Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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John 14:1-14

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7th, 2023 **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Allan Nagora, Brian Dament
ORGANIST:	Mrs Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	Brad Biesenthal, W&J Nagora, Doreen Bailey
ALTAR GUILD:	Dale Wright, Val Blagden

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:	He's Risen, He's Risen	#480
Hymn of the Day:	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	#633
Communion Hymns:	Praise the Almighty	#797
	The Church's One Foundation	#644
	Built on the Rock	#645
Closing Hymn:	You Are the Way; through You Alone	#526
Lessons:	Psalm 146; Acts 6:1-9; 7:2, 51-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14	
Catechism Lesson:	Lord's Supper, I	

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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), 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.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the family of **Vaike Roesner**, who passed away April 27th. Her funeral will be tomorrow, May 8th at 1pm, here at Grace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

We also give our condolences to **Wilhelm Schalo's** family, as he passed away May 3rd. A funeral will be held on Friday, May 12th, at 11am, at Grace. Please keep Wilhelm's wife, Judy and their family in your prayers.

INSTALLATION

Pastor Aaron Astley's installation at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ottawa is **TODAY at 4pm** with dinner to follow. Also, there is an installation service for Reverend Paul Douglas at St. John's Lutheran Church, Germanicus on **Sunday, May 14th** at **3pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend these special services.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who supported our Musical and Comedy Show last Friday in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of our church. We were overwhelmed with gratitude with over 150 people attending and for all the favourable comments of so many that enjoyed the show! Special thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this show such a success - those partaking in the show, those who worked behind the scenes setting up chairs, lights, stage hands, canteen workers, those who sold tickets and took photos and to all our wonderful, talented actors and musicians. Thanks to both the Biggs and Beskau families for performing along with many of our talented members both young and older and their friends. It takes the work of many to make this such a success and we are truly blessed as a church to have so many willing workers! We raised $1,545.50, with all the expenses being donated!

LWML GOD'S GARDEN of BLESSINGS BANQUET

The LWML would like to invite all daughters of Christ to our "God's Garden of Blessings Banquet" on **May 11th**, beginning at **5:30 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share in our potluck. There will be great food and fellowship, as well as prizes and much fun to be had. Come and celebrate the blessings of being a grandmother, mother, aunt, cousin, friend & daughter of Christ with us! ♥ Please RSVP to Donna Bourgoin or Carol Saar.

150th ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

The AMAZING grace Founded 1873

We are excited to announce that The Amazing Grace 150th anniversary merchandise is now available! Please see our samples in the Parish Hall and speak to Kim or Rayah Blais about ordering yours today!

EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP MEETING

There will be a **6:00 pm** meeting for the Evangelism/Stewardship Committee prior to the Council Meeting **May 16th**. It will be a quick meeting before Council meets.

ITINERARY CHANGE

Please note a change in the itinary for the Senior's Excursion by St. John's Lutheran, Pembroke –"OH CANADA, EH?!" On **Saturday, June 17**, departs from church parking lot at **9:30am**. Matinee **showtime/dinner at 12:15 pm**. Canada's longest running "Musical Dinner-Theatre", and Ottawa's best dinner and show! A truly unique experience! This two hour show features all-Canadian music from Maritime folk songs to modern pop. Be serenaded by a singing Mountie, hockey player, Anne of Green Gables, Klondike Kitty, and many other special guests. Family friendly and comedic. NOTE: if you are interested in attending, your prompt sign-up is required. A minimum of 30 people are required for this excursion to "go". Contact: Debbie 613-638-3722.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

MON	1:00pm	Vaike Roesner Funeral
TUES	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
THURS	5:30pm	God's Garden of Blessings Banquet
FRI	11:00am	Wilhelm Schalo Funeral
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study/Adult Catechesis
	10:30am	Divine Service (Setting #3)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 63 Membership - 279

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement
General Treasury	$2,438.00	
Plate	$ 10.00	
Total General Treas.	$2,448.00	$3,148.00
Missions	$ 232.00	$ 288.00
150th Anniversary Committee	$1,545.50	
Total Offerings	$4,325.50	$3,436.00 Total per Week

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