G.&B. GUIDEPOST - November 2026

The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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November 2026 Readings

Nov 1 All Saints Sunday
Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Nov 8 Pentecost 24
Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Nov 15 Pentecost 25
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Nov 22 Christ The King
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Nov 29 1st Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

NOVEMBER 1st !!!





Lest We Forget – November 11th
This year Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Legion Hall at 10:30 AM. Service led by Father Michael Lund.



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

On Sunday November 1st, we remember those who rest in our Lord. We especially remember those who have passed away since last year with families lighting a candle in their memory. Anyone may bring photos of loved ones who now rest in our Lord.

Let us remember:

Valeda Bertha Ziebarth – October 30, 2025
Eldon Adolph Ziebarth – November 5, 2025
Betty Beatrice Weiland – November 29, 2025
August Herbert Reinert – December 5, 2025
Barbara Anne Ferguson – January 31, 2026
Delmer Elmer Byers – January 26, 2026
Randolph Mervin Schroeder – February 7, 2026
Laura Elaine Scott-Thomas – March 3, 2026
Karen Grace O'Day – March 22, 2026
Jack Buder – April 23, 2026
Janet Lois McIntyre – May 2, 2026
Keith Andrew Weckwerth – May 17, 2026
Caroline Evelyn Louise Schroeder – July 16, 2026
Douglas James Sell – September 27, 2026

Jane Ann Margaret Hunt – January 20, 2026
Maureen Meta Hoffman – February 28, 2026
Maureen Ernestine Ott – March 26, 2026

May the light of their memory continue to shine in our lives.

Bible Discussion Group



Pastor Ralph continues to offer a Bible Discussion Group on Tuesdays at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. We follow the lectionary gospel readings for the month. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and life experiences.

Baptisms



On September 20, 2026 we welcomed through the waters of baptism Matthew Carl Sack son of Thomas and Sarah (Verch) Sack. Pray that he may grow and know the love of Jesus.

In Memory of:



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Douglas James Sell (June 25, 1946 – September 27, 2026).
Keep the members of his family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM

On Saturday November 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. 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 Ralph just let him know.



From Our Quilting Ladies



Grace 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 – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, November 18. These quilts are made for and given to individuals undergoing cancer treatments. There is more information about Cuddles'n Hugs on the table in the narthex.

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 continues from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon for the month of November. They are given to Retirement Homes, CHEO (Ottawa), Victim Services of Renfrew County, Ottawa Complex Centre, and the Sexual Assault Centre. For more information speak with Vera Dittburner or Shirley Jessup

COMMUNITY CHOIR



The Eganville Community Choir will be presenting their Christmas program on Saturday, December 19th at 2 PM at Grace.
Join the choir downstairs following the program for refreshments.
See you there!

Grace Choir - our practice time is Thursday mornings at 10AM. All are welcome.

Confirmation Classes …

Pastor Ralph continues his Confirmation Classes, Mondays starting at 4 pm. They will be learning about the Bible (Genesis to Revelations). Grade 7 & 8 students

YOUTH GROUP – Messy Church November 9th

Grace's Youth Group for students Grade 6 to 12 will be held 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.

Sunday School

Just a reminder that our Sunday School is taking a two-week break, Nov 1 and 8, returning November 15.



Kelsey is busy planning for our **Christmas Program**. If you would like your child to take part in this, please let her know as soon as possible (kelseyscheer@yahoo.ca). If you have already done that, and if your child would like to read or act or both, please let her know your preference. Practice times are in the list below. We ask that you have your children attend as many practices as possible.

We are once again holding a **Craft and Bake Sale** on December 13th. Proceeds from this will be shared between the EDPS Food for Learning Program and Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Tiny Hearts Project. If you or your family members are able to donate some baked goods for this outreach, we would greatly appreciate it!



Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

- November 22 – First practice for Christmas Program during Sunday School
- November 29- Craft Making during Sunday School
- December 6 – Practice during Sunday School – Hot dog lunch – practice upstairs after church
- December 13 – Practice during Sunday School – **Bake and Craft Sale** upstairs after worship
- December 20 – Christmas Program Presentation during 10:30 worship – Please have your children arrive downstairs at 10:00 am – **Congregational potluck luncheon** after the Program.

The Sunday School will then be on break until March.
Thank you to all who support our Sunday School Program!!

Messy Church



Our Youth Group is planning to make Cookie Mix in a Jar for the Bake Sale, and are looking for donations of empty quart jars for this project. Thank you!



We are looking for volunteers who would like to organize and decorate our float for the **Eganville Christmas Parade, Sunday, December 13th at 1:00 PM.** Thanks to Morley Hass who once again is providing the tractor and wagon. Please let me know if you and your children would like to be on the float this year. We will be having a hotdog lunch after church so everyone can get to the parade on time.



I am looking for volunteers to **light the Advent candles** at the beginning of service each week of Advent, Nov29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20. If you and your family are able to do one of these weeks, please let me know.



Blood Donor Clinic - November 26, 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 1 PM to 6 PM.



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

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 8th 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;

Usher for the month of December – Carl Dittburner
Elevator operator for December – Morley Hass
Bell Ringer for December – Carl Dittberner
Bell Ringers: Christmas Eve or Christmas Day:
Brian, Morley or Carl



Altar Guild for December – Allan and Marlyn Dittburner
December 6th Greeter- Silas Hoffman:
Reader – Michael Johnson; Communion Assistants: Zig Mintha and Debbie Lazarus
December 13th Greeter – Rosemary Pape : Reader – Ron Schauer;
December 20th – Members of Grace Sunday School
December 24th - Greeter – Ellen Weigold; Reader – Rachel Dittburner; Allan Dittburner, Haylee Felhaber, Zig Mintha, Ron Schauer; Communion Assistants – Allan and Marlyn Dittburner
December 25th Greeter- Rachel Dittburner; Reader: Brian Wexkwerth; Communion Assistants: Brian and Margaret Weckwerth
December 27th Greeter – Margaret Felhaber; Reader – Allan Dittburner.
Mark your calendars and thank you for your service.

Ladies Aid Christmas Party



The Ladies Aid would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us for our annual Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

The "Red Hot Mamas" will be entertaining us with their musical talent beginning at 1:30 pm followed by light refreshments. Doors will open at 1:00 pm as the Ladies Aid will be selling homemade preserves and goodies prior to the performance.

Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there for an afternoon of fun and fellowship to start the Christmas season.

"COFFEE TIME WITH JESUS"

Starting on November 8 and on November 29, we will be trying something new at Grace, "Coffee Time with Jesus", after our worship time, down in the fellowship hall. It is intended to be an extension of our service for a time of conversation. We will provide the coffee and ask if you would like to bring something to share (cookies or pastries). I believe that this will enhance our Sunday mornings.

OFF THE GRID PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

CONNIE KALDOR

Canadian Folk Singer / songwriter and 3-time Juno Award Winner. $50.00 per person.

Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM, Doors open at 6:15 PM, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eganville, ON. Deserts served at intermission

All profits to Eganville Food Bank

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Contact Lynne eppsoffthegrid@gmail.com
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To see the actual poster, check the bulletin board between the offices.

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Eganville & District Community Food Bank



12-day Advent Calendar – 2026

Start: Friday, November 30, 2026
This year we are seeing continued unprecedented demand and we need your help in Eganville and area to make the holiday brighter for our clients and families.

<u>Pick up empty boxes</u> – Pick up empty boxes at 165 John Street, 10 AM to 12 Noon starting Friday, November 27, 2026
<u>Drop off filled boxes</u>: Drop off filled boxes at 165 John Street on Friday, December 11, 2026 10 AM to 12 Noon.

Our goal: collect 100 boxes to add to our Christmas hampers.

Day 1 – Coffee Tea
Day 2 – Fruit Juice
Day 3 – Sugar / Sugar
Day 4 – Dry Pasta
Day 5 – Pasta Sauce
Day 6 – Canned Cranberries
Day 7 - Stove Top Dressing
Day 8 – Carrots
Day 9 – Onions
Day 10 – Potatoes
Day 11 – Apples / Oranges
Day 12- Non-Perishable Dessert

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas a little brighter for our community.

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE



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

I find it hard to believe that November is upon us and soon after will be the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Advent this year is early as it falls on Sunday November 29th.

Tie Quilting has returned, but, the number of people coming out has reduced than previous years. This is an important initiative as it benefits those in need.

Our Confirmation class has started with 6 students that will be learning the Bible cover to cover.

November is also a time for all of us to reflect the loss we may have in our lives, in our community, and in the world. All Saints Sunday is always a moving experience for me when we reflect the loss of our brothers and sisters over the past year. This year we will remember all those from all of our congregations. Then there is Remembrance Day, where we remember all those who given the ultimate sacrifice, "Lest We Not Forget". Life is like that; we have joys on one side and sorrows on the other. Our Lord Jesus Christ will get us through it, who comfort's us and rejoices with us.

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May God bless you always! *Pastor Ralph*