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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD; CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th, 2025

10:30 am



PASTOR:

Reverend Paul Williams

ACOLYTE:

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ASSISTING ELDERS:

Ron Stresman & Keith Wright

ORGANIST:

Cheryl Smith

MONEY COUNTERS:

Kevin Gillissie & Arnold Raglin

ALTAR GUILD:

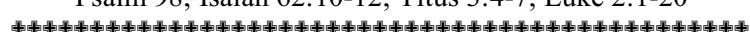
Donna Bourgoin & Paulette Medeiros

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 practises.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

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First Hymn: Now Sing We, Now Rejoice	#386	
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Closing Hymn: Joy to the World	#387	
Lessons: Psalm 98; Isaiah 62:10-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:1-20		



OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Pastor Hamp (Kitchener), Vern Roesner, Carol Saar, Kathy Turcotte, Allen Mask, Betty Lorbetskie and those shut-in; Dorothy Craig, and in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (Woodstock), Leona Mau (Miramichi), Ken Biesenthal (Marianhill), Frieda Biesenthal (Pinewood), and Shirley Gorr (Heritage Manor). **If anyone desires prayer on behalf of family or friends, please contact Pastor Williams or the Secretary.**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettias that beautify our Church have been placed in memory of loved ones by:

- ★ The Blais and Dunn families in loving memory of:
 - Roger Blais (father, grandfather)
 - Romuald & Winnifred Blais (grandparents)
 - Edouard & Loretta Lauzon (grandparents)
 - Percy & Barbara Dunn (grandparents)
 - Erhardt & Jeanetta Hammel (grandparents)
- ★ Mary Ryan and family in loving memory of John Ryan
- ★ Mary Ryan, Donna Dament, Brad Biesenthal and families in loving memory of Shirley Biesenthal
- ★ Freda and Ron Stresman, in loving memory of Harmanna and Pieter Oldenziel, Frances and Edward Stresman, Conrad Stresman
- ★ Ladies Aid



ANNUAL REPORTS

Council members and groups, please have your Annual Reports to the secretary no later than **Sunday, January 11th, 2026**.

SCHEDULES

- **Sunday School** -restart **January 11th** at 9:15am
- **Adult Catechesis/Bible Study** -restart **January 11th** at 9:30am
- **Youth Catecheses** -will restart **January 8th** at 5pm

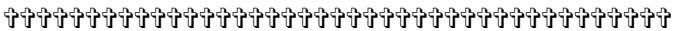
COMING UP THIS WEEK...

SUN	10:30am	Divine Service
WED	7:00pm	New Years Eve Worship (Christ Lutheran, Petawawa) with shepherd's pie at 6pm



May our good Lord richly bless you as you celebrate this season of Christmas!

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and many Blessings in the New Year!



Isaiah 62:10-12 Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Titus 3:4-7 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Luke 2:1-20 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.