

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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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.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SANCTUARY 125th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

October 25th, 2026 **10:30 am**

PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams
ACOLYTE:	Brennick Ashick
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Brian Dament & Allan Nagora
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Kim Blais
MONEY COUNTERS:	B Biesenthal, W&J Nagora, D Bailey
ALTAR GUILD:	Donna Bourgoin & Paulette Medeiros

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three		pg 184
First Hymn:	Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty	#901
Sunday School Sing:	Let All Things Now Living	
Hymn Before Gospel Lesson:	Christ Is Our Cornerstone	#912
Hymn of the Day:	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	#909
Recessional Hymn:	Built on the Rock	#645
Rite of Blessing of History Plaque	*please follow Pastor Williams out to the Narthex where he will lead the Rite of Blessing*	
Lessons:	Psalm 84; 1 Kings8:22-30; Rev. 21:1-5; Luke 19:1-10	
Catechism Lesson:	7th Commandment	pg 321

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OUR PRAYERS

Please include in your prayers; Dorothy Craig, Mary Ryan, Allen Mask, Pastor David Milette, Betty Lorbetskie and those shut-in 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.**

WE GIVE THANKS

We give thanks to God for the baptism of *Bentley Leo-Walter Lariviere* on Sunday, October 18th. Parents of Bentley are Amanda and Brandon Lariviere, grandparents are David and Sharon Gorr and Deborah and Norman Lariviere. Bentley's Godparents are Matthew and Roxanne Wilson.

We also give thanks to God for marriage blessings upon Kyle and Sydney (Lemay) Bourgoin as they were joined in Holy Matrimony here at Grace on Saturday, September 26th, 2026.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Everyone is warmly invited to stay following the worship service and join us for a delicious anniversary luncheon, lovingly prepared and served by our Ladies Aid and other members of our church. Enjoy a wonderful meal featuring ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, salads, cake and some good old German favourites - 'sauerkraut and kuchen'! There is no charge for the luncheon. A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to sharing this special time of fellowship, food and thanksgiving with you as we celebrate 125 years of God's Blessings!

VOTERS MEETING

There is a Voters Meeting **Tuesday, October 27th**. Please note the start time will be **7:15pm**. The agenda will include; Nomination of Officers for Chairman, Christian Education Chairperson, 3 Elders (1 vacancy), and 2 Trustees. Also on the agenda is council members reports, acceptance of new adult confirmands, recommended schedule of church services for 2027, report from Ron Groskleg of the June 2026 LCC Convention, and the Karau Fund.

INDOOR TRUNK N' TREAT

This event will be held on **Saturday, October 31st, 2026**, from 3pm - 6pm at Grace Locksley. We are looking forward to hosting this indoor event and seeing the children come out with their families to collect a candy apple, various candy and treats as they visit the bible-themed stations. Everyone is welcome to attend. Hot chocolate, coffee, & tea will be available.

Volunteers Needed...If you are interested in setting up a bible-themed display or would like to participate in handing out candy or assist in the set up and clean up. We are also accepting monetary or candy donations that will assist with the cost of treats and making of candy apples. A sign-up list will be posted on the kitchen bulletin board. - *Evangelism/Stewardship Board*

TENDERS

The Trustees are accepting tenders for ***Church Custodian*** and for ***Snow Removal***. Please submit all tenders in writing to Philip Witt, Head Trustee **by November 1st**.

TIME CHANGE

Just a reminder that clocks will go **back by one hour** as Daylight Saving Time ends **November 1st, 2026**.



TURKEY SUPPER TAKE-OUT

Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa (516 Airport Rd., Petawawa), is hosting their annual Hot Turkey Supper Take-Out on Sunday, **November 1st, 2026** from **3:30pm-6:30pm**. This is take-out only and they will be accepting free-will cash donations.

CIRCUIT FORUM

The next Circuit Forum is on **November 7th, 2026** to be held at Christ Risen Lutheran Church in Kanata. Guest speaker will be Samantha Neeb, LCC's Associate Director of Family Ministries who works to equip and strengthen congregational ministry to families throughout the synodical family. Also, a report on the events and resolutions from the recent Synodical Convention will be discussed.

PASTOR ON HOLIDAYS

Pastor Williams will be away on holidays **November 11th, 2026 to November 30th inclusive**. If anyone is in need of pastoral care during this time, Pastor Alles (613-635-4737) and Pastor Douglas (613-639-1825) are both available.

BLANK OFFERING ENVELOPES

Blank envelopes are available at each pew for those who do not have envelopes for monetary donations. 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...

TUES	7:15pm	Voters Meeting
THURS	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Holy Communion (Setting #3)

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You may have noticed a different format to our bulletin. This is temporary as our office photocopier has broken down. We will return to regular format and printed Readings once the issue has been resolved.
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