	\$ 288.00
Fellowship (Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> )	<u>\$ 105.00</u>	
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,176.00</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

Total Offering Mid-week Lent \$320.00 (March 22/23)

