

G. & B. GUIDEPOST - JULY- AUGUST, 2026

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

(Grace, Bonnechere)

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July 2026 Readings

July 5 Pentecost 6 Holy Communion

Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12 Pentecost 7 Service of the Word

Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19 Pentecost 8 Service of the Word

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26 Pentecost 9 Holy Communion

1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 2026 Readings

August 2 Pentecost 10 Holy Communion

Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 9 Pentecost 11 Service of the Word

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 16 Pentecost 12 Holy Communion

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

August 23 Pentecost 13 Service of the Word

Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

August 30 Pentecost 14 Service of the Word

Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Cemetery Services



Sebastopol Sunday, July 7th at 2:30 PM the church on the mountain will have their annual Cemetery Service, As always, there will be familiar hymns, food for the soul . Following worship we will be visiting both cemeteries.

St. John's Augsburg TBA

St. John's, Bonnechere's Cemetery Service on August 23rd, 2026 (4th Sunday) followed by a potluck luncheon. As usual the service will be in the church and members can go up to the Cemetery before or after the service.

Affirmation of Baptism

**The Rite of Confirmation - Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 10:30 AM**



We rejoice with four young people as they affirm their baptism.
We pray God's blessing in their continuing journey of faith.

Bella Dawn Kumm

Brandt Simon Menhorst

Gavin Norman George Pape

Sophie Jean Renaud

"uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all you have brought to new birth."

From the rite of Affirmation of Baptism
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Baptisms

On **Sunday, May 17** we welcomed through the waters of baptism Millie Mae Schauer daughter of Cody and Kelsey (Jessup) Schauer. Sponsors: Thomas Schroeder and Cassie Jessup. Pray for this family as they teach her the love of Jesus.



On **Saturday, May 16** we welcomed through the waters of baptism William Terrence Zadow and Elliot Anthony Zadow, sons of Anthony and Kirsten Zadow. Sponsors for William and Elliot are Drew and Kari McLeese. Pray for this family as they teach them the love of Jesus.

In Memory of:

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Jack Buder (June 30, 1940- April 23, 2026).

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



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 and Hugs – Victorian Quilts



The Cuddles and Hugs quilters will continue to meet during the summer months on the 3rd Wednesday from 9AM- 3PM, Wednesday, July 15th, and August 19th. If able to contribute a few stitches you are welcome to come for as long or as little time that you have. Pastor Ralph will bless these quilts before they are delivered to people in our area undergoing cancer treatments.

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday July 13th and August 22nd. 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. This has been a welcome ministry by the Fairfield' residents and will occur on a monthly basis in the Fairfield's dining room. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.



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Bible Study



Pastor Ralph will continue to offer an Adult Bible Study during the summer months, Tuesday mornings at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall (except for July 7) at Grace. We follow the lectionary readings for the week. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- + Pastor vacation July 6th – July 19th, 2026
- + Joint service August 30th at Grace 9:00 AM
- + Sebasopol Thanksgiving Harvest Service September 27th , 2026 at 2:30 PM

From the Pastor's Desk

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



Summer has finally arrived and the church is now on summer schedule. Most of the activities in the church will also shut down, except for Bible Study. Those who attend have requested to continue all summer. So come on out and learn something new in scripture.

This year, Ellen and I will be taking some vacation time in July. We will become tourists for a couple weeks visiting the Niagara region and going to the Big Smoke (Toronto). No trailer, but hotels instead. Thanks to our two "Assistant Ministers" Ron and Elaine for leading worship at Grace in my absence.

Also, to Dennis and Jim for leading worship at St. John Bonnechere. We are blessed to have them and their willingness to lead. The church office will be open during the summer, Tuesdays to Thursdays, thanks to the dedication of Karen, who is a great help to me.

On Saturday August 8th , Epp productions will have a concert at Grace, with the proceeds going to our local food bank. See the poster in this newsletter. Let's support this event for those in need within our community.

In closing, Ellen and I want to let you ALL know that we love you. I have tried my best to serve you as best as I can and promise you that I am there for you always.

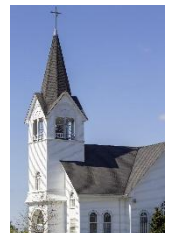
Thank you all for your prayers and support this year. Just as what Jesus has said: "that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

May God bless you always!

Pastor Ralph

Wanda is looking for any volunteers, to help clean the steeple up at St. John's Augsburg. We need to keep the top 10 feet but everything else must be cut up and taken away. Contact Wanda at 613 281-7922 Thanks



Grace Service volunteers. we will publish the names of the people that have volunteered to help each Sunday for the month of July & August & September. .

Elevator operator for the month of July – Claude Jeannotte

Usher for the month of July – Ed Byers

Bell Ringers for July – Carl Dittburner and Ed Byers

Altar Guild for the month of July – Margaret Felhaber & Ellen Weigold

July 5th Greeter- : June Barsalo Reader – Donna Freitag;

Communion Assistants - Carl and Rachel Dittbuener

July 12th Greeter – Joan Schroeder: Reader – Peggy Verch

July 19th Greeter – Sharon Byers: Reader – John Yakabuski

July 26th Greeter – Maureen Springer; Readers – Haylee Felhaber

Communion Assistants – Karen Sell and Ellen Weigold

Elevator operator for the month of August – Claude Jeannotte

Usher for the month of August – Zig Mintha

Bell Ringers for August – Zig Mintha and Robert Pape

Altar Guild for the month of August – Marlyn and Allan Dittburner

August 2nd Greeter- Gavin Pape : Reader – Michael Johnson

Communion Assistants – Donna Freitag and Thea Freitag

August 9th Greeter – Marc and Angela Mercier: Reader – Brian Weckwerth

August 16th Greeter – Brenda Collins: Reader – Haylee Felhaber

Communion Assistants – Carl and Rachel Dittburner

August 23rd Greeter – Marc and Angela Mercier: Reader – Victoria Neuman

August 30th Greeter – Ian Edwards: Reader – Lori Jessup

Elevator operator for the month of September – Jack Schaven

Usher for the month of September – Charlotte Schaven

Bell Ringers for September – Ed Byers and Robert Pape

Altar Guild for the month of September – Margaret Felhaber and Karen Sell

September 6th Greeter- Silas Hoffman: Reader – Donna Freitag

Communion Assistants – Donna Freitag and Thea Freitag

September 13th Greeter – Dianne Kasdorff: Reader – Stacey Lance

September 20th Greeter – Claire and Jane Lemke: Reader – Blaine Johnson

Communion Assistants – Diane Moore and Joanne Hoelke

September 27th Greeter – Joan Schroeder: Reader – John Yakabuski

Mark your calendars and thank you for your service.



Fellowship - August 30, 2026

The Ladies Aid would like to invite everyone to an "End of Summer Potluck Social" on August 30, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00am church service. Hot dogs and condiments will be provided as well as refreshments for this event. Please bring your favourite salad or dessert or any other food item you might like for this event. The Ladies Aid will be at the church prior to the service to receive your potluck items and to put them out to share for this social time. Everyone is welcome. Please join us on this fifth Sunday in

August.

Please keep the Church Office informed of any changes, either by phone or e-mail.
Your help is greatly appreciated.

Name:

Civic / Street Address:

P. O. Box #: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone # (Land line or Cell Phone):

E-mail Address:


Off The Grid Productions Presents

Fundraising Concerts for Eganville Food Bank

Off The Grid Productions, a vibrant fixture in Eganville's arts scene for nearly ten years, is proud to announce a series of fundraising concerts to support the Eganville District Food Bank and celebrate Bonnechere Valley's 25th year of amalgamation. These musical events aim to strengthen local food

security while uniting audiences around music and a spirit of generosity.

Music lovers are invited to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church for two highly anticipated concerts: Canadian folk legend **Valdy**, who will perform on August 8 at 7 pm, followed by renowned singer-songwriter **Connie Kaldor** on November 22 at 7 pm.



OFF THE GRID PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS

VALDY

"One of the best evenings of entertainment Confederation Centre has ever seen...a man of formidable talents."
-Charlottetown Evening Patriot



"...Judging by last night's performance, Valdy's musical magic is alive and well."
-Beacon Herald

"Valdy remains one of the country's purest and most credible storytellers."
-Toronto Star

SAT AUG 8, 2026 ~ 7 PM
\$45
GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
14 BONNECHERE ST, EGANVILLE, ON
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM

DESSERT SERVED AT INTERMISSION
ALL PROFITS TO EGANVILLE & DISTRICT
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

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CONNIE KALDOR

Canadian Folk Singer/Songwriter
and 3-time Juno Award Winner

"Fans of acoustic music recognize
Connie Kaldor as one of Canada's most
accomplished and enduring
singer-songwriters." - Robert Reid, The
Midland Mirror

\$50
SUN NOV 22, 2026 ~ 7 PM
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GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
EGANVILLE, ON

DESSERT SERVED AT INTERMISSION
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Each event will feature a rich blend of musical talent reflective of the cultural tapestry Off The Grid Productions continues to offer to patrons in the Ottawa Valley. As always, delicious desserts and a hot or cold beverage are served at intermission and included with the ticket price.



Following each church concert, pies baked by community members will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to the Eganville District Food Bank. "I think we can make a real difference to many who are hungry in our village...one pie at a time", says Lynne Epps of Off the Grid. If you bake pies, contact Lynne to be part of the baking team.

Tickets for these fundraising concerts are available online at www.offthegridproductions.ca or by contacting Lynne Epps at 613-633-7244 or eppsoffthegrid@gmail.com