

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 9th, 2023

10:30 am

PASTOR: Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS: 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
First Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #457
Choir Hymn: The Lamb Children's Choir
Sequence Hymn: Christ Is Arisen Choir
Christians, to the Paschal Victim Pastor
Hymn of the Day: Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands #458
Choir Hymn After Sermon: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven #477
Communion Hymns: Lamb of God Choir
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #633
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen #474
Awake, My Heart, with Gladness #467
Closing Hymn: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds #465
Lessons: Psalm 118:15-29; Ex. 14:10-15:1; 1Cor. 15:1-11; John 20:1-18



TODAY'S BULLETIN

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Ron and Freda Stresman in loving memory of their parents: Edward & Frances Stresman and Pieter & Harmanna Oldenzel.

OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Keith Mau, Don Hartwig, 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.**

LILIES

The lilies beautifying our church today are placed in loving memory of:

- † **Roger Blais** (Blais and Dunn families)
- † **Romuald & Winnifred Blais** (Blais and Dunn families)
- † **Edouard & Loretta Lauzon** (Blais and Dunn families)
- † **Percy & Barbara Dunn** (Blais and Dunn families)
- † **Erhardt & Jeanetta Hammel** (Blais and Dunn families)
- † **Rhudolph & Rhoda Biesenthal** (Tamara Wirth)
- † **Rhodella Giesbrecht** (Tamara Wirth)
- † **Brad Wirth** (Tamara Wirth)
- † **Jack & Ruth Wirth** (Tamara Wirth)
- † **Ellard & Beatrice Bimm** (Aaron and Carol Saar)
- † **Edwin & Eva Saar** (Aaron and Carol Saar)
- † **Departed Loved Ones** (Grace and Martin Hawes)
- † **Wilfred Nagora** (Gladys Nagora and family)
- † **Nettie Mau** (Adam and Kristen Mau)
- † **Peter Eder** (Sharon, Kris, Sammi & Bella Eder and Shannon, Jeff, Karter & Elsa Boucher)
- † **Arthur & Ida Marie Nagora** (Sharon, Kris, Sammi & Bella Eder and Shannon, Jeff, Karter & Elsa Boucher)



150 YEARS OF GOD’S GRACE BANNERS

Our two new banners adorning the chancel, depict 150 years of God’s Grace. Just like the small sunflower seed that shows how mighty faith can become, their constant pursuit of the sun is a good reminder to continually seek the Son, Jesus, during our days. Thus, Grace Church has existed for 150 years. These banners will remain up for this, our 150th anniversary year, and were designed and constructed by Judy Groskleg, Evelyn Raglin and Linda Biggs.



PASTOR AWAY

Pastor Williams will be attending a Pastoral Conference in Niagara from **Monday, April 24th to April 26th inclusive.**

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 150th Anniversary Committee

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

The Trustees have arranged a Spring Clean-Up day scheduled for **Saturday, April 29th** 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	6:00pm	Anniversary Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
THURS	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study/Adult Catechesis
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)
	3:00pm	Hymn Sing (Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa)

LAST WEEK’S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 80 (Palm Sunday) Membership - 281
Sunday School - 10 (+5 helpers) Palm Sunday

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted Requirement</u>
General Treasury	\$2,651.00	
Plate	\$ 55.25	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$2,706.25</u>	\$3,148.00
<u>Missions</u>	<u>\$ 204.00</u>	\$ 288.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,910.25</u>	<u>\$3,436.00</u> Total per Week

