

## **G.&B. GUIDEPOST - October 2026**

### **The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:**

(Grace and Bonnechere)

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### **October 2026 Readings**

#### **Oct 4 Pentecost 19 Holy Communion**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

#### **Oct 11 Thanksgiving Holy Communion**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Luke 17:11-19

#### **Oct 18 Pentecost 21 Holy Communion**

Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-25

#### **Oct 25 Reformation Holy Communion**

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

### **Confirmation Classes ...**

Pastor Ralph will be starting up his Confirmation Classes, Monday, October 19th starting at 4 pm. They will be learning about the Bible (Genesis to Revelations). Students (Grades 7 & 8) will be contacted by e-mail.

**Bible Study** Pastor Ralph continues to offer an Adult Bible Study, Tuesdays mornings at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall of Grace. They follow the lectionary readings for the month. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.

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



On Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Ralph will be visiting Fairfields' residents for worship with our home bound members and sharing communion with them. This has been a welcome ministry by the Fairfield' residents and will occur on a monthly basis in the Fairfields dining room. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know.

### **From Our Quilting Ladies**



**Grace Quilters** – Quilts are hand quilted 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. These are made for cancer patients. Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3 PM

**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, October 7 from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon 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



### **From Grace Ladies Aid**

Are you aware that the Ladies Aid sends our greeting cards for sick persons, sympathy cards, milestone anniversaries and birthday cards for persons age 90 and over for members and non-members. Please send information to or call Vera Dittburner 613 628-3734.



### **COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Community Choir will start up again this fall at Grace. Practices start Wednesdays @6:30 pm at Grace. If you would like to join in this community activity come to our practices. For

more information you can contact Heather @ 613-628-9187.

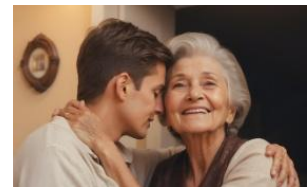
### **Grace Choir**

We meet for practice Thursdays, at 10:00 AM. Our Grace Choir would also be grateful for new members.



### **Pastor's Visitation**

People in nursing homes, senior residences or shut-ins are on Pastor Ralph's regular visitation list. He will call to arrange a convenient time for you. If however, you or anyone has a pastoral emergency, or would



just like to visit, please call 613-628-1392 or 613-628-2867 and Pastor Ralph will come and see you.

### **From The Cemetery Committee:**

Please remove the floral saddles from the tombstones before the end of October. Thank you!



## **FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

If there are any changes to your contact information, please let us know. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Our Sunday School Program is held each Sunday at the 10:30 AM worship through the fall except for October 11, Thanksgiving, which will be a Family Worship Sunday, and a two week break November 1 and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our Christmas Program will be held December 20 with practices on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.



Sunday  
School  
Food Collection

Please help our Sunday School fill the wagons in the narthex for the Food Drive for the Eganville Food Bank. This is running from September until Thanksgiving Sunday. Show your love for your neighbours and your thankfulness for all God has given you by donating to the Food Bank.



## **YOUTH GROUP – Messy Church October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Grace's Youth Group for students grade 6 to 12 will be held October 5, November 9 and December 14. Doors open at 4:30 pm, with the group running from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm. This is a great chance for youth to hang out, eat a meal together and learn about God. Open to all youth in our community. .

## **ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**



*On Sunday November 1st, we remember those who now rest in our Lord. We especially remember those who have passed away since last year with families lighting a candle in their memory.*

*(Former St. John's, Augsburg, St. John's, Bonnechere, Melville United, St. John's, Sebastopol, and Grace, Eganville.) Anyone*

*may bring photos of loved ones who now rest in our Lord.*

## **Reformation Service**

**Sunday October 18, 2026**

**Rankin Community Centre 3:00 pm**

Rev. Matthew Brown

Parish of the Valley – Anglican Guest Preacher

Dinner 5:00 pm - Dinner Tickets \$35.00

Smoked Pork Loin with all the trimmings

Available at your church until October 4, 2026

Come Worship and Connect with your  
Ottawa Valley Lutheran and Anglican Families



Organized by the Ottawa Valley Ministry Team  
Eastern Synod of the ELCIC



**You're Invited** To attend the closing service of  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Denbigh, ON. Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00



PM. Officiated by: The Rev. Adam Snook & David Whyte. Light lunch will be served afterwards at the Denbigh Community Hall. All donations will be used for a Memorial Plaque. Come and join us!

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

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



October is a time for us to give thanks to God for all we have. It is also a time where we can imagine new and exciting things that are possible for and in the church.

Activities in the church are in full swing again. Throughout the week you will find something: quilting, Bible Study, choir practices (both community and church), confirmation class, youth group (messy church), Toy Bus, and committee meetings throughout the month. As I write this, our choir is having their weekly

practice; their singing fills the church breaking the silence.

We should be grateful that we have the space for all of these activities within our church. I feel, that the church is not just for Sundays, but for everyday of the week. Like the saying says, if you got it, use it!

During the summer months, we had people come to look at our church from Germany and even from Pennsylvania US. All have told us how lovely the church looks.

In this time of giving thanks to God for all he provides for us, let us also give thanks to all of the volunteers who freely come to help make our church what it is today; a friendly and welcoming place.

May the peace of Christ be with you all!



*Pastor Ralph*

**Grace Service volunteers.** we will publish the names of the people that have volunteered to help each Sunday for the month of October & November

**Usher for the month of October** – Morley Hass

**Elevator operator for October** – Alfred Rosien

**Bell Ringers for October** – Morley Hass

**Altar Guild for October** – Marlyn Dittburner and Ellen Weigold

**October 4th** Greeter- Grady Hoffman:

Reader – Michael Johnson; Communion Assistants: Brian and Margaret Weckwerth

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** Greeter – Marjorie Verch: Reader – Rachel Dittburner; Communion Assistants: Carl and Rachel Dittburner

**October 18th** Greeter – June Barsalo; Reader – Lori Jessup; Communion Assistants – Lori Jessup and Stacey Lance

**October 25th** Greeter – Gavin Pape; Reader – Brian Weckwerth; Communion Assistants: Ellen Weigold and Karen Sell

**Usher for the month of November** – Barry Nagora

**Elevator operator for November** – Ed Byers

**Bell Ringers for November** – Sheldon Tiegs and Jim Verch

**Altar Guild for November** – Margaret Felhaber; Marc and Angie Mercier

**November 1st** Greeter- Janice Nagora: Reader – Donna Freitag; Communion Assistants: Donna Freitag and Stacey Lance

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** Greeter – Janice Nagora:

Reader – John Yakabuski

**November 15th** Greeter – Janice Nagora; Reader – Lorna Byers; Communion Assistants – Ed and Lorna Byers

**November 22nd** Greeter – Janice Nagora; Reader – Herb Weckwerth; Communion Assistants: Karen Sell and Morley Hass

**November 29th** Greeter – Janice Nagora; Reader – Haylee Felhaber;

**Mark your calendars and thank you for your service.**

## 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Grace



Did you know that in **April 2028, Grace Lutheran Church** will be **140yrs** as a congregation? In order to celebrate this milestone, I am looking for your help in the planning for this event in the life of our congregation. I know it is still over a year away, but, we need to start thinking soon about what we would like to have, we cannot wait to the last minute.

If you are interested in helping me plan, please let me, (Pastor Ralph), know.

Thanks for your willingness to help.

## HELP WANTED



We are looking for person(s) who would be willing to adopt a section or sections of the flower bed at the church. Contact Joanne Hoelke for more information -613 628-2401. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Camp Lutherlyn Fall Work Day**  
Please join us for our fall work day on Saturday October 17th from 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon. Bring your work gloves, rakes, and shovels, See you then!

