

# G.A.B. GUIDEPOST - MARCH 2026

## The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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## Women's World Day of Prayer

Service at Grace Lutheran Church on Friday, March

6th, 2026 at 3:00 PM. Written by the Nigeria WDP Committee. Theme: "I will give you rest: come ..." based on Matthew 11:28-30. Join us for refreshments following worship.

## March 2026 Readings

### March 1st Lent 2 Holy Communion

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

### March 8th Lent 3 Service of the Word

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

### March 15<sup>th</sup> Lent 4 Holy Communion Healing Service

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

### March 22 Lent 5 Service of the Word

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

### March 29 Palm Sunday Holy Communion

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54

### April 2 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 3rd Good Friday

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

### April 5th Easter Sunday Holy Communion

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10;



**SPRING AHEAD 1 Hour!  
Remember to change clocks  
On Saturday, March 7, 2026.**



**Grace Ladies Aid** is presenting a special **St. Patty's/Variety show** featuring Gillan Rutz on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m. followed by light refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone would like to help out by

bringing a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome so tell your family and friends and join us for a fun afternoon of music, storytelling and refreshments!

### Annual Congregational Meeting

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bonnechere – March 22, 2026

## In Memory of:

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of **Delmer Elmer Byers** (March 17, 1950 – January 26, 2026). Spring interment at Grace Cemetery.

**Barbara Ann (Ott) Ferguson** (June 22, 1945 – January 31, 2026). A private family service will be held at a later date.  
**Randolph Mervin Schoeder** (May 12, 1945 – February 7, 2026.)  
 Spring interment will take place at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Zadow Road.  
 Keep the members of their family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.



**Baptism**

On **Sunday, February 22, 2026**, we welcomed through the waters of baptism Ainsley Mae Nagora, daughter of Nathan and Brittany Nagora.  
 Pray for this family as they teach her the love of Jesus.



**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.

**Grace Tie Quilting** – the ladies meet Wednesday mornings from 9 to 12 noon. Many hands make light work.

**Cuddles & Hugs** – They meet Wednesday, March 18, 2026. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to persons undergoing cancer treatments .



**Easter Services as follows:**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Sunday  
 10:30 AM – Grace



**April 2nd** - Maundy Thursday  
 7:00 PM – Grace



**April 3rd** - Good Friday  
 9:00 AM – Bonnechere

**April 5th** - Easter Sunday  
 10:30 AM – Grace



**Easter Breakfast returns to Grace:**

The Ladies Aid have begun preparations for serving Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 from 8:15 AM to 10:15 AM.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help or donate food/money for the breakfast is greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex early in March for a number of weeks or call Janice Nagora at 613 735-1732 if you have questions or are able to volunteer or donate in any way. If everyone helps a little, we can feed many individuals. Please plan to attend for a delicious meal and fellowship on this special occasion. Everyone welcome.



***Lend A Lily***

*If you would like to lend an Easter Lily or other spring plant for our Easter Service. Please bring it to the church before the Easter Sunday Service.*

***Thank you to our March Sponsor:***

The March GAB has been sponsored in honour of our dear mother, Erna Schruder, who celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Love Heather, Ann, Jean, Sharon and families.



**Sunday School** - Hi Everyone

We are planning to begin our spring session of Sunday School on **Sunday March 15** at the 10:30 service, and then continue until **Sunday May 10**. This is only possible if we have our wonderful volunteer teachers returning. We would also welcome any new ones.

**Grace Sunday School's Outreach Project**

Help us fill the shelves at the local Foodbank



As we prepare for Easter, we are asking families to help us if you are able by doing the Coins Lenten Path activity that is attached. (You can use dimes and nickels for the larger count days and quarters, loonies and twonies for the lower count days) At the end of the 40 days we are asking that you send in the coins you have collected. We will then donate all the funds raised

to the Eganville Food Bank.

Thank you for your support. Instead of giving up something, give to someone in need

### **Bible Study**

Pastor continues to offer an Adult Bible Study, Tuesday mornings at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall at Grace. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences. We follow our weekly lectionary readings

### **Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM**

On Saturday March 14th, 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.

### **Blood Donor Clinic – March 19, 2026**



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 Noon to 8 PM.

### *From the Pastor's Desk*



*Grace and Peace to your from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ We are into the season of Lent. It is a time for reflection, repentance, and healing. Falling within the season of Lent, we do not say or sing "Alleluia", however, these Sundays do have a special focus and significance. The*

*three classic Lenten disciplines are: giving of alms to the poor, praying, and fasting. Our Sunday school, again this year, will be focusing on giving alms to the poor, via their coins for Lent program, which then will be given to our local Food Bank in Eganville. I encourage you all to support this good cause.*

*I have decided this year to have a "Healing Service" along with Communion on March 15th. Those who come forward will receive a prayer and the "laying on of hands." This can be a very moving part of the service, especially for those who participate, as it invokes the comforting presence of Christ and the Spirit. The Sunday scripture readings during this season, which is in Year A of the lectionary, will be a series of reflections of the ministry of Jesus as he journeys towards the cross. Lent is also especially significant for the formation of the community of faith that arises from Jesus' act of love in his death and resurrection. Through this act Jesus brings new life to us as individuals but also as Christ's body. Lenten worship is therefore a source of hope for the church, as well as a time of earnest reflection for each of us.*

*We end March with the start of Holy Week with Palm Sunday, then Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday during the first week of April. Mark on your calendars Easter Breakfast at Grace starting at 9:00 AM, on April 5th.*

*May the blessing of God, who hears when you call; the grace of Christ, who reconciles you; the power of the Holy Spirit, who sustains you; remain with you in these Lenten days and for all your days, and forever more. Amen*

*Pastor Ralph +*