

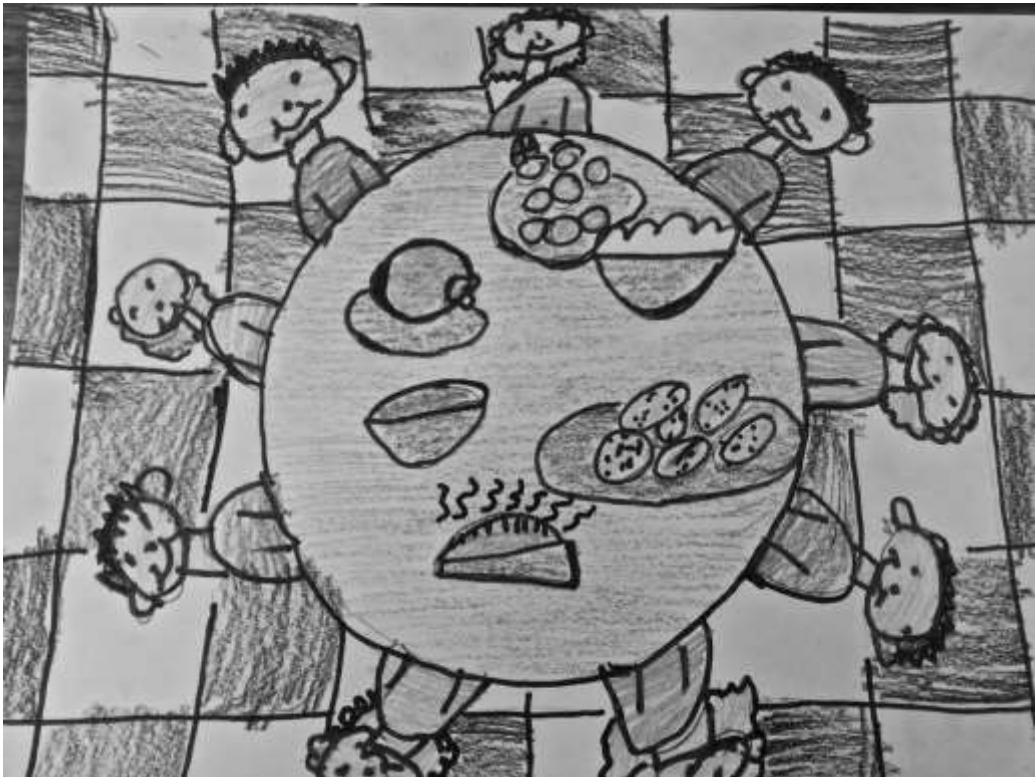
The Church of St John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma

Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884

*'... fill us with the courage and love of
Jesus
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.'*



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The Rev. Canon George M. Porter D. Phil. Pastor

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us
while you speak.

Luke 24.32

Opening Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #207

Readings: Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4 pp707-708
1 John 3:1-7

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36(b)-48

Offertory Hymn: Dear Lord, We Long to See Your Face #516

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: We Hold the Death of the Lord #68
The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir

Recessional Hymn: To the Name of Our Salvation #377

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).

Our Ministers today

- Host: Erminie Reid
- Greeter: Sharon and Dale Sparkes
- Readers:..... Joan Green and Jim Green
- Prayers of the People: Garth O'Neill
- Server: Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: Elizabeth Mickelson and Erminie Reid
- Chancel Guild:..... Marg Boone and Lois Colpitts
- Coffee Hosts: Elaine McKinnon and Erminie Reid
- Food Cupboard: Closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of Ireland, The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and the The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the North Muskoka Pioneer Parish: St. Mary's, Aspdin, St. Paul's, Grassmere, Christ Church, Ilfracombe.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: John (Sandy) and Honor Shaw; Ophelia Shawinimash; Lucy Shewaybick Sally Shewaybik; Mark Smith; Janet Sofea; Dale and Sharon Sparkes; and Eric and Ann Strand.

Discernment Prayer for Our New Church

As we continue to prayerfully work towards discerning our future we ask you to grant that the people of the St. Luke's and St. John's congregations may remain faithful to our calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. We ask you to fill us with wisdom, openness and joyful expectation, and to guide us, as we move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship.
Amen.

Calendar for the Week

Apr 17	Advisory Board meeting at 7:00 pm
Apr 18	Lisa Richardson Fundraiser meeting at 6:00 pm New Parish Team meeting at 7:00 pm
Apr 19	Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
Apr 20	Craft Group at 10:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Easter

Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18

Attendance:	44	
EOP: \$962.62	Givings: \$160.00	Total: \$ 1,122.62

Parish News

Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican and 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 and would like one, please take one.

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 to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

Games Night at St John's hosted by St Luke's! Playing starts at 6:30 pm., Team games start at 7:30 pm. Bring a game and what you would like to drink and a snack to share.

Parking Passes are available for parishioners at a cost of \$10.00 for the year.

St John's Internet Mission is looking for volunteers to help with running the equipment. If interested please see Jim Green or Sharon Corston. Our services are now on the St John's website and can be viewed there.

There will be no **Sunday School** April 8th. We will resume on April 15th.

Sunday Sermons can be heard on the St Luke's website <http://www.stlukes-thunderbay.ca/home.html>. The whole service can be watched on our website <http://www.stjohnsthunderbay.ca/>. Note: Please note that you may be visible on the online stream.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Now **Jewelry Fundraiser**, A wonderful Mother's Day fundraising event is happening right now hosted by Emilie Jewelry. Supporting St. Paul's Anglican Church Youth Group reach their fundraising goals for 2018 by donating 20% of all sales when using the checkout code of "**mothersday**". All items will be distributed before Mother's Day. Click on this link to apply 20% of your Mother's Day purchase to St. Paul's Anglican Church's Youth Group. Shipping to anywhere in Canada and USA. <https://emiliejewelry.com/discount/mothersday>. Please help us to ensure that each teen is able to attend the CLAY Youth Group event this summer without cost to them. Our Youth Group meets each Thursday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Apr 17 **Camp Gitchigomee Meeting**, St. Michael's 7:00 pm.

Apr 20 **Mission to Seafarers Annual Fund-raising Dinner** at the Current

River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave, Symposium 5:30 pm, supper 6:15 pm. See Marg Boone for tickets (\$40.00 each).

- Apr 20** **St Paul's United Church (Lunan Hall), Spring Ham Dinner and Auction** at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Call office at 345-5864.
- Apr 20** **St Stephen's Anglican Church Pasta Supper**, Take-out 4:00-5:00 pm \$8.00 bring your own container; Sit-down at 5:30 pm \$10.00 with children under 9 \$6.00.
- Apr 25** **Mission to Seafarers** lunch, 1:00 pm Annual General Meeting_Mission to Seafarers 12:30 pm.
- Apr 25** **Lakehead Choral Group Annual Spring Concert**, St. Agnes Church at 7:30 pm. The theme of this year's concert is "Night & Day." One of the pieces will be performed with an ethereal accompaniment of tuned water glasses. Tickets: \$18 at the door, \$15 if purchased in advance.
- Apr 27** **St. George's Beef-on-a-Bun** for St. George's Day, Reception Room at Harbourview Rec. Hall.
- Apr 28** **Marriage Prep Course**, St John's 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- Apr 29** **St. Mark's, Spaghetti Supper** at the Community Centre 4:00 6:00 p.m. in support of CLAY.
- May 5** **Deanery Council** meeting at St George's starting at 9:00 am.
- May 10 -** 1:00-3:00 pm } **Thy Kingdom Come** (Global Prayer Event) at Thomas's
May 20 6:00-8:00 pm }
- May 12** **Deanery ACW Strawberry Social**, at St Michael and All Angels from 2:00 to 4:00 pm; tickets are \$5:00, children 4 and under free; bake table and door prize!
- May 12** **Painting with Dee Fundraiser**, St James Murillo from 1:00-4:00 pm, \$50.00/person. Snacks included with refreshments. Proceeds to the Rural Cupboard Food Bank.
- May 31** **Fling into Spring**, St James Murillo from 4:30-7:00 pm, free admission for plant sale, Bake Table and Silent Auction; Guest Speaker at 5:30 pm. Followed by Dessert Tea (Pie) at 6:00 pm \$7.00 per person in advance.

The NW Women's Centre

It has been made known that many of the folks who belong to the monthly Good Food Box Program do not have stoves or appliances with which to cook.

To help with the cause we've been asked, while conducting spring cleaning and going through our basements, garages or cupboards, to make note of any crock pots, electric frying pans or hot plates that are no longer being used, and bring them to the office for Sharon to take to the Women's Centre.

All appliances in good condition and working order will be accepted. – check on this.

Thanks for taking the time to look into what you may no longer need or use for those who will gratefully make good use of what we can offer.



Our Bee Population

Come to St. Michael & All Angels with the MFRC and the PWRDF for this session. Discover how bees work, why bees are disappearing from our environment and why, things we can do to help "Save the Bees" and learn important facts on how are important to our environment.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 6:30 to 8:00

Held in the Parish Hall, Free of Charge. Open to everyone.

Held at the Parish of St. Michael & All Angels Parish, 675 Red River Road.



Help Camp Gitchigomee "Raise the Roof!"



**Smedley Lodge is in need of a new roof...
And we need your help!**

There are 2 ways you can help

1. "Purchase" a bundle of shingles for \$30

Donations can be made in your name or of a loved one. A special plaque will hang in Smedley Lodge in recognition of your contribution.

2. Volunteer your time!

Volunteers are needed as well! Weather permitting a group of volunteers will be installing the new roof May long weekend. Experienced and inexperienced helpers are needed, there will be many other jobs to accomplish!

Please contact us at 622-0020 if you can help!

Bishop Anne Germond's motto for 2018

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

(Colossians 2 3:12, 14)

Sunday April 15th, 2018 – 3rd in Easter

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

One of the most important things in Christian life is to focus on God's great love for us.

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