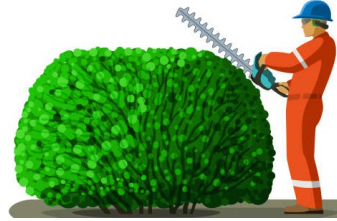


CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Adam and Kristen Mau for the birth of a baby boy, *Everett Adam*. Please keep Adam and Kristen and their baby boy in your prayers.

THANK YOU

A huge Thank You to Rob Herault and his crew at *Professional Landscaping* for the fabulous job of pruning the shrubs along the church property.



VBS

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pembroke is hosting their Vacation Bible School **July 27th to 31st**, from **8:30am until noon**. Registration to "*Tropical Trek*" is free for children aged 3-12. Please contact their office at 613-735-6332 or email office@stjohnspembroke.ca.

OTTAWA YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

From **August 21-23, 2026**, EDLYA's Summer Retreat (open to Young Adults ages 18-35), will take place at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ottawa, with Rev. Aaron Astley. Please visit the following to register online, <https://edlya.ca/events/summer2026/>.

BLANK 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 Divine Service with Holy Communion

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 39

Baptized Membership - 308

Communicant Membership - 242

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>
General Treasury	\$1,190.00
Plate	\$ 20.00
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,210.00</u>
Missions	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Fund (lawnmower)	\$ 725.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,085.00</u>



Deuteronomy 7:6-9 "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Romans 8:28-39 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:44-52 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."