

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

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.

John 10.14

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #300

Readings: Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23 to be sung
1 John 3:16-24

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

Offertory Hymn: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds #620

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near #52
The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir

Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns #378

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:..... Marilyn Chisholm
- Greeter: David Reid
- Readers:..... Bruce Adderley and Elizabeth Whalley
- Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki
- Server: Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: Elizabeth Mickelson and Erminie Reid
- Chancel Guild:..... Erminie Reid and Irene Roy
- Coffee Hosts: Audrey and Neil Love, Mary Ripley and Grace Dawson
- Food Cupboard: Sharon S, Marion, Noreen, Mark, Marilyn, Grace, Jim B, Peter, Al and spare

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan), The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Bishop Anne Germond, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Algoma of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for St. Mary Magdalene, Sturgeon Falls; The Rev. Michelle Ferguson and The Rev. Richard White (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Peter and Marion Strawson; Evelyn Strawson; Charles Suganaqueb; Violet Thomson; Duncan Twance; Elroy and Eugene Ulmer; and Evelyn Wallace.

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 23	Parish Board meeting at 1:00 pm (St Luke's)
Apr 25	New Parish Team meeting at 7:00 pm
Apr 26	Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
Apr 27	Craft Group at 10:00 am
Apr 28	Marriage Prep

Scripture Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Easter

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21

Psalm 22:24-30
John 15:1-8

Attendance:

EOP: \$962.62

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Givings: \$477.05

Total: \$ 1,439.67

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.

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.

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** A wonderful Mother's Day fundraising event is happening right now hosted by Emilie Jewelry. Help 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 towards CLAY Shipping to anywhere in Canada and USA. <https://emiliejewelry.com/discount/mothersday>. **Ends April 30th.**
- Apr 24** **Make Mats for the Homeless**, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. New life for old bags! plastic bag blankets. Hosted on the last Tuesday of each month. Come for an evening to learn how to re-use plastic shopping bags! This workshop will show you how to use plastic shopping (grocery) bags to create sleeping mats for the homeless. Participants will need to have a basic knowledge of crocheting. Please bring clean shopping bags, scissors, and jumbo 16mm – Q plastic crochet hooks. Led by: John & Christine Wreszczak. *if you are able, a donation for non-perishable food for the RFDA is greatly appreciated*
- Apr 25** **Mission to Seafarers Annual General Meeting**_Mission to Seafarers 12:30 pm; lunch, 1:00 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.
- April 30** **The Ps of Prayer Workshop**, St Thomas', 6:00-8:00 pm.
- May 2** **Mission to Seafarers Board of Directors meeting**, 10:00 am; 12:10 pm **Eucharist and Lunch** Mission to Seafarers
- May 6** **Mission to Seafarers Battle of the Atlantic Commemoration** at HMCS GRIFFON at 2:00 pm.
- May 5** **Deanery Council** meeting at St George's starting at 9:00 am.
- May 8** **Mission to Seafarers Meat Orders** due.
- May 10 -** 1:00-3:00 pm } **Thy Kingdom Come** (Global Prayer Event) at Thomas's
May 20 6:00-8:00 pm } Each Day except Sunday.
- 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 17** **Mission to Seafarers Meat Orders** delivered.
- May 22** **Sunday School Appreciation Dinner**, St Paul's, 6:00 pm.
- May 26** **Quiet Morning led by Bishop Anne**, St Mark's Rosslyn. More information to follow.

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.



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.

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 Corston to take to the Women's Centre.

All appliances in good condition and working order will be accepted. 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.



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 22nd, 2018 – 3rd in Easter

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

The one who died as our substitute now lives as our advocate.

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