

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - FEBRUARY 2024

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

(Grace, Augsburg, Bonnechere)

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February 2024 Readings

February 4th Holy Communion

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

February 11th Service of the Word

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

February 14 Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51: 1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10,

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 18th Holy Communion

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

February 25th Service of the Word

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:22-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

Annual Congregational Meetings

Grace Lutheran Church, Eganville – February 11, 2024

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bonnechere – February 25, 2024

St. John's Lutheran Church, Augsburg – March 10, 2024

Please have all reports into the Grace Church office in time to be printed 3 weeks prior to your AGM;

Bible Study

Pastor continues to offer an Adult Bible Study, Wednesday mornings at 10AM in the board room at Grace. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.

Grace Choir - Thursday mornings at 10AM. All are welcome.



Baptism

On Sunday, January 21st, we welcomed through the waters of baptism John Albert Carl Sack son of Thomas and Sarah Sack. Pray for this family as they teach him the love of Jesus.

New Member

On Sunday, January 21st, we welcomed Sarah Sack as a new member into the life and ministry of this congregation. May the Holy Spirit always be with her and with all of us.

In Memory

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Beatrice Verch July 12, 1929 – January 4, 2024. Keep the members of her family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

From Our Quilting Ladies



Monday Quilters – These quilts are hand stitched for a fee and money is given to the church. We welcome new quilters to join us.

Cuddles & Hugs – They meet Wednesday, February 21, 2024. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to persons undergoing cancer treatments .

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM



On Saturday February 10th, Pastor Ralph will be leading worship with our home bound members at Fairfield's (in the dining room at 1:00 PM) and sharing communion with them. This has been a welcome ministry by the Fairfield' residents and will occur on a monthly basis in the Fairfield's dining room. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, March 17th and continue to Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day). Any changes will be emailed to parents of our Sunday School children.

To Members of Grace, Augsburg, Bonnechere, Melville United and friends:

We would like to invite you to strap on your skates and come skate with Grace on Sunday, March 24, 2024 starting at 2 PM. at the Eganville Arena. Please join us for this fun, free, community building activity. Hot chocolate will be provided to children attending. If you need to borrow skates, please contact Crystal at 613 281-6351. Donations to the Eganville Food bank will be accepted. Hosted by Grace Sunday School



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13, 2024
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Includes Pancakes, sausages, baked beans, real maple syrup and dessert.
Adults: \$10:00, Children (4-10) \$5.00
St. John's Anglican Church
109 Victoria Street, Eganville



Come join us for **Ash Wednesday Service** at Grace Lutheran Church, Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM
"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

Women's World Day of Prayer



Service at Grace Lutheran Church on Friday, March 1st, 2024 at 2:00 PM. Focus on the People of Palestine Join us for refreshments following worship.

Easter Services as follows:

March 24th - Palm Sunday
9:00 AM – Bonnechere;
10:30 AM – Grace



March 28th - Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM – Grace

March 29th - Good Friday
9:00 AM – Augsburg only



March 31st - Easter Sunday
9:00 AM – Bonnechere
10:30 AM – Grace



From the Pastor's Desk

Grace and Peace to your from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

The season of Lent starts early this year with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. This will be strange with it also being Valentine's Day. So enjoy that day, for during Lent is a time for us for giving alms to the poor, praying, and fasting. It is also a day where we will use ashes to mark the sign of the cross on our foreheads to remind us that we are both mortal and sinners and the need to repent where we need to be washed with the baptismal waters. During these forty days, it is tradition, that we do not say or sing "Alleluia." It is a sign that we should no celebrate Christ's coming until Easter Sunday. During Lent, I will be giving up something I really enjoy as a sign of resisting temptation. I will let you wonder what that might be. Will you do the same?

The Peace of Christ will always be with you!

Pastor Ralph