

G. & B. GUIDEPOST - APRIL, 2026

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

(Grace, Bonnechere)

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April 2026 Readings

April 5th Easter Sunday Holy Communion

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

April 12th 2nd Sunday of Easter Service of the Word

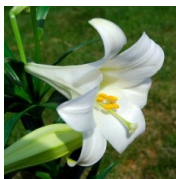
Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

April 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 26th 4th Sunday of Easter Service of the Word

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10



Lend A Lily

If you would like to lend an Easter Lily or other spring flowers for our service on Easter Sunday, April 5th, please bring it sometime before Easter.

Easter Services as follows:



March 29th - Palm Sunday

10:30 AM - Grace



April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM - Grace

April 3rd - Good Friday

9:00 AM - Bonnechere only



Good Friday - The Eganville

"Walk of the Cross" starts at 12:30 from St. James the Less winding through the village ending at Grace Lutheran Church. There will be light refreshments afterwards. Come and join us on a Walk of Prayer for those places in Eganville that provide for the people.

Ministerial

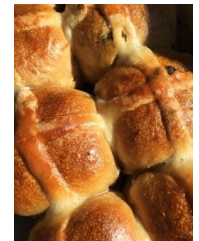


April 5th - Easter Sunday

10:30 AM - Worship at Grace

Easter Breakfast:

Please join us for breakfast from 8:15 AM to 10:15 AM on Easter Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran Church. The Ladies Aid have begun preparations.



Bible Study

- Pastor Ralph 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 the lectionary readings for the week._

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, April 15, 2026. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to persons undergoing cancer treatments .



Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday April 11th, 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.

First Aid, CPR and Defibrillator Course



Thursday, April 30th starting at 9:00 AM .
It's 6.5 hrs one day at \$110.00 .
Please contact Ed Byers at 613-222-7664
or edbyers@hotmail.com.

Thank you

Great news!

We are very excited to be launching a new once a month **Youth Group** at Grace for Grade 6 and up. We are planning to hold this on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 pm, aiming for a start date of **Monday April 13**.

We are very grateful to have a leader for this group, Stacey Schroeder, and Crystal Edwards will be helping as well. We would like to have one parent present each month – rotating schedule as available. The material we are planning to use is called **Messy Church** (it can be found on the web, Facebook and Pinterest). This program is currently being used by Zion Church in Pembroke with much success!



Please prayerfully consider joining us in this important ministry, and invite friends too!

Together, we can help our youth grow in their walk with Christ and shape a vibrant, welcoming community for the next generation.

If your youth are interested in attending and if you can help out, please reply to Pastor Ralph or myself.

Let's build something amazing for our youth— together!

Whitewater Wesleyan Puppeteers

We are really looking forward to having the puppeteers come to Grace on Sunday, May 3, 2026. Their presentations will be a part of our worship time. Details are being finalized.



Effective immediately, any committee, group or sponsor wanting to include information to our May /June G&B Guidepost will need to submit information to the church office electronically no later than the third Tuesday, April 21, 2026. Any submissions after this date will not be included in May/June newsletter.

OTTAWA VALLEY MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Come and Learn

Lay Leadership

The New Lay Academy and
Resources to Support Lay Leaders
Presented by Rev. Katherine Gohm

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

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Grace Lutheran Church

14 Bonnechere St. W., Eganville, ON K0J 1T0
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Doors open at 9:30 AM

Freewill Offering Lunch Served at Noon

PLEASE REGISTER WITH YOUR PASTOR BY APRIL 10TH

See You There.

From the Pastor's Desk

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

April is a time of the year where life is reborn, the trees will begin to bud, the flowers that were planted last fall will begin to sprout, and the birds of the air have returned and are busy rebuilding their nests. It is a wonderful time of the year.



For the church it is also a time to experience many feelings, through the season of Lent where we are called to repent and forgive, to the excitement of Palm Sunday with Jesus entering Jerusalem and to the solemn days of the passion on Good Friday. With the joy we have with the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, a whole mixed bag of emotions that will be with us all. I believe it is important that we retell these stories of the “three days” to the fullest that we can experience this full range of feelings. At our services this year, we will relive these stories.

There is some exciting news for our Youth's. On April 13th, we will have our first “Messy Church.” A program to get the youth together with a meal, craft, games and a short time to worship together.

Through all of this however, there is hope, hope for a better future, and hope of life with the resurrected Lord. I give you this prayer in order you may experience this hope;

Let us pray: “God of endless life, in the light of this new day we see the dawning of your new creation. Give us wonder and delight to enjoy this day that you have made; through Jesus Christ, or living Lord. Amen”

May God bless you always!

Pastor Ralph