

G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - October 2025

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

(Grace and Bonnechere)

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October 2025 Readings

Oct 5 Pentecost 17 Holy Communion

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Oct 12 Thanksgiving Holy Communion

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4-9
John 6:25-35

Oct 19 Pentecost 19 Service of the Word

Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Oct 26 Reformation Holy Communion

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Confirmation Classes ...

Pastor Ralph will be starting up his Confirmation Classes, Monday, November 3rd starting at 4 pm. They will be learning about the Lutheran Church and what is the meaning of the Sacraments. Students (Grades 7 & 8) will be contacted by e-mail.

Bible Study Pastor will be offering an Adult Bible Study at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall 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 October 11th Pastor Ralph will be visiting Fairfields' residents for worship with our home bound members 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.



In Memory

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Daniel Charles Schultz (July 25, 1964 - September 1, 2025) Keep the members of his family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

From Our Quilting Ladies



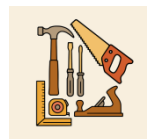
Grace Quilters – Quilts are hand quilted for a fee and money is given to the church. We welcome new quilters to join us.

Cuddles & Hugs – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. These are made for cancer patients. Wednesday, October 15th from 9AM to 3 PM

Tie Quilting – Our Grace Quilters are looking for volunteers (men and women) to help with tie quilting. Quilt tops are made or donated. Tie quilting will begin on Wednesday mornings for the months of October and November. They are given to Retirement Homes, Hospice, CHEO (Ottawa), Victim Services of Renfrew County, Ottawa Complex Centre, Sexual Assault Centre and the Food Bank. For more information speak with Vera Dittburner or Shirley Jessup

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

On **Saturday, October 18th** - the Property Committee are having a Work Day starting around 9:00 AM. If you are able to give them a helping hand that day, your help is greatly appreciated.





COMMUNITY CHOIR

Community Choir will start up again this fall at Grace. Practices start Wednesdays @7:00 pm at Grace. If you would like to join in this community activity come to our practices. For more

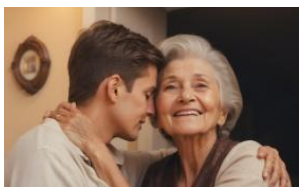
information you can contact Heather @ 613-628-9187.

Grace Choir

We meet for practice Thursdays, at 6:30 PM Our Grace Choir would also be grateful for new members.



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.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

To the newest members of Grace: We have assembled an



information packet for you to read and become familiar on what we have to offer and the various committees and groups that make up Grace Lutheran Church. It includes our last Annual Report, a brief description of our committees and groups do. A membership

form (if you haven't filled one out yet). A Volunteer Check list and a PAR form (another way to give to the church,). If you would like to read our constitution, please contact the church office for a copy.

From the Church Office (cont'd)

It has been brought to my attention that some members (Grace and Bonnechere) have stopped getting the Prayers and Reflections that we send out weekly (via e-mail), if this also applies to our monthly newsletter, please contact the church office (by phone or e-mail) and we can get you back on our list.

If there are any changes to your contact information, please let us know.

From the Pastor's Desk



Grace and Peace to your from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ October is a time for us to give thanks to God for all we have. It is also a time where we can imagine new and exciting things that are possible for and in the church. Again this year the sounds of voices singing fill the church on Wednesdays and Thursdays with two choirs, Eganville Community Choir and our own Grace choir.

Then we have the sounds of children as they have Sunday school, bringing back

curious minds and playful hearts, truly, there are lots to be thankful for.

I also would like to thank and bless all of the volunteers we have in giving of their time and talent for the glory of God and our church. I cannot imagine how it would be without you.

Here is a daily prayer to start your days:

Gracious God, I praise you.

I praise you for who you are – loving, merciful, powerful, and just.

I praise you for the ways you act in creation – creating beauty, bringing freedom, making peace, offering healing.

Thank you for opportunities I will have today to glorify you in my words and actions.

In Jesus' name. AMEN

Pastor Ralph



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are very excited to **welcome** everyone back to Sunday School

Please let us know if your child(ren) have any food allergies as we provide weekly snacks for them.

- Sunday School will be held weekly from September 14 to October 26, with a 2 week break and then resume November 16 to December 21, the date of our Christmas Program.
- A special event will be held on November 30 at 10:30 AM where the Whitewater Wesleyan puppeteers will be presenting David and Goliath to our congregation.
- If you know any high school students looking to get their volunteer hours, we would welcome their help.

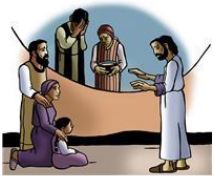
YOUTH GROUP

We would like to restart our youth group, we have someone who is interested in helping out but we need a leader. If that is something you would be able to help us with please speak with Pastor Ralph.



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

On Sunday November 2nd, we remember those who now 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.



Members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 353 will also be worshipping with us that day.

Food Bank

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and this is a very good time to share with those less fortunate. Monetary donations and gifts of food can be dropped off on a Sunday morning. If everyone just added an item or two the shopping cart would soon be overflowing.



From The Cemetery Committee:

Please remove the floral saddles from the tombstones before the end of October. Thank you!

A colorful poster for the 60th Anniversary Roast Beef Dinner. It features a large brown pot with the text "60th Anniversary ROAST BEEF DINNER". The date "OCTOBER 25 SATURDAY 2025" is prominently displayed. The poster lists activities: LIVE MUSIC BY GATE 47 4-5PM, OPEN HOUSE & CRAFTS 2-4PM, BRING AN ITEM TO TIE DYE, MAKE A GIFT CARD OR TAG, SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 DRAW. Tickets are \$40 and include a \$20 donation receipt upon request. Contact information: ETRANSFER LUTHERLYN.FIN@GMAIL.COM, 909 ZADOW ROAD GOLDEN LAKE ON, WWW.LUTHERLYNCAMP.CA. The poster is decorated with autumn-themed illustrations like pumpkins, onions, and a chili pepper. Logos for GATE 47 and CAMP LUTHERLYN are also present.

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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>
Input for the November GAB is due October 21, 2025 Print ready please!			1 Grace Tie Quilting 9-12 Community Choir 7:00	2 Toy Bus 9-11 Grace Choir 6:30	3 Pastor Day Off	4
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Notes: HC – Holy Communion, SOW – Service of Word, SS – Sunday School

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