

# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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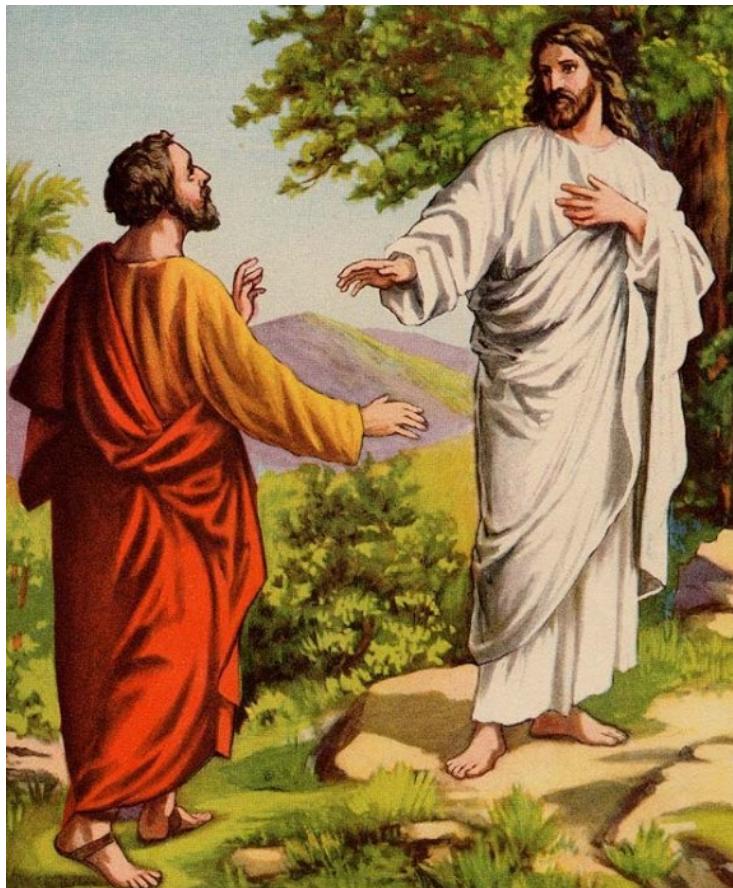
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The Confession of St. Peter

## 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.*



January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## THE CONFESsION OF ST PETER

10:30 am

**PASTOR:**

Reverend Paul Williams

**ACOLYTE:**

Octavia McCarty

**ASSISTING ELDERS:**

Bill Dunn & Allan Nagora

**ORGANIST:**

Mrs. Kim Blais

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

Phil Witt, Tim Witt, Dan Gorr

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Kevin Gillissie, Connie Eder

### ***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 practices.

### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Divine Service Setting Two with Holy Communion	pg 167
<b>First Hymn:</b> All Christians Who have Been Baptized	#596
<b>Hymn of the Day:</b> By All Your Saints in Warfare	#517 vs 1,10,3
<b>Communion Hymns:</b> Jesus Comes Today With Healing	#620
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	#909
At the Name of Jesus	#512
<b>Closing Hymn:</b> Come Follow Me	#688
<b>Lessons:</b> Psalm 118:19-29; Acts 4:8-13; 2 Peter 1:1-15; Mark 8:27-9:1	
<b>Catechism Lesson:</b> Creed, Third Article	pg 322



**OUR PRAYERS** Please include in your prayers; Ken Biesenthal, Pastor Hamp (Kitchener), 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), 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.**

## LENT DEVOTIONAL

If anyone is interested in donating towards Lent Devotionals, please let the church secretary know. Twenty devotionals have been ordered. The cost for these devotionals is \$30, plus shipping.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK...

TUES	7:00pm	Council Meeting
THURS	5:00pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Adult Catechesis/Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)

## LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -29

Membership - 301

Sunday School -8

Offerings	Received	Weekly Budgeted Requirement
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,553.00</u>	\$3,422.00
Missions	\$ 77.00	\$ 308.00
Church Envelopes	\$ 65.00	
Total Offerings	<u>\$1,695.00</u>	<u>\$3,730.00</u> Total per Week

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**Acts 4:8-13** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

**2 Peter 1:1-15** Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ: May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make

every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

**Mark 8:27-9:1** And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."