

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - JULY- AUGUST, 2024

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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July 2024 Readings

July 7 Pentecost 7 Holy Communion

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 14 Pentecost 8 Service of the Word

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 21 Pentecost 9 Holy Communion

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28 Pentecost 10 Service of the Word

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

August 204 Readings

August 4 Pentecost 11 Holy Communion

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12 ; 12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 11 Pentecost 12 Service of the Word

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 18 Pentecost 13 Holy Communion

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 25 Pentecost 14 Service of the Word

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Cemetery Services



***Sebastopol** Sunday, July 7th at 2:30 PM the church on the mountain will have their annual Cemetery Service, As always, there will be familiar hymns, food for the soul. Following*

worship we will be visiting both cemeteries.

***St. John's Augsburg** TBA*

***St. John's, Bonnechere** TBA*

Baptisms



On **Sunday, June 2**, we welcomed through the waters of baptism Violet Rose Fontaine daughter of Sierra Rose Fontaine. Sponsors: Morley and Susan Hass. Pray for this family as they teach her the love of Jesus.

On **Sunday, June 16** we welcomed through the waters of baptism Mya Melody Schauer daughter of Cody and Kelsey (Jessup) Schauer. Sponsors: Amanda Schauer and Brady Jessup. Pray for this family as they teach her the love of Jesus.



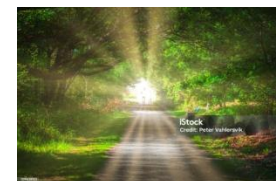
In Memory of:



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Myrtle Esther (Kumm) Reinke (July 22, 1921- February 12, 2024).

Keep the members of her family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of John Gary Churchill (November 2, 1946 – May 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 and Hugs – Victorian Quilts

The Cuddles and Hugs quilters will continue to meet during the summer months on the 3rd Wednesday from 9AM- 3PM. That is Wednesday, July 17th , and August 21th . If able to contribute a few stitches you are welcome to come for as long or as little time that you have. Pastor Ralph will bless these quilts before they are delivered to people in our area undergoing cancer treatments.

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM



On Saturday July 13th and no service in August as Pastor Ralph is on holidays. 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's

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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Bible Study



Pastor Ralph will continue to offer an Adult Bible Study for the month of July. Bible study will resume in September, Wednesday mornings at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall at Grace. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Pastor vacation July 29th – Aug 17th , 2024
- Harvest Supper September 28th , 2024
- Joint service December 29th at Grace 10:30 AM
- Sebasopol Thanks Giving Service October 6th , 2024

From the Pastor's Desk

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



On August 1st , Ellen and I would have been here in Eganville for five years. Where has the time gone! This summer marks a beginning of change at Grace Lutheran Church. As you know, we have begun renovating the worship space and

narthex. As I write this input, the carpet guys are in front of my office removing the red carpets. Then we will see the hardwood being refinished, followed by repainting all of the walls.

Come September, we will have a new look to our worship space. For some of us, this change may be hard. We should remember that in most cases change is good. We are still the same people and worship will be the same. Keep an open mind and heart as we move forward. Change has also happened in the Eastern Synod with a new Bishop to lead us, Bishop-Elect Rev. Carla Blakley. May we pray and bless her as she begins her new journey.

In closing, Ellen and I have fallen in love with being here and the kindness which we have received. I want to let you ALL know, that I love you. I have tried my best to serve you as best as I can and promise you that I am there for you always. Just as what Jesus has said: "that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

May God bless you always!

Pastor Ralph