

## G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - September 2025

### The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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### September 2025 Readings

#### **Sept 7 Pentecost 13 Holy Communion**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

#### **Sept 14 Pentecost 14 Service of the Word**

Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

#### **Sept 21 Pentecost 15 Holy Communion**

Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

#### **Sept 28 Pentecost 16 Service of the Word**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

***Starting Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
we return to our regular service times:***

**Bonnechere:** 9 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month)

**Grace:** 10:30 AM – Sunday School starting September 14<sup>th</sup>  
(Blessing of their Back Packs.)



***Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM  
Sebastopol Harvest Service.***

Join the thanksgiving worship followed by a Pot Luck lunch. Enjoy a wonderful worship experience and the beginning of Fall colours on the mountain.



### Cuddles and Hugs – Victorian Quilts

Beginning September 18th and then on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, Grace, Eganville will be hosting making quilts to be distributed to cancer patients. June Brisson is heading up this group. If you would like to participate in this out-reach program join them in the church basement from 9 AM – 2:30 PM.

Bring your lunch and tea and coffee will be provided.



### **Mark your calendars.....**

Sunday School at Grace is scheduled to begin on Sunday

September 14 at 10:30 to Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Pastor will carry out a ***Blessing of the Backpacks***, then the children will go downstairs to have their lesson along with some bouncy castle fun followed by a potluck fellowship for the whole congregation.

**Hope to see you there, and please invite your friends to join us!!**



### **Confirmation Camp – Camp Lutherlyn**

This summer I did something I never did before, I went to Camp Lutherlyn. At first, I was very undecided whether I should go, cause I really didn't know what camp was all about. But I was encouraged to try it out and boy I'm glad I went. There was never a dull moment, days were filled

with fun activities (eg. Camp fires, singing songs, swimming, volley ball, learning about God and the best part is the food, lots to eat. I enjoyed meeting new friends, and getting to know them better. I encourage anybody who has a chance to go to camp, do it, you won't regret it. Gavin Pape (current confirmation student)

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Is there anyone that would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church and what is the meaning of the Sacraments. Confirmation classes will begin this fall, and are held on Monday afternoon at 4:00 PM. Children (in Grades 7 & 8) who have not been confirmed will be contacted.



### Baptism

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sebastopol we welcomed through the waters of baptism Ceridwen Lieu Hass daughter of Ernest Hass and Danna Le pray that she may grow and know the love of Jesus.

### In Memory of:



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of:

- \* Edwina Zilma Shand Martinat (September 29, 1926 – July 17, 2025).
- \* Wilhelm Fritz Hoffman

(July 22, 1930 – July 15, 2025).

- \* D'Arcy Arnold Wieland (September 10, 1940 – July 28, 2025).

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

## COMMUNITY CHOIR



Community Choir will start up again this fall at Grace. Practices start Wednesday September 3 @ 7:00 pm at Grace. If you would like to join in this community activity come to our practices. For more information you can contact Heather @ 613-628-9187.

## Grace Choir

We meet for practice starting on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Our Grace Choir would also be grateful for new members.



## Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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' 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.



## Pastor's Visitation

People in nursing homes, senior residences or shut-ins are on Pastor Ralph's regular visitation list. He will call to arrange a convenient time for you. If however, you or anyone has a pastoral emergency, or would just like to visit, please call 613-628-1392 or 613-628-2867 and Pastor Ralph will come and see you.



## BIBLE STUDY



Who is interested in Bible Study this fall? Please call the office for more information. We meet every Tuesdays at 10:00 AM upstairs in the Boardroom. Lively discussions!!



Blood Donor Clinic Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. Blood supplies are always in demand after the summer holidays. If you are able, call 1-888-236-6283 to make an appointment. Hours at Grace Fellowship Hall are from 12 PM to 7 PM.



### *From The Pastor's Desk*

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

Ellen and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful surprise luncheon on August 10<sup>th</sup> to celebrate

our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was one of the best kept secrets ever. Thanks You so much. We took a few weeks off this summer to rest and get recharged, and it looks like I will need it.

September is looking to be a busy month in the church as everything starts up again after summer hiatus. Choir resumes their practices each week, Bible Study resumes on Tuesdays, Sunday School starts on the 14<sup>th</sup> with Rally Sunday, and the Blood Donor Clinic will take place on Thursday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. It will feel good to have this place bustling again. Of course, all of the regular church meetings start up again, such as the Eganville Ministerial and the Ottawa Clergy Cluster.

The Eganville Community Choir will also be here each week on Wednesday evenings for their practices in preparation of their concert in December.

We are in exciting times at Grace and I look forward to being there for everyone. Do not hesitate to call should you need prayers or an ear to listen.

May God bless you always!  
Pastor Ralph

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<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
	1 <b>Labor Day</b> Grace Quilters 9-3	2 Bible Study 10:00 Ladies Aid 1:00	3 Community Choir Practice 7:00	4 Grace Choir Practice 6:30	5	6 Graveside burial Grace 10:30
7 Pentecost 13 HC  Grace 10:30	8 Grace Quilters 9-3	9 Bible Study 9:30 Eganville Ministerial 11:00	10  Community Choir Practice 7:00	11 Toy Bus 9-11 Ottawa Cluster – Schutt 9:30 Grace Choir Practice 6:30	12	13  Fairfield 1:00
14 Pentecost 14 SOW  Grace 10:30 SS Rally Sunday Blessings of Back Pack Fellowship	15 Grace Quilters 9-3	16 Bible Study 10:00  Property 7:00	17 Cuddles and Hugs 9-3  Community Choir Practice 7:00	18  <b>Blood Donor Clinic 12-7</b>  Grace Choir Practice 6:30	19	20
21 Pentecost 15 HC  Bonnehchere 9:00 Grace 10:30 SS	22 Grace Quilters 9-3 Grace Council 7:00	23 Bible Study 10:00	24  Community Choir Practice 7:00	25 Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir Practice 6:30	26	27
28 Pentecost 16 SOW  Bonnehchere 9:00 Grace 10:30 SS  Sebastopol 2:00 Thanksgiving	29 Grace Quilters 9-3	30 Bible Study 10:00				

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

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