

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (Locksley)

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

November 1st, 2026	**(observed)**	**10:30 am**
PASTOR:	Reverend Paul Williams	
ACOLYTE:	Octavia McCarty	
ASSISTING ELDERS:	Keith Wright & Ron Stresman	
ORGANIST:	Mrs. Kim Blais	
MONEY COUNTERS:	Kevin Gillissie & Arnold Raglin	
ALTAR GUILD:	Nancy Dunn, Kim Blais, Marilyn Pappin	

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy Communion "is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself." (Luther's Small Catechism) All who partake of this Sacrament are united to the crucified and glorified body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16) and, therefore, must also be united to one another in doctrine (Acts 2:42). Out of love for those who are not united to us in the Faith, we follow the biblical practice of "Closed Communion". If you are not a member in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Canada, her sister Synods or have met with the Pastor or Elders, we respectfully ask you to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. We thank you for respecting our Scriptural position and practises.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Divine Service Setting Three with Holy Communion		pg 184
First Hymn:	Salvation unto Us Has Come	#555 vs 1-5
Hymn between Lessons:	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word	#655
Hymn of the Day:	Salvation unto Us Has Come	#555 vs 6-10
Communion Hymns:	Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice	#556
	Preserve Your Word, O Savior	#658
	The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace	#580
Closing Hymn:	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	#657
Lessons:	Psalm 46; Rev. 14:6-7; Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36	
Catechism Lesson:	8th Commandment	pg 321

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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	6:00pm	LWML Meeting (L McKenzie)
THURS	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
SAT	9:30am-3pm	Circuit Forum (Christ Risen, Kanata)
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Setting #3)

LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Offerings	Received
General Treasury	$3,038.00
Plate	$ 125.00
Total General Treas.	$3,163.00
Missions	$ 352.00
Portals of Prayer	$ 20.00
Church Envelopes	$ 10.00
Sunday School	$ 45.00
Total Offerings	$3,590.00

Worship Attendance - 110
Sunday School Attendance - 16

ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE...

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, some of whom may be relatives:
Though I cannot be physically present for your celebration which I regret, I send my congratulations as you celebrate 125 years in your church building. In it and the building before, you and generations before you have received God's richest grace in Christ in the ordinary and the special times of life. Over the century and a quarter these brick and stone have provided shelter from both the cold and black flies in which to receive God's gifts and to praise his name which the chancel art work arch encourages still to this day in the language of Grace's earliest disciples. This is the building in which my father Verner and his brothers Pr. Walter Kirk, and Gordon Kirk and their sister Meta Kirk were confirmed making it an infrequent but meaningful place of pilgrimage since my childhood. Their mother was Matilda Biesenthal Kirk, the daughter of Ferdinand and Caroline Biesenthal.
May each of you remember with thanksgiving the special spiritual blessings received and may you continue to use it as the central gathering place for outward mission to the community.
May God's rich grace in Jesus sustain and stimulate your faith and vigorous discipleship in the days ahead.
Pr. Raymond V. Kirk, retired
Waterloo, ON

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Revelation 14:6-7 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Romans 3:19-28 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

John 8:31-36 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.