

# G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - FEBRUARY 2025

## The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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## February 2025 Readings

**February 2nd Epiphany 4 Holy Communion**

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

**February 9th Epiphany 5 Service of the Word**

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

**February 16<sup>th</sup> Epiphany 6 Holy Communion**

Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

**February 23<sup>th</sup> Epiphany 7 Service of the Word**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15, Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, Luke 6:27-38

## Annual Congregational Meetings

Grace Lutheran Church, Eganville – February 23, 2025

St. John's Lutheran Church, Augsburg – March 2, 2025

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bonnechere – March 16, 2025

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. We will be studying the Book of Acts. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.



## 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 19, 2025. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to persons undergoing cancer treatments .

**Worship Service at Fairfields** – Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM

*Pastor Ralph has been invited to be a judge at this year's **Youth Speaking Contest** at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 353, Eganville, Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM*

## **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Service at be held at St. James the Less Roman Catholic Church on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 2:00 PM. More details as they become available.

This year, **Ash Wednesday** falls on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Worship at Grace, Eganville at 7:00 PM.

## **Food for Thought**

After eighteen months in the ministry, a pastor went to his filing cabinet to pull out the "Love" file. He discovered he didn't have one. Impossible! It must be misfiled. He searched among Faith and Fasting, between Healing and Heaven. Perhaps it was sandwiched between Christology and Christian Ed. After all, these have to do with Love, don't they? But it wasn't there, nor was it found after Money or ahead of Missions.

When he stopped to reflect, the Holy Spirit solved the mystery. The Love file was scattered. Parts of it were found under Patience, Kindness, Humility, Trust, Hope, Loyalty, and Perseverance. But the pastor found the greatest part of the Love file, squarely-centered and deeply seated in Forgiveness.

# February 2025

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
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<b>2 Epiphany 4 HC</b>  <b>Augsburg 9:00</b> <b>Grace 10:30</b>	3  Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation 4:00	4 Bible Study 10:00  Ladies Aid 1:00	5	6 Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10:00	7 Pastor Day Off	8  Fairfield Worship 1:00
<b>9 Epiphany 5 SOW</b>  <b>Augsburg 9:00</b> <b>Congregational Meeting</b>  <b>Grace 10:30</b>	10  Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation 4:00	11 Bible Study 10:00  Eganville Ministerial 11:00 St. John's Anglican	12	13 Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10:00  Ottawa Cluster 9:30 Zion Pembroke	14 <b>Valentines Day</b> Pastor Day Off  ♥HAPPY <i>Valentine's</i> DAY♥	15 <b>Youth Speaking Contest – Legion 9:00 (Pastor Ralph one of the judges)</b>
<b>16 Epiphany 6 HC</b>  <b>Bonnechere 9:00</b> <b>Grace 10:30</b>	17 <b>Family Day Holiday</b>  Grace Quilters 9-3	18 Bible Study 10:00  Property 7:00	19 Cuddles and Hugs 9-3	20 Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10:00	21 Pastor Day Off	22
<b>23 Epiphany 7 SOW</b> <b>Bonnechere 9:00</b>  <b>Grace 10:30</b> <b>Annual Meeting</b>	24 Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation 4:00  Grace Council 7:00	25 Bible Study 10:00	26	27 Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10:00	28 Pastor Day Off	

**Notes: HC – Holy Communion, SOW – Service of Word, SS – Sunday School**

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