



The Mustard Seed

October 2019

The Monthly Newsletter
of
St. John's Evangelical
Lutheran Church

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Tuesday and Thursday

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Pastor's Message

Dear family in Christ,

The much cooler days and the colored leaves on trees are always an indicator that we are heading into fall and a season of Thanksgiving and harvest time. A gathering of people seems to go with harvest times and harvest dinners, of which there are many in the Ottawa Valley Ministry Area. I wish to call your attention to three of them in particular.

Wed. Oct 23 from 4:30-6:00pm **St. James Lutheran Church in Renfrew** is hosting a **Chili Supper** (\$10) per adult.

Thurs. Oct 24 from 4:30 -6:30pm **St. John's Lutheran Church in Arnprior** is hosting their **Annual Spaghetti Supper**. (\$10 per adult - \$5 per child)

Sun. Oct 27 at 3pm there will be a **Reformation Service at Mateway Park, Renfrew** for all the Lutheran Churches of the Ottawa Valley and a dinner to follow at 5:30pm. You will need a dinner ticket (\$17) purchased by Oct 11th - so please contact John Stiefelmeyer or Randy Zimmerling to obtain one.

We celebrate thanksgiving every time we have Holy Communion or Eucharist. *Eucharist* is Greek for *thanksgiving*. We remember after all that Jesus took bread and gave thanks. We are all blessed. We have a God who loves us. We live in a beautiful part of God's creation and we live in a peaceful country. If we have friends that are true and family who love us then we are doubly blessed. Remember to take time to give thanks for all you have, your time, talents and possessions, signs of God's gracious love.

Pastor Norine


"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field; which indeed is smaller than all seeds. But when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches."

Matthew 13:31-32

October Event Calendar

Sunday	Oct 6th	10:30 Worship service with Holy Communion
Thursday	Oct 10 th	9:30am – 1 pm Area Lutheran Pastors meet at Zion, Schwartz, Quebec
Sunday	Oct 13th	THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion with guest organist Lynne Zander
Thursday	Oct 17 th	7pm Church Council meets with Jeff Pym
Saturday	Oct 19 th	8:30a.m. Mens’ breakfast at Jim’s Restaurant.
Sunday	Oct 20th	10:30 Worship service with Holy Communion
Monday	Oct 21 th	7:30pm Church Council meets
Thursday	Oct 24 th	4:30—6:30pm Annual Spaghetti Supper - church hall
Saturday	Oct 26 th	1-2:30pm Time for winter Crafts -see add in newsletter
Sunday	Oct 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFORMATION SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion with guest organist Lynne Zander. • Area REFORMATION SERVICE at Mateway Park, Renfrew, 3:00 pm with 5:30 dinner. <i>Dinner tickets need to be purchased by Oct 11th</i>





Keeping In Our Prayers

Rhonda McTeer and her family as they mourn the loss of her father Amil Wesley Behm.

Beryl & Keith Richardson as they mourn the loss of Beryl's sister Beatrice Schruder.



Council Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2019

Attendance

Ryan Zimmerling	David Burkett
Randy Zimmerling	Jeff Kargus
Cory Weckwerth	Pr. Norine

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 and Pastor opened with devotions and a prayer.

Previous Minutes:

Dave Moved the minutes be approved as published, Randy seconded. CARRIED

Future Dates:

- Spaghetti Supper will be held on October 24th, from 4:30 – 6:30. Volunteers will be needed to do setup the night before, as well as to help prepare and serve. Sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday. Spaghetti, Salad, Desserts, Garlic Bread, Tea or Coffee will be served. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.
- Harvest Supper and Service in Renfrew on October 27th; service will be at 3:00 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm – Ma-te-way Park.
- There is a treasurer's Workshop being held on September 28th – Cathy & Randy will attend.
- Christmas Bazaar - no date has been set yet.
- Christmas Parade is expected to be on November 30th. Congregation will be asked to decide the theme this year.

Pastor's report:

- Discussion around home visits. Frequency and Communion – Newsletter. Pastor indicated that she will try to be more proactive regarding scheduling of pastoral visits.
- Discussion around adding a morning per week for Pastor in residence at the church.

Finance:

- Canada Helps – Dave to look at implementing on the website.
- Finances were reviewed, which are consistent with what had been budgeted. PAR has worked out well. Attendance continues to be lower than anticipated.

Outreach:

- Food Bank – No more chickpeas, egg cartons or milk bags please!
- Randy moved that we submit a grant application to support the Fountain and the Food Bank. Jeff seconded, CARRIED

Other Business:

- Sunday, October 22nd, a new minister is to be installed in Eganville
- Agreed that we should send out email for any special Sunday events in the future.

Property:

- Discussion on Basement floor – continues to deteriorate. Replacement options would depend on condition of the concrete.
- Weather stripping required front and back doors
- Caulking – Back stoop still has some problems.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of church council,

Ryan Zimmerling




Men's Breakfast
Don't Forget!

Oct 19th

8:30 a.m.
Jim's Restaurant
In Arnprior

Please consider joining us for good food and good conversation!

Happy Anniversary

Oct 10th—Bartly & Linda Roberts


Oct 11th— Greg & Debbie Steinke

Oct 23rd — Bob Hinchley & Enid Blackwell

Help Needed

Harvest items for decorating for Thanksgiving are needed. Please contact Beryl Richardson 613-623-4351 if you have any that you could provide.

The Spaghetti Supper on the 24th needs volunteers to help setup and to bring deserts. Please contact Randy.



Come Celebrate the Harvest

Sunday October 27, 2019
Reformation Service 3:00 PM
Dinner 5:30 PM

Ma-te-way Park

1 Ma Te Way Park Drive, Renfrew

*Great opportunity for fellowship with your
 Ottawa Valley Lutheran Family*

Dinner Tickets \$17
Available at your church
Until October 11, 2019
CONTACT: Randy Zimmerling



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 Church in Canada
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Java de Jean



Arnprior Cares continues to partner with SNARK (Sustainable Network Artisan Roasted Koffie), a local small-batch coffee roasting business (snarkbean.com) to bring you excellent Java de Jean. A portion of all sales goes to a fund to support the eventual reunification of Jean's family.

Six kinds are available (Ethiopia - Light roast, Nicaragua - Medium roast, Tanzania - Medium roast, Kenya - Dark roast, Snark Dark - Dark plus roast, and Decaf - Medium roast), in 1/2, 3/4 and 1 lb quantities. \$10, \$15 and \$18 As beans or ground coffee.

To order: Pat Dalphy 613 836-3803 or

nortap2016@outlook.com.

*St. James Lutheran Church
 Is hosting A*

Chili & Bun Supper

With Coffee, tea, juice & dessert

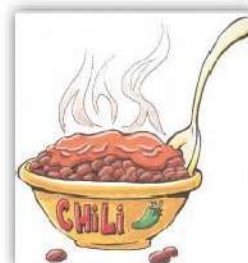
Cost. \$10/person

Join us Wednesday, October 23, 2019

4:30 p.m. ~6:30 p.m.

66 Elgin Ave W, Renfrew

*Proceeds will go toward the
 building renovation fund*





Craft with Me Workshop

Are you looking for something new to add to your Holiday decorating collection,
a Christmas gift or maybe something to make for the church sale?

Come join Lynn in learning how to make some holiday snowmen/snowwomen.

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 1 p.m. till 2:30
Place: Church basement
Costs: \$5.00 for 2 sm or 1 med snowmen
 \$15.00 for family of 4 snowmen






Please let Lynn know if you are interested by October 16th.
larosien@hotmail.com or 613-621-1966



FREE ADMISSION

FALL CRAFTERS & VENDORS

INDOOR MARKET

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019
10- 4 PM

VARIOUS CRAFTERS, ARTISTS, HOLIDAY,
VENDORS, BAKED GOODS



CANTEEN

DOOR PRIZE DRAW

50/50 DRAW

EMMANUEL
ANGELICAN CHURCH HALL
287 Harrington Street,
Araprior, Ontario
K7S 2V2

St. John's Spaghetti Supper



October 24th 4:30—6:30

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Salads, Deserts, Tea & Coffee

Adults: \$10.00 — Children: \$5.00

All My Relations

I believe the below writing by Ojibwe author **Richard Wagamese** (October 14, 1955 – March 10, 2017), from the Waabaseemoong Independent Nations, beautifully describes what the expression "**All My Relations**" means.

"All my relations," means all. When a speaker makes this statement it's meant as recognition of the principles of harmony, unity and equality. It's a way of saying that you recognize your place in the universe and that you recognize the place of others and of other things in the realm of the real and the living. In that it is a powerful evocation of truth.

Because when you say those words you mean everything that you are kin to. Not just those people who look like you, talk like you, act like you, sing, dance, celebrate, worship or pray like you. Everyone. You also mean everything that relies on air, water, sunlight and the power of the Earth and the universe itself for sustenance and perpetuation. It's recognition of the fact that we are all one body moving through time and space together.

Provided, with thanks, by Enid Blackwell



*We have coffee, treats and social time every Sunday after service.
Hope to see you there!*



Sign up in the Narthex if you would like to sponsor communion, bulletins or flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to honour a special event.

Postings in the Narthex

Galilee Centre



Oktoberfest Luncheon – October 10, 2019

Posted: September 3, 2019

Join us for a special Oktoberfest Luncheon in our historic dining room. Arrival Time: 11:30 am – 12 pm Cost: \$19 Reservations 613-623-4242 Ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com Vegetable Borscht Soup Sausages Perogi with Sour Cream & Green Onions Sauerkraut Potato Salad Baked Squash Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream



BOOK LAUNCH “The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions With the Saints to Nourish Your Faith” – October 27, 2019

Posted: June 14, 2019

“The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions With the Saints to Nourish Your Faith.” Author: David B. Perrin Sunday October 27: 2:30-4 p.m. No fee to attend. Everyone Welcome. Long-time workshop/retreat presenter at Galilee, David Perrin launches his new book. Meet the author and hear a brief introduction to the book. Copies will be available for purchase. ... [Read More!](#)



Friends of Galilee – Bursary

Posted: December 1, 2017

“Friends of Galilee, a volunteer support group, has limited funds available to assist individuals in covering the costs of programs offered by Galilee Centre. Please contact: Edith Boucher: Tel: 613-622-5625 or Guy and Marian Brethour: Tel: 613-270-9019 or Email: brethour@bell.net for more information.

Everything is Going to be All Right

Poetry Corner

*How should I not be glad to contemplate
the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window
and a high tide reflected on the ceiling?*

*There will be dying, there will be dying,
but there is no need to go into that.*

*The sun Rises in spite of everything
and the far cities are beautiful and bright.*

*I lie here in a riot of sunlight
watching the day break and clouds flying.
Everything is going to be all right*

~ Derek Mahon

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2019

DATE	USHERS	READING	COFFEE/SOCIAL	COUNTERS
Oct 6 th	Elmer & Marion	Debbie Kargus	Barb and Gerald	Elmer & Marion
Oct 13 th	Elmer & Marion	Mark Boese	Mel and Marion	Elmer & Marion
Oct 20 th	Elmer & Marion	Maureen Rueckwald	Lorne and Maureen	Elmer & Marion
Oct 27 th	Elmer & Marion	Andy Kalnins	Enid & Floss	Elmer & Marion