

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

### The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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### November 2025 Readings

#### **Nov 2 All Saints Sunday**

**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31**

#### **Nov 9 Pentecost 22**

**Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38**

#### **Nov 16 Pentecost 23**

**Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;  
Luke 21:5-19**

#### **Nov 23 Christ The King**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43**

#### **November 30 Advent 1**

**Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44**



### **ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**

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

Let us remember:

Bert Heideman – November 7, 2024  
Minerva Ruth McFarlane – December 16, 2024  
Leonard George Hein – March 18, 2025  
Sandrah Ann Gagnon – March 19, 2025  
Ellie Lydia Somerville – April 24, 2025  
Jeila Sally Lee Martinat – May 19, 2025  
Clara Johanna Behm – June 2, 2025  
Gladys Kruger – June 26, 2025  
Wilhelm Fritz Hoffmann – July 15, 2025  
Edwina Zelina Shand Martinat – July 17, 2025  
D'Arcy Arnold Weiland – July 28, 2025  
Daniel Charles Schultz – September 1, 2025

#### St. John's, Bonnechere

Harold Dean Yourth – February 23, 2025  
Linda Margaret Boland – May 29, 2025

May the light of their memory continue to shine in our lives.

*NOVEMBER 1st !!!*



#### **Lest We Forget - November 11<sup>th</sup>**

This year Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Legion Hall at 10:30 AM. Service led by Padre Ralph.



### **Bible Study**



life experiences.

Pastor Ralph continues to offer an Adult Bible Study on Tuesdays at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall of Grace. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and

## Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM



On Saturday November 8th Pastor Ralph will be leading worship with our home bound members at Fairfields, in the dining room at 1:00 PM, and sharing communion with them. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.



## Ladies Aid Christmas Party

We would like to extend an invitation to one and all to join us for our annual Ladies Aid Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 beginning at 1:30 pm with music and storytelling featuring our guest, Gillian Rutz followed by refreshments. It's sure to be a fun-filled afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

## From Our Quilting Ladies



**Grace 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** – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, November 19. These quilts are made for and given to individuals undergoing cancer treatments.

**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



## COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Eganville Community Choir will be presenting their Christmas program on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Grace. Join the choir downstairs following the program for refreshments. See you there!

**Grace Choir** - our practice time is Thursday mornings at 10AM. All are welcome.

## Confirmation Classes ...

Pastor Ralph will be starting Confirmation on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM.

## Sunday School

Just a reminder that our Sunday School will take a break November 2 and 9 and resume November 16 to December 21.



Unfortunately, the puppet show scheduled for November 30 has been cancelled, with no date for rescheduling at this time. I will stay in touch with the group in case they are able to come in the future.



We are once again holding a **Craft and Bake Sale**, on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 AM service.

Proceeds from this will be shared between the EDPS Food for Learning Program and Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Tiny Hearts Project. If you or your family members are able to donate some baked goods for this outreach, we would greatly appreciate it!





The Sunday School is looking for donations of 24 medium or large empty mason jars with lids to make crafts for the bake and craft sale. We are planning to have a craft day on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

We looking for volunteers to **light the Advent candles** at the beginning of service each week of Advent, Nov 30, December 7, 14 and 21. If you and your family are able to do one of these weeks, please let me know.



We are looking for volunteers to help decorate our float for the **Eganville Christmas Parade**. Morley Hass once again is providing the tractor and wagon for this. Please let us know if you and your children would like to be on the float this year. We will be having a hotdog lunch after church so everyone can get to the parade on time.



Our **Sunday School Christmas program** will be held Sunday December 21 with parts given out and practicing beginning December 7. If you would like your child to be part of this, please let me or Kelsey McGurrin know. Also, if you have special requests regarding reading parts (longer, shorter or none), please let us know.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our Sunday School Program.



***From the Pastor's Desk***

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

I find it hard to believe that November is upon us and soon after will be the seasons of Advent and Christmas. I am encouraged everything that is happening in our churches; Sunday school is in full

swing and the children are getting ready for their performance at the Christmas concert; the community choir continues in rehearsals as well as our own Grace choir.

Tie Quilting has returned and people, including myself, meet to tie the quilts so we can give them to people who are suffering and need warmth and love from us who have put the quilts together.

Our Confirmation class this coming year has grown to approximately 10 students.

November is also a time for all of us to reflect the loss we may have in our lives, in our community, and in the world.

All Saints Sunday is always a moving experience for me when we reflect the loss of our brothers and sisters over the past year; then Remembrance Day, where we remember all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, "Lest We Not Forget". This year again, I will be presiding over the Remembrance Day service at the Eganville Legion Branch 353. Come and support our veterans.

Life is like that; we have joys on one side and sorrows on the other. Our Lord Jesus Christ will get us through it, who comfort's us and rejoices with us.

May God bless you always!  
Pastor Ralph

***Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM  
Sebastopol Christmas Service.***

Join us for our Christmas Service on the mountain.





***From Camp Lutherlyn Committee***

We are having our fall work day at Camp Lutherlyn on Saturday November 1st from 9:00-2:00. Lunch will be provided, please ask anyone that plans to attend to email us at [info@lutherlyncamp.ca](mailto:info@lutherlyncamp.ca) to let us

know how many are in their group. We look forward to seeing you there! Janice Verch

**From the Community Resource Centre**

Based out of the **Community Resource Centre in Killaloe** Watershed offers provides support for rural women and 2SLGBTQQIA+ individuals, including those impacted by gender-based violence and social isolation, to move from survival mode into sustainable livelihoods.



We offer:  
Supportive counseling; Safety planning  
Information, referral, systems navigation, and

advocacy  
Peer Support; Sustainable livelihoods support  
Wrap-around supports

Call or text us at 613-717-0990 or email [watershed@crc-renfrewcounty.com](mailto:watershed@crc-renfrewcounty.com)

Feel free to reach out with any questions or referrals,



***REFORMATION  
CELEBRATION***

**NOVEMBER 2 - 2025  
5:30pm - ???**



Come and join us in a rousing hymn-sing at Brauwerk Brew House. Light refreshments will be available as well as beer served at cost.



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Hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Schwartz

# November 2025

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
<b>2 All Saints HC</b>  <b>Grace 10:30 – Legion</b>  <b>Time Change</b>	3  Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation Class 4:00	4  Bible Study 10:00  Ladies Aid 1:00	5  Grace Tie Quilting 9-12  Community Choir 7:00	6  Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10.00	7 Pastor Day Off	1 <hr/> 8  Fairfield 1:00
<b>9 Pentecost 22 SOW</b>  <b>Grace 10:30</b>	10  Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation Class 4:00	<b>11 Remembrance Day – 10:30 at the Legion</b>  Bible Study 10:00	12  Grace Tie Quilting 9-12  Community Choir 7:00	13  Toy Bus 9-11 Clergy Cluster Grace 9:30 Grace Choir 10:00	14 Pastor Day Off	15
<b>16 Pentecost 23 HC</b>  <b>Bonnechere 9:00</b>  <b>Grace 10:30 SS</b>	17  Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation Class 4:00	18  Bible Study 10:00  Property 7:00	19  Cuddles and Hugs 9-3 Music and Worship 1:00 Community Choir 7:00	20 Pastor Day Off  Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10.00	21	22
<b>23 Reign of Christ HC Bonnechere 9:00</b>  <b>Grace 10:30 SS</b>	24  Grace Quilters 9-3  Confirmation Class 4:00	25  Bible Study 10:00	26  Grace Tie Quilting 9-12  Community Choir 7:00	27  Toy Bus 9-11  Grace Choir 10:00	28 Pastor Day Off	29
<b>30 Advent 1</b> <b>Grace 10:30 SS</b>  <b>Sebastopol Christmas 2:00</b>					<b>Committee Budgets for 2026 are due by November 19<sup>th</sup> !!</b>	<b>Input for December GAB is due by November 18th</b>

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

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