

MAY/ JUNE 2026

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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May 2026 Readings

May 3 Easter 5 Holy Communion

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 10 Easter 6 Service of the Word

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

May 17 Easter 7 Holy Communion

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11;

John 17:1-11

May 24 Day of Pentecost Holy Communion

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10;

John 14:1-14

May 31 The Holy Trinity Holy Communion

Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;

Matthew 28:16-20

Baptism



On Saturday, April 25th, 2026 we welcomed through the waters of baptism Nash Brian Bimm son of Brady Bimm and Jessica Lambert. Pray for his family as they teach him the love of Jesus.

In Memory of:



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of **Karen Grace (Sell) O'Day** (January 6, 1948 – March 22, 2026). Spring interment at Grace Cemetery.

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

Affirmation of Baptism



On Sunday May 24th, we will be celebrating the "Affirmation of Baptism" of our four students. Over the past 2 years, they have been working hard in learning the books of the Bible and church doctrine. They will also be given his "First Communion" during this service. They have come a long way from when they began their journey. We all should be proud of what they have accomplished."

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, May 20, 2026 and June 17, 2026. The quilts are made and stitched with love. They are given to individuals undergoing cancer treatments .

Sunday School



On Sunday May 3 at 10:30, please join us for a presentation by the Hands Up Puppeteers from WWCC. They will be presenting songs and scripture in the chancel of the church for the whole congregation. This will be followed by a potluck luncheon (i.e. sandwiches, veggies, fruit, cookies, etc). Hope you can join us!

On May 10, **Mother's Day**, the children will be singing in church and presenting flowers to all the women in the congregation. Afterward they will go downstairs to make a craft for their mom followed by ice cream for the whole congregation.



The Sunday School will then be on break until the fall.
Hope everyone has a great summer!



We are so excited to have held the first session of **Grace's Messy Church Youth Group** (for Grades 6 to 12) with leaders Stacey Schroeder, Crystal and Shannon Edwards where 14 youth attended. Our next sessions are scheduled for

May 11 and June 8 at 5:00 pm. Spread the news and invite your friends!

From the Altar Guild



We are now offering for anyone who has an allergy to wheat flour, we now have gluten free communion wafers. You can find them at the Usher's Station. They are individually wrapped, bring it with you when you come up for communion and Pastor Ralph will bless it for

you.

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 assigned lectionary readings.

From The Property Committee



We have scheduled an outside clean-up day for Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Grace, Eganville. Starting at 9:00 AM Many hands make like work.

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday **May 9th, and June 13th** 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. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.

Just a Reminder: Our Summer Schedule

Starting June 7, 2026 services times are as follows:

9:00 AM – Grace, Eganville

10:30 AM – 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month

St. John's, Bonnechere

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER AND RECORDING SECRETARY



If you donate through electronic funds transfer and are changing bank accounts please advise Ron or Brian with your new banking information to ensure your donations are properly withdrawn from you new account. Many thanks! Ron and Brian

June 2026 Readings

June 7 Pentecost 2 Holy Communion
Hosea 5:15—6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14 Pentecost 3 Service of the Word
Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8;
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

June 21 Pentecost 4 Holy Communion
Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28 Pentecost 5 Service of the Word
Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

Grace Lutheran Church;
14 Bonnechere St. W., Eganville

Thursday, June 11th
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Join Canada's Lifeline

Book now at blood.ca or call 1-888-2 Donate.

National Indigenous Peoples Day. Service of Reconciliation and Prayer



Canada recognizes June 21 as **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. It is a day to celebrate and honour Indigenous heritage, diversity, and cultures, as well as the outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples throughout Canada.

June 21, or the Summer Solstice, has been celebrated and honoured in Indigenous communities as the longest day of the year. In 1996, while working with Indigenous communities, the Government of Canada officially recognized June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day.

The Eganville Ministerial Association invites you to join them for a **Service of Reconciliation and Prayer** on Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM. at the Eganville Centennial Park Bandshell, 50 Bonnechere St. W. All are welcome.

From the Pastor's Desk



Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

This issue of the Guidepost will be combination of two months, May and June. As I reflect on what is to come over the two months, I found it difficult, since there is much happening, to focus on just one

thing.

The Eastern Synod is looking at ways to address the shortage of ordained ministers caused by retirements. A special event will take place at Grace to address this problem and they are looking at providing support and training to Lay Ministers to fill the gap. I'm sure there will be more to come.

On a good note, there will be several baptisms happening at Grace in May and June. The Holy Spirit is indeed at work. These are joyous events for the church. Our youths are given the opportunity to gather at Grace with "Messy Church" program led by some creative parents who believe that this is an area where we can make an impact. This program will run in April, May and June and restart again in the fall, when school starts up. Our first get together in April had 14 youths attend, not all just from Grace. Our Sunday School program also had a great year, with their final class on Mother's Day, where they will sing us a song.

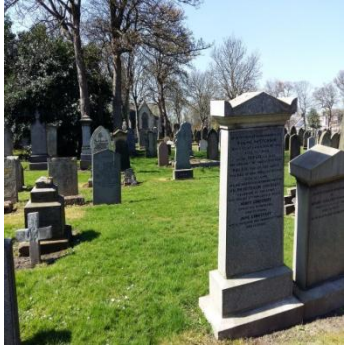
I have been asked if I could put on a service at Bonnechere Manor, which I agreed as we do have a couple of members there. These will happen on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The first one I will lead is on May 10th. I consider this as a good outreach ministry.

Lastly, our annual Cemetery Service will take place on Sunday June 28, starting at 2:30 at Grace Cemetery and then continuing at 3:00 at the church, followed with a reception. This is a good time to remember our brothers and sisters who were laid to rest this past year.

May the glory of God fill you with praise, the beauty of Christ strengthens you in service, and the powers of the Holy Spirit fill you with peace!

Pastor Ralph

GRACE MEMORIAL SERVICE



Sunday, June 28, 2026

Beginning at Grace Lutheran
Cemetery at 2:30 PM

And continuing at Grace Lutheran
Church at 3:00 PM

Refreshments to Follow in the
Fellowship Hall

"I am the resurrection and the Life"