

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - JUNE, 2024

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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June 2024 Readings

June 2 Pentecost 2 Holy Communion

1 Samuel 3:1-10,(11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12;
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 9 Pentecost 3 Service of the Word

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15, 16-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138;
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 16 Pentecost 4 Holy Communion

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17;
Mark 4:26-34

June 23 Pentecost 5 Service of the Word

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;
Mark 4:35-41

June 30 Pentecost 6 Holy Communion

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15;
Mark 5:21-43

Just a Reminder:

Starting June 2, 2024 services times are as follows:

9:00 AM – Grace, Eganville

10:30 AM – 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month

St. John's, Augsburg

3rd and 4th Sunday of the month

St. John's, Bonnechere



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

The Rite of Confirmation

The Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 26, 2024

10:30 AM

We rejoice with six young people as they affirm their baptism. We pray God's blessing in their continuing journey of faith.

Sawyer Craig Bernard

Cameron Robert Clark

Brandon David Edwards

Hudson Brandon Kumm

Dominic Bruce McFarlane

Sonny John George Sachs

"uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all you have brought to new birth."

From the rite of Affirmation of Baptism
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

GRACE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Beginning at Grace Lutheran Cemetery

2:30 PM

And continuing at Grace Lutheran Church

3:00 PM

Refreshments to Follow in the Fellowship
Hall

"I am the resurrection and the Life"



Thank you To Our June GAB Sponsor:

- The Sell family in honour of Emmy Sell's birthday on June 30th.



Baptism

On **Sunday, May 19th**, we welcomed through the waters of baptism Bedivere Phuong Hass son of Ernest Hass and Danna Le . Pray for this family as they teach him the love of Jesus.

New Members

On **Sunday, May 19th** , we welcomed John Jessup, Tina Wilson, Kelsey Jessup and Brady Jessup as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation. May the Holy Spirit always be with them and with all of us.

In Memory of:

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Shirley Dianne (Kay) Rosien (January 30, 1945 – April 29, 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, June 19, 2024. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to individuals undergoing cancer treatments .

From The Property Committee

Thank you to everyone who came out for the outside clean-up day on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Grace, Eganville. Many hands made like work. Things look great.



Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday June 15th , 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.

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From Grace Church Council

We are currently looking for someone to serve a 1.5 year term. **Part VII Section 7** of the constitution states: If a vacancy occurs on the Congregational Council, the Congregational Council is empowered to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the congregation. Should the unexpired term be one (1) year or less, it shall not be considered in determining eligibility for re-election.

If interested please speak with Zig Mintha or Barry Nagora.

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From the Witness Committee

We're looking for new members for our Committee. We meet 3 to 4 times per year. The Witness Committee tries to provide on-going outreach and contact with members of the Church family and seeks to support the faith life of the members within the congregation and our neighbors in the community.

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From the Worship and Music Committee

We're looking for new members for our Committee. We meet 4 to 5 times per year. Our committee plans and oversees all aspects of the Worship Life of the congregation. If interested please speak with Jean Lett for more details.

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From the Christian Education Committee

We are currently looking for someone to chair our Committee. If interested please speak with Pastor Ralph.

Bible Study



Pastor Ralph will continue to offer an Adult Bible Study over the summer, 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.

National Indigenous Peoples Day. Service of Reconciliation and Prayer



Canada recognizes June 21 as **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. It is a day to celebrate and honour Indigenous heritage, diversity, and cultures, as well as the outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples throughout Canada. June

21, or the Summer Solstice, has been celebrated and honoured in Indigenous communities as the longest day of the year. In 1996, while working with Indigenous communities, the Government of Canada officially recognized June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day.

The Eganville Ministerial Association invites you to join them for a **Service of Reconciliation and Prayer** on Friday, June 21, 2024 at 4:00 PM. at the Eganville Centennial Park Bandshell, 50 Bonnechere St. W. All are welcome.



Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

Grace Lutheran Church
14 Bonnechere St. W.
Eganville

Thursday, June 27
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Join **Canada's Lifeline**
Book now at blood.ca or call **1 888 2 DONATE**



Quiz for the month of May

How many different animals or birds do you see on the quilt hanging across from Pastor Ralph's 's office.

There are: 5 seagulls, 7 chickens, 2 mice, 3 birds, 3 cows and 1 racoon.

From the Pastor's Desk

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

Just as the flowers have blossomed, so has the life of the church. There have a many joyous events over the past month and coming in June. In May we had a special visit from Pastor Doug Reble, who came to announce his retirement from ministry and gave us a message of the change coming to the greater church. We welcomed several new members to our congregation this past month, a sign that the Holy Spirit is at work in our community.

In worship we gather around the waters of Baptism, we hear God's word through the scriptures, and we share in the bread and wine. These experiences are for us the meaning of grace and the sharing of ourselves to the world. At the end of worship, we are sent out with the power of the Holy Spirit to look for grace at work, to share our good works, and to glorify our Father in heaven. We are blessed to have several Baptisms at Grace in May and continuing in June. It is a real blessing to have these children and their families with us.

Changes will also be coming in June; firstly, the Tri-annual Synod Convention will take place from June 20 to June 22. At this assembly, we will be electing a new Bishop and Synod council members to lead us. Bishop Michael Pryse will be retiring, along with one of the assistant bishops and a couple of Synod council members. Secondly, there will be major changes happening at Grace with renovations to our worship space. This will mean that starting on June 23rd; the upstairs portion will be closed until September, with worships service being held in our fellowship space on the lower level. I pray that you will still attend our services in the summer months to hear the word of God. We will make our fellowship hall look like a worship place.

We are in exciting times at Grace and I look forward to being there for everyone. Do not hesitate to call us should you need prayers or an eye to listen.

May God bless you always!

Pastor Ralph