

Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows perfect in love for God. see 1 John 2.5

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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: # 73

- Prayer after Communion
- Doxology
- The Blessing
- Announcements
- Recessional Hymn: # 584
- Dismissal

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Our Ministers today:

- Host: Elizabeth Whalley
- Greeter: David Reid
- Readers: David Reid, Midge Peel
- Prayers of the People: Eleanor Blair
- Servers: Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: Linda Rintamaki, David Reid
- Chancel Guild: Erminie Reid, Marg Boone
- Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Al Chisholm
- Food Cupboard: Closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Mahajanga – (Indian Ocean) and The Rt. Rev. Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop David Edwards and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for St. George's, Espanola and Mrs. Beverley Van der Jagt, Lay Incumbent, and St. Thomas', French River and Mrs Beverley Van der Jagt, Pastoral Worker..

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Roger & Sonja Page, Marjorie Peel, David & Erminie Reid, Erik Reikko, and Lloyd Reilly.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- Exodus 24: 12 - 18
- 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21
- Psalm 2
- Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Calendar for the Week

Thurs. Feb. 23
7 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Fri. Feb 24
10:15 a.m. Craft Group
11:30 a.m. New 4 U Planning meeting

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).

Mark your calendars – on **Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.** there will be a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper jointly sponsored by St. John's& St. Luke's at St. John's. "Surprise" pancakes will be served along with sausages, tea, coffee, and ice cream. Also featured will be live entertainment by Brother John and friends. Cost \$5 - individual, \$15 – family & children 3 and under - free. Advance tickets are available from David Reid. Donations and proceeds will go to local charities.

Ash Wednesday – the service will be at 5 p.m. We need volunteers for the following duties; Greeter, 2 readers, 1 EA, and 1Server. There is a list on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thank you.

Old Palm Crosses: If you have any palm crosses at home from previous years please return them to the church so they may be burned for our Ash Wednesday service. There will be a labeled bag on the back shelf for them. Thank you.

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.

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 or Sharon Corston for more details.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – is hosting Derek Burney, former Canadian Ambassador to the United States, to speak on "Canada in the World of Trump": on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. as part of their Canada 150 Speaker Series. Tickets \$20. Call the office Mon. to Fri. from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. (623-4273) for tickets.

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.*

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.

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. John's office.

March 3 – World Day of Prayer Services

St. Domenic's R.C. Church, at 2 p.m.

Refreshing Waters Church, 361 Hodder Ave, at 1 p.m.

Corpus Christi R.C. Church at 7 p.m.

March 5 – St. Mark's – Beef on a bun at the church from 5 – 6 p.m. call 939-2787 for tickets \$15 each.

March 21 - Camp Gitchigomee Annual Meeting at St. Luke's, meet & greet at 7 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend but only members allowed to vote.

March 23 – Spring Deanery meeting at St. Thomas' starting at 9:30 a.m.

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.