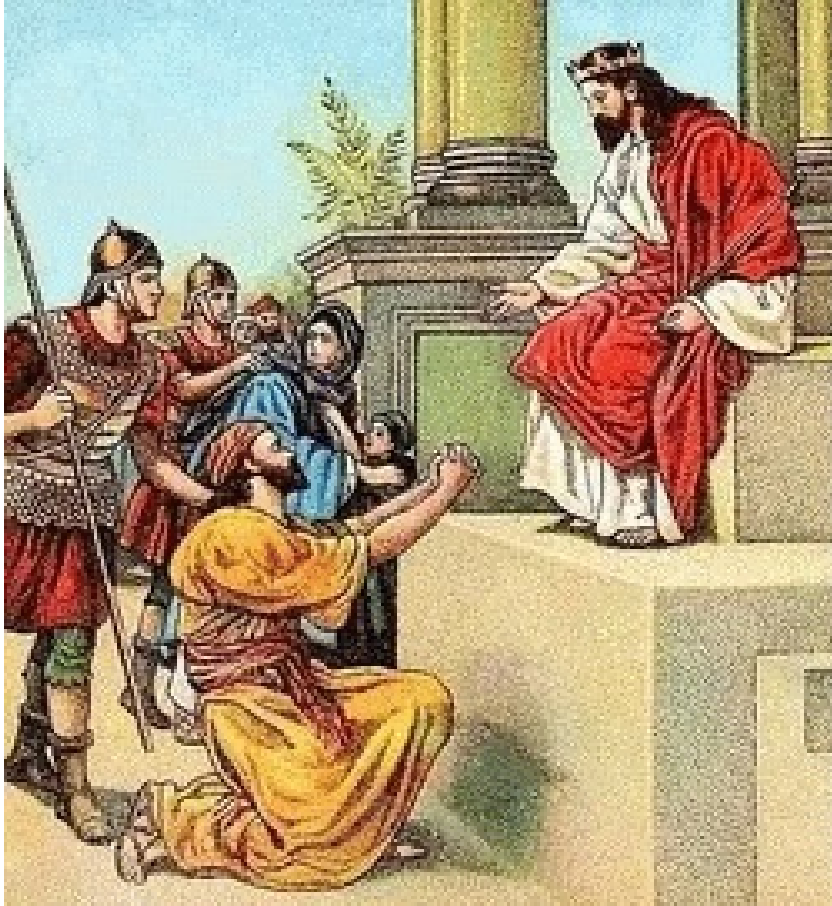


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*In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
may you find within these doors rest of soul, peace of heart and
strength to walk with God all the days of your life.*

10:30 am

Reverend Paul Williams

Keith Wright & Ron Stresman

Mrs. Kim Blais

Sharon Eder & Jean Barr

Phil Witt, Tim Witt, Dan Gorr

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

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Psalm 103:1-12; Gen. 50:15-21; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Mary Ryan, Andrew, Allyson and Aria Witt, Adam, Kristen and Everett Mau, Allen Mask, 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 anyone desires prayer on behalf of family or friends, please contact Pastor Williams or the Secretary.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome ***Briella Grace Ashick*** into God's family through the washing of Holy Baptism. Briella's parents are Hope and Dylan Ashick and her sponsors are Gavin and Annamarie Ashick.



APPLE FEST

We are excited to welcome our Sunday School children back this morning for a new year of learning, growing, and sharing God's love. To kick off the new school year, please join us after the worship service for Apple Fest in the Parish Hall. ♥Grace Christian Education Board

YOUTH CATECHESIS

Pastor Williams will be reaching out to parents of youth regarding a start date for Catechesis. Acolyte schedules will be given to students once classes resume.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS!

This year we are celebrating 125 years in our current church building on **Sunday, October 25, 2026!** We are looking forward to celebrating this wonderful history with a special anniversary worship service followed by a luncheon served by the Ladies Aid. There are many memories and stories that make our church building special, and we would love for everyone to be part of this.

Would you like to help with the planning? If you are interested in helping organize this special anniversary celebration, please contact Peter Witt or Sharon Eder.

UPCOMING ST JOHN'S SENIORS TRIPS

September 24 & 25 - "Come From Away" at Gananoque/Kingston. The Sept 24 departure time is 8:45 am from St. John's Church parking lot. Back in Pembroke on Sept 25 at approx. 7 pm. Trip itineraries are being sent to all passengers.

October 22, 2026- to Morrisburg to see "Get Down - Ultimate 70's Soundtrack" with Leisa Way." PAYMENT IS NOW DUE. Please make your payment at St. John's Pembroke Church Office, cash or cheque payable to Debbie Bernard, by Wednesday, September 16. Cost per person \$135. Includes coach transportation, lunch buffet, and show ticket..

December 3-5, 2026-to "A Christkindl German Christmas" in Kitchener/St. Jacob's. There are 20 seats available for St. John's Seniors and friends. Reservations must be made directly with Ottawa Valley Tours (613)723-5701 (Nancy Williams). *Please also contact Debbie at (613)638-3722 for any inquiries.*

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

TUES	7:00pm	Council Meeting
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Holy Communion (Setting #2)
		Sunday School Teachers Installation

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance -48

Baptized Membership - 308

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Received</u>
General Treasury	\$2,048.00
Plate	\$ 64.00
Total General Treas.	<u>\$2,112.00</u>
Missions	\$ 367.00
Christian Education	\$ 110.00
Cemetery	\$ 340.00
Total Offerings	<u>\$2,929.00</u>



Genesis 50:15-21 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Romans 14:1-12 As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Matthew 18:21-35 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."