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*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 AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am



PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams	
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Bill Dunn & Ron Stresman	
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Kim Blais	
MONEY COUNTERS:	Brad Biesenthal, W&J Nagora, Doreen Bailey	
ALTAR GUILD:	Carol Saar & Aubrey Blais	

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Catechism Lesson: Table of Duties, Of Citizens

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matt. 22:21

It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Rom. 13:5-7

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior. 1 Tim. 2:1–3

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. Titus 3:1

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14

Please include in your prayers; Adam & Kristen Mau and their unborn baby, Barry Woermke, Taylor and Brody (children of Kyle Bourgoin), John Doering, Kathy Turcotte, Allen Mask, Betty Lorbetskie 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.**

Please also keep in your prayers Addysen Medeiros and Chase Newburn, who will be joined in Holy Matrimony on **Saturday, July 18th, 2026.**

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Our Strawberry Social is TODAY **11am-1pm**. Tickets are still available for purchase at the door. Cost remains the same as previous years. \$15/adult; \$5 children 6-12 years, Age 5 and under free. Includes Sandwiches, Tea, Coffee, and a Strawberry Dessert. Everyone is welcome!

CHURCH PICNIC/BALL GAME

Our Annual Church Picnic and Soft ball Game will be on **Sunday July 5, 2026**, at **9:30am** at Melissa Bishop Park, Lake Dore with outdoor worship service, BBQ and Ball game following the Worship Service. Please bring a lawn chair. We are also looking for volunteers to assist that day. A sign-up list is posted on the kitchen bulletin board if you are able to help out that day. Evangelism/Stewardship Board



TENDERS FOR USED LAWN TRACTOR

The Cemetery Committee has a used lawn tractor for tender. For more information and submitting Tenders to Purchase, please contact Bradley Biesenthal. Tenders will be accepted until **July 12th, 2026**.

PUBLIC OFFERING ENVELOPES

Blank envelopes are 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.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

SUN 9:30am Outdoor Service (Lake Dore)/baseball game

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -85 Baptized Membership -308
Communicant Membership -242

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>
General Treasury	\$2,960.00
Plate	\$ 110.00
Total General Treas.	<u>\$3,070.00</u>
Missions	\$ 260.00
Fellowship (Jun 7, 14)	\$ 135.00
Strawberry Social	\$ 20.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$3,485.00</u>



Jeremiah 28:5-9 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Romans 7:1-13 Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Matthew 10:34-42 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."