

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8.12

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The Proclamation of the Word

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5: 13 - 20

The Sermon:

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Receiving Holy Communion: This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 431

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Recessional Hymn: # 645

Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Marilyn Chisholm

Greeter: Elizabeth Whalley

Readers: Joan Green, Jim Green

Prayers of the People: Garth O'Neill

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: Dale Sparkes, Elizabeth Mickelson

Chancel Guild: Irene Roy, Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts: Dale Sparkes, Elaine McKinnon, Erminie Reid

Food Cupboard: closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Lomega – (Loryko, Sudan) and The Rt. Rev. Paul Yugusuk.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop John Watton, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for St. Saviour's, Blind River, and Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon and The Rev. Roberta Wilson-Garrett, The Rev. Canon Bob Elkin (Hon.) and The Rev. Canon Muriel Hornby (Hon. – Thessalon).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Arlene Meservier, Carl & Elizabeth Mickelson, George Morton, Judy Mostow, and Dorothy Nesbitt.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 6th after the Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20

Psalms 119: 1 – 8

1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 9

Matthew 5: 21 - 37

Calendar for the Week

Wed. Feb. 8
11 a.m. Wardens' meeting

Thurs. Feb. 9
7 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Fri. Feb 10
10:15 a.m. Craft Group

Parish News.

Treasures 4 U – A planning meeting will be held on Fri. Feb. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the hall. All are welcome. We welcome input. Remember, please drop off all gently used treasures for this important fundraiser (we do not accept clothing).

St. John's & St. Luke's Sharing – If you would like to be added to St. Luke's Newsletter email list, please call their office to leave your name and email address.

Parishioner Parking Passes – are available through the Office at a cost of \$10 for the year. The proceeds from the passes are used to offset the snowplowing costs. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes – are at the back of the church for those who have signed up for them. Perhaps you could deliver them to those who have not picked them up as yet if you live in their area.
If you are not currently on the list and would like a set of envelopes, please talk to one of the wardens. Thank you.

Lamplighter Newsletter – The next issue of the Lamplighter will be out for Sunday, February 22nd. Please have your submissions in by Sunday, Feb. 15 either by email or print. Thank you.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give it to a warden, or place it on the offering plate. Thank you.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please take one.

Neighbourhood News

The Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Churches have formed a team called the "Frozen Chosen" to do the Coldest Night of the Year Walk on Sat. Feb. 25 in support of Grace Place. If you are interested in joining the team or to financially support them please call Pastor Nancy Ringham of Sharon Corston for more details.

Mother's Union meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in Haddon Hall at St. Thomas' church. All are welcome.

Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Camelot St. will be hosting a Baking/Books/Baubles & Beads Sale of Sat. Feb. 11 from 10a.m.-1 p.m. Come browse and visit our fabulous bake table.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

Algoma News & Updates

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 25 – St Stephen's Roast Beef Dinner, Current River Community Centre, \$25, supper at 6 p.m., call Jeff at 621-7401 for tickets (must be purchased by Feb. 18)

Feb. 25 – Grace Place's 'Coldest Night of the Year' Walk.

Feb. 28 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – a joint event at St. John's for both St. Luke's and St. John's.

March 2 – Camp Gitchigomee 2-bit Auction, Elks' Hall, N. Syndicate, 7 p.m. \$2. Donations of items suitable for inclusion in an auction basket can be dropped off at St. Luke's office.

March 3 – World Day of Prayer, St. Domenic's R.C. Church, on the south side in the afternoon. More details coming.

March 25 – A Lenten Retreat will be held at St. Thomas' from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Sister Elizabeth. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch refreshments and snacks. Watch for registration details.

March 31 - Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale at Victoriaville Mall. If you can volunteer baking for this event, please let us know.

Our prayers are asked for the victims of the recent attack on our Muslim brothers in the Centre Culturel Islamique in Quebec City as they knelt in prayer. We condemn these and other acts of violence on the basis of creed or race. As Anglican Christians we reaffirm our commitment to strive for justice and peace and to respect the dignity of every human being. We re-commit to standing in solidarity with our Muslim neighbours.

Consecration 2017 – The upcoming Consecration service of Bishop-Elect Anne Germond on Sat. Feb. 11 will be live-streamed to a YouTube link from St. Luke's Cathedral.

Call to prayer for our new Bishop and the Diocese - Bishop-Elect Anne is requesting a call to prayer in the Diocese to open our hearts in preparation for her upcoming consecration.

God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church; Hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each one may be an instrument of your love. Give to your servant Anne, soon to be our Bishop, the needful gifts of your grace. May she rightly serve you and share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people in and around Algoma and beyond. Equip us, with our new Bishop, to be a church that is joyful in worship, united in witness, and one which serves the world to the glory of your name. This we ask through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.