

**Grace Evangelical
Lutheran Church (Locksley)**



Lutheran Church – Canada (LC-C)



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The Day of Pentecost



Confirmation

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.*

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Confirmation Sunday

10:30 am

May 24th, 2026

PASTOR: Reverend Paul Williams
ASSISTING ELDERS: Brian Dament & Allan Nagora
ORGANIST: Mrs. Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS: Phil Witt, Tim Witt, Dan Gorr
ALTAR GUILD: Mary Ryan & Donna Dament

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 Two with Holy Communion pg 167
First Hymn: O Day of Rest and Gladness #906
Hymn of the Day: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord #497
Communion Hymns: Father Welcomes #605
Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest #498
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling #650
Today Your Mercy Calls Us #915
Closing Hymn: O Holy Spirit, Enter In #913

Lessons: Psalm 25:1-15; Num. 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39



OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Rose Zadow, John Doering, Kathy Turcotte, Allen Mask, Betty Lorbetzkie and those shut-in; Dorothy Craig, and in Long-term Care and Retirement homes; Hattie Nagora (Woodingford Lodge), 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 or the Secretary.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our students being confirmed this morning; Elsa, Karter, Izzy and Valkyrie. Please keep these young confirmands in your prayers that God will guide them strongly in their faith as He makes them honourable members of His holy church here today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers beautifying the altar this morning are in honour of our confirmands, placed by their parents.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Martin and Grace Hawes for their donation of large metal scoops to be used for sand and salt in the winter.

PUBLIC OFFERING ENVELOPES

There are blank envelopes available at each pew for those who do not have envelopes to place their monetary donations into. Please fill out your name and address in order for the Financial Secretary to issue donation tax receipts. If there are no envelopes available at your pew, please ask an Elder who will provide one for you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Our worship time will change from 10:30am to **9:30am** as of **June 7th** for the summer months.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

Plans are underway for the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of our church on **Sunday, October 25th, 2026**. A special service will be held at **10:30am** with a luncheon following.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Grace Church celebrated their 150th Anniversary October 2023. The church was formed October 9, 1873 where they met in a small church until plans were made to build our present church in the spring of 1900. The corner stone was laid May 1901. The last service in the old little church was held October 20th, 1901. The dedication of our present church took place on October 27th, 1901. A special C.P.R. Train came from Ottawa and Pembroke. Over 500 people came on the Ottawa train, about 150 people from Pembroke, while others drove from the outlying areas. It was estimated that over two thousand people were on the grounds that day. The old church was left standing and turned into a dining hall and during the day, the ladies of the congregation served meals to those present. Many additions and renovations have been made over the last 125 years. Our church is a building where we are able to worship, teach, serve, encourage, and share life together!

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

TUES	7:00pm	Voters Meeting (see agenda insert)
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School (last day)
	9:30am	Adult Catechesis/Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins) /SS Sing
		Poutine Fest and Carnival Games



LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 58 Membership - 304 Sunday School Attendance - 17

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>
General Treasury	\$3,025.00
Plate	\$ 20.00
Total General Treas.	<u>\$3,045.00</u>
Missions	\$ 230.00
Fellowship (May 10/26)	\$ 85.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$3,360.00</u>
Total Offerings (Ascension Service May 14/26) \$295.00, Attendance - 15	



OUR CONFIRMANDS TODAY

† **Elsa Marie Brynley Boucher**, daughter of Jeff and Shannon Boucher.

Baptized February 9th, 2014

[Psalm 23:1-4] “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

† **Karter Bekam Boucher**, son of Jeff and Shannon Boucher.

Baptized March 11th, 2012

[Proverbs 3:5-6] “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”

† **Izabelle Ann Roche**, daughter of Adam and Jessica Roche.

Baptized April 29th, 2012

[1 Timothy 4:12] “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

† **Valkyrie Sylvia Saar**, daughter of Jodie Baker-Saar and the late Steven Saar.

Baptized March 25th, 2012

[John 17:3] “And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

