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The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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April 2025 Readings

April 6th Lent 5 Holy Communion

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philipians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

April 13th Palm Sunday Holy Communion

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April 17th Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 18th Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

April 20th Easter Sunday Holy Communion

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

April 27 2nd Sunday of Easter Service of the Word

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8



Lend A Lily

If you would like to lend an Easter Lily or other spring flowers for our service on Easter Sunday, April 20th, please bring it sometime before Easter.

Easter Services as follows:



April 13th - Palm Sunday

9:00 AM - Augsburg;

10:30 AM - Grace

Sunday School will singing during

worship



April 17th - Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM - Grace

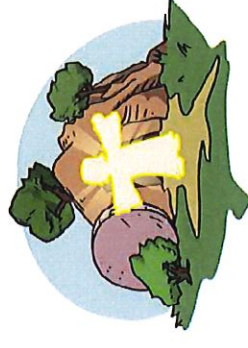


April 18th - Good Friday

9:00 AM - Bonnechere only

Good Friday - The Eganville Ministerial

"Walk of the Cross" starts at 12:30 from St. James the Less winding through the village ending at Grace Lutheran Church. There will be light refreshments afterwards. Come and join us on a Walk of Prayer for those places in Eganville that provide for the people.



April 20th - Easter Sunday

9:00 AM - Augsburg

10:30 AM - Grace



Easter Breakfast:

Please join us for breakfast from 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM on Easter Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran Church. The Ladies Aid have begun preparations.

Easter Breakfast: cont'd

Anyone who would like to help by volunteering their time or donating food/money to the Easter Breakfast is greatly appreciated.

There will be sign-up sheets posted in the narthex or alternately you can contact Janice Nagora at 613 735-1732 or janice.nagora@gmail.com if you have questions or are able to volunteer or donate in any way. Plan to attend this event on Easter morning to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Everyone welcome.

In Memory of: Leonard Hein & Sandra Gagnon



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Leonard George Hein, (August 18, 1939 to March 18, 2025). The funeral service was held at Grace, Eganville. Spring interment at Grace Cemetery.

We also acknowledge the passing of Sandra Ann Gagnon (July 28, 1947 to March 19, 2025). A private service was held at Zohr's Funeral Home, Eganville. Spring interment at Grace Cemetery.

Keep the members of their 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, April 16, 2025. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to persons undergoing cancer treatments .

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday April 12th, 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.

Bible Study



Pastor Ralph 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.

From our Sunday School

A special thank you to everyone who came out for our afternoon of skating. Thank you to those who donated non-perishable food items or donated money to the Food Bank. A good time was had by all.

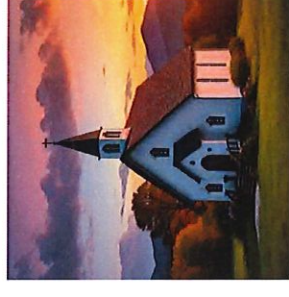
On Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Augsburg will be holding their final service. A representative from the Synod Office will be in attendance.

Special music has been planned.

A reception to follow at the Legion.

Watch the GAB and bulletin for more information.



April is a time of the year where life is reborn, the trees will begin to bud, the flowers that were planted last fall will begin to sprout, and the birds of the air have returned and are busy rebuilding their nests.

For the church it is also a time to experience many feelings, through the season of Lent where we are called to repent and forgive, to the excitement of Palm Sunday with Jesus entering Jerusalem and to the solemn days of the passion on Good Friday. With the joy we have with the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, a whole mixed bag of emotions that will be with us all. I believe it is important that we retell these stories of the “three days” to the fullest that we can experience this full range of feelings. At our services this year, we will relive these stories.

May God bless you always!

The Easter Story

The Easter story

The Easter story can be found in Mark, the 11th through 16th chapters. Here are some of the people and places from the story.

1. Mark 14:32
4. Mark 13:3
5. Mark 15:11
6. Mark 15:5
8. Mark 14:32
10. Mark 16:1
11. Mark 15:22
14. Luke 24:13
15. Luke 3:1

He took with him Peter, _____, and John.
When he was sitting on the _____...
But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release
_____ instead.
But _____ made no further reply.
They went to a place called _____
When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and
_____ of James, and Salome bought spices...
Then they brought Jesus to the place called _____
Now on the same day two of them were going to a village called
The Roman governor was named _____

1. John 12:12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to _____. Then one of them, whose name was _____, The high priest, who was called _____, There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were _____.
2. Luke 24:18 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to _____.
3. Matthew 26:3 Suddenly a crowd came, and the one called _____, one of the twelve, was leading them.
4. Mark 15:40 Even _____ with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. So Jesus sent Peter and _____.
7. John 21:15
9. Luke 22:47
12. Luke 23:11
13. Luke 22:8

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Suddenly a crowd came, and the one called _____, one of the twelve, was
leading them.
Even _____ with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him.
So Jesus sent Peter and _____

April 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bible Study 9:30 Eganville Ministerial 11:00 Grace Ladies Aid 1:00	2	3 Toy Bus 9-11 Grace Choir 10:00 Lent Study 4-5 St. John Anglican	4 Pastor Day Off	5
6 Lent 5 HC Augsburg 9:00 Grace 10:30	7 Grace Quilters 9-3 Confirmation 4:00	8 Bible Study 10:00	9	10 Toy Bus 9-11 Grace Choir 10:00 Ottawa Cluster 9:30 Grace Rankin Lent Study 4-5 St. John Anglican	11 Pastor Day Off	12 Baptism Augsburg 11:00 Fairfield Worship 1:00
13 Palm Sunday HC Augsburg 9:00 Grace 10:30	14 Grace Quilters 9-3 Confirmation 4:00	15	16 Cuddles and Hugs 9-3	17 Maundy Thursday HC Grace Choir 10:00 Grace 7:00	18 Good Friday Bonnechere 9:00 Ministerial Cross Walk 12:30	19
20 Easter Sunday HC Augsburg 9:00 Easter Breakfast Grace 9:00-10:15 Grace 10:30	21 Grace Quilters 9-3	22 Bible Study 10:00 Property 7:00	23 Pastor Day Off	24 Pastor Day Off Toy Bus 9-11 Grace Choir 10:00	25 Pastor Day Off	26
27 Easter 2 SOW Bonnechere 9:00 Grace 10:30	28 Grace Quilters 9-3 Confirmation 4:00 Grace Council 7:00	29 Bible Study 10:00	30			

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

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