

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - JUNE, 2025

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

(Grace and Bonnechere)

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June 2025 Readings

June 1 Easter 7 Holy Communion

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;

John 17:20-26

June 8 Pentecost Holy Communion

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17;

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 15 Holy Trinity Holy Communion

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5;

John 16:12-15

June 22 Pentecost 2 Service of the Word

Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 29 Pentecost 3 Service of the Word

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25;

Luke 9:51-62

Just a Reminder:

Starting June 1, 2025 services times are as follows:

9:00 AM – Grace, Eganville

10:30 AM – 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month

St. John's, Bonnechere



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

The Rite of Confirmation

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, June 8, 2025

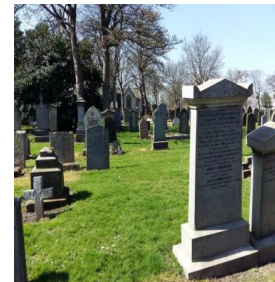
9:00 AM

We rejoice with Cohen Mittag as he affirms his baptism. We pray God's blessing in his continuing journey of faith.

"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 22, 2025

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:

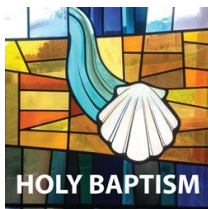
- **The Sell family in honour of Emmy Sell's birthday on June 30th.**

Baptism



On **Saturday, May 17th**, we welcomed through the waters of baptism Dakota Louise Marie Helpin and Oaklynn Vera Rae Helpin daughters of Mitchel and Kimberly (Dittburner) Helpin. Pray for this family as they teach them the love of Jesus.

On **Saturday, May 24**, we welcomed through the waters of baptism Bennett Harold Stephen Fournier and Colton Lee Fournier, sons of Travis Fournier and Carissa Mask. Pray for this family as they teach them the love of Jesus.



In Memory of:



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Jeila Sally Lee (Watson) Martinat (May 21, 1983 – May 19, 2025)

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, 2025. 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 3rd, 2025 at Grace, Eganville. Many hands made like work.

Things look great.

"Please do not tape anything to the walls, doors, or windows inside the church. Use the bulletin boards only! If you want to post something on walls, speak to Marc Mercier first"



Harvest Dinner Co-ordinator for Grace, Eganville

We are currently looking for anyone who might be interested in co-ordinating the Harvest Dinner this year. There is a binder available with guidelines which outlines all the necessary information needed to oversee this congregational event.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Janice Nagora at 613 735-1732 or janice.nagora@gmail.com.

Welcoming Members from St. John's, Ausburg to

St. John's, Bonnechere

We are happy to hear that you have decided to join our congregation..

I wanted to advise you of upcoming services for the month of June.

In June the services will be on June 15th and June 22nd, but at 10:30 a.m. as we move to summer hours for June, July and August. **June 22nd** will be our



official welcoming service for new members, followed by fellowship after this service.

Dennis Brock, Chairperson

Bible Study



Pastor Ralph will continue to offer an Adult Bible Study over the summer, Tuesday 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 Saturday, June 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM. at the Gerald Tracey Park and gather at the Guy Jamieson Bandshell, 50 Bonnechere St. W. All are welcome.

Canadian Blood Services



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 donations
events:

Grace Lutheran Church, 14

Bonnechere St. W., Eganville

Thursday, June 26 - 12 Noon to 7:00 PM

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. We
welcomed several new members to
our congregation this past month, a
sign that the Holy Spirit is at work in
our community. We hope others will

come and find us a place full of hospitality and a place to come to
worship and praise God.

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; twins and two others from the
same family. It is a real blessing to have these children and their
families with us.

On June 8th, we will be confirming Cohen Mittag as he has completed
his 2 year studies of the Bible and church doctrine. Let us rejoice this
milestone with him that day.

There is a lot happening in June which may be an interest for you. On
June 14th, our Bishop Carla has invited congregational leaders of the
churches in the Ottawa Valley to meet with her on June 14th at St.
Timothy Lutheran Church in Pembroke for a day conversation. Then
on June 21st, I will be participating at a special service for "National
Indigenous Day of Prayer" in the park starting at 1:00.

Then on June 22nd, we will hold our annual Cemetery service starting
at 2:30 at Grace Cemetery. Come join us as we remember the saints
of our past.

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
ear to listen.

May God bless you always! *Pastor Ralph*

June 2025

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
1 Easter 7 HC Grace 9:00	2 Grace Quilters 9-3	3 Bible Study 10:00	4	5 Pastor Day Off Toy Bus 9-3	6	7 Funeral at Grace 12:00, w/ reception
8 Pentecost HC Grace 9:00 Confirmation Day	9 Grace Quilters 9-3	10 Bible Study 10:00	11	12 Toy Bus 9-3	13 Pastor Day Off	14 Meet with the Bishop for congregational leaders 930 at St. Timothy in Pembroke
15 Trinity Sunday HC Grace 9:00 Bonnechere 10:30	16 Grace Quilters 9-3	17 Bible Study 9:00 Eganville Ministerial At Grace 11:00 Property 7:00	18 Cuddles and Hugs 9-3	19 Toy Bus 9-3	20 Pastor Day Off	21 National Indigenous Day of Prayer in the park 1:00
22 Pentecost 2 SOW Grace 9:00 Bonnechere 10:30 Grace Cemetery Service 2:30 at cemetery 3:00 at church	23 Grace Quilters 9-3 Bi-council meeting at Grace 6:00	24 Bible Study 10:00	25	26 Blood Donor Clinic 12:00 – 7:00	27 Pastor Day Off	28
29 Pentecost 3 SOW Grace 9:00 joint service	30 Grace Quilters 9-3					

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

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