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9:30 am

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Please include in your prayers; Adam, Kristen and Everett Mau, Allen Mask, Kathy Turcotte, Pastor David Milette, John Doering, 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 you desires prayer on behalf of family or friends, please contact Pastor or the Secretary.**



The Faith of the Canaanite Woman *Matt. 15:21-28*

*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.*

BULLETIN & FLOWERS

Today’s bulletin is sponsored by Arnold Raglin and his family, as well as the flowers on the altar are placed in loving memory of Darlene Raglin who passed away one year ago on August 16th.

PASTOR ON HOLIDAYS

Pastor Williams will be away and on holidays August 17th to September 8th inclusive. If anyone is in need of pastoral care during this time, Pastor Habermas is available August 17th-August 23rd and Pastor Alles will be available August 24th-September 8th. Pastor Habermas’ office is 613-687-6971, home is 613-687-6620 and Pastor Alles’ phone number is 613-635-4737.

SADDLE UP, LADIES!-Ladies Aid Fun Night

Our Ladies Aid Fun Night is this Tuesday, **August 18 at 6pm** in the Parish Hall. Grab your boots, dust off your cowboy hat, and join us for a rootin’ tootin’ evening of fellowship, laughter, and good old-fashioned fun! Our Western-themed Fun Night will include outdoor activities, weather permitting, so come ready for a little friendly frontier spirit. Whether you’re a cowgirl at heart or just looking for a wonderful evening with friends, all ladies are warmly welcome. We’d love to see you there as we gather for fun, friendship, and Christian fellowship. Y’all come!

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/>. Information is posted on our bulletin boards.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

We will be celebrating Memorial Sunday on **August 30th** at **9:30am**. This will be an outdoor service, weather-permitting. Special guest at this service will be Reverend Stephen Alles. Light Refreshments will be served following the service. Envelopes marked *Memorial Sunday* are available under the mail slots.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

SUN 9:30am Divine Service (Pastor Douglas)

LAST WEEK’S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 45		Baptized Membership - 308
<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>	
Total General Treas.	<u>\$1,868.00</u>	
Missions	<u>\$ 362.00</u>	
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,230.00</u>	



Is. 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. "And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Matt. 15:21-28

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.