

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - November 2024

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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November 2024 Readings

Nov 3 All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6a,
John 11:32-44

Nov 10 Pentecost 25

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Nov 17 Pentecost 26

Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16,
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18) 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

Nov 24 Christ The King

2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12 (13-19)
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

NOVEMBER 3rd !!!



Lest We Forget - November 11th

This year Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Legion Hall at 10:30 AM. Service led by Padre Ralph.



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

On Sunday November 3rd, we remember those who rest in our Lord. We especially remember those who have passed away since last year with families lighting a candle in their memory. Anyone may bring photos of loved ones who now rest in our Lord.

Let us remember:

Alexander Leonard "Alex" Smith – November 5, 2024

Marjorie Roberts – January 4, 2024

Beatrice Nelda Verch – January 4, 2024

Myrtle Esther Reinke – February 12, 2024

Randall Brian Schauer – February 12, 2024

Elmer Carl Gustave Bochert – March 4, 2024

Irene Mary Churchill – April 15, 2024

Shirley Dianne Rosien – April 29, 2024

John Gary Churchill – May 29, 2024

Elaine Violet Kregur – July 9, 2024

Norman Wallace Zadow – September 9, 2024

Bruce Allan Kuehl – September 27, 2024

Myrtle Alma Gust – October 7, 2024

St. John's, Augsburg

Ein Alfred Neuman – December 20, 2023

Clare Melvin Schauer – April 10, 2024

May the light of their memory continue to shine in our lives.



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

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday November 9th Pastor Ralph will be leading worship with our home bound members at Fairfields (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 Fairfields dining room. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.



From Our Quilting Ladies



Grace 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 – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, November 20. These quilts are made for and given to individuals undergoing cancer treatments.

Baptisms

On October 20th we welcomed through the waters of baptism Luke Daniel Zadow son of Zachary Zadow and Melissa (Neuman) Zadow Pray that he may grow and know the love of Jesus.



Confirmation Classes ...

Pastor Ralph will be starting Confirmation on Monday, November 4th at 4:00 PM.

Subject: CPR And Defibrillator Course



Hi Everyone - December 3rd at 1:00pm is the CPR and defibrillator course at Grace Church upstairs in the council room. The course is 4 hours long. There are no preparations required for this course.

Please confirm your attendance as we need 10 people. Remember to bring \$50 for the course. If you know of anyone else that would be interested in this course. The

more the merrier. They would be more than welcome.
Thank you. Ed Byers 613-222-7364

COMMUNITY CHOIR



The Eganville Community Choir will be presenting their Christmas program on Saturday, December 14th at 2 PM at Grace. Join the choir downstairs following the program for refreshments. See you there!

Grace Choir - our practice time is Thursday mornings at 10AM. All are welcome.

Food for thought

Be simple in your needs and you will have peace in your heart Be humble in what you demand of life and you will have peace in your heart Be giving in what you take to life and you will have peace in your heart ... Stop the wars within yourself and you will have peace. – Joan Chittister, Wisdom Disilled from the Daily.

Sunday School

Just a reminder that our Sunday School is taking a two week break, Nov 3 and 10, returning November 17.

Kelsey is busy planning for our **Christmas Program**. If you would like your child to take part in this, please let her know as soon as possible (kelseyscheer@yahoo.ca). If you have already done that, and if your child would like to read or act or both, please let her know your preference. Practice times are in the list below. We ask that you have your children attend as many practices as possible.



We are once again holding a **Craft and Bake Sale** on November 24. Proceeds from this will be shared between



the EDPS Food for Learning Program and Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Tiny Hearts Project. If you or your family members are able to donate some baked goods for this outreach, we would greatly appreciate it!

We are excited to have Shawna Plotz decorate our float for the **Eganville Christmas Parade**. Thanks to Morley Hass who once again is providing the tractor and wagon for this. Please let me know if you and your children would like to be on the float this year. We will be having a hotdog lunch after church so everyone can get to the parade in time.



I am looking for volunteers to **light the Advent candles** at the beginning of service each week of Advent, Dec 1, 8, 15 and 22. If you and your family are able to do one of these weeks, please let me know.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

- November 17 - Craft Making during Sunday School
- November 24 - Bake and Craft Sale after church
- December 1 - Start practicing songs for Christmas
- December 8 - Practice during Sunday School - Hotdog Lunch - Eganville Parade
- December 15 - Practice during Sunday School and upstairs after church
- December 22 - Presentation of the Children's Christmas Program at 10:30 service - Please have your children to the church at 10:00 am. Refreshments downstairs after the Program.

From the Pastor's Desk

Grace and Peace to your from our Lord, Jesus Christ



November is one of those months that we may experience mixed feelings. We begin this month with All Saints Day, honoring those in our churches who have died and lighting a candle in their memory.

We also have Remembrance Day, with a similar experience of remembering all of the brave men and women who have and are serving to protect our country. On this day we take a moment to stand in silence as we remember the sacrifices that have been made by many in their service to us. Again I am honored to be participating in the ceremony on the 11th at the Royal Canadian Legion Eganville (Branch 353). I pray that all will remember our loved ones and those in the armed services throughout this month.

Peace+ Pastor Ralph

