

Announcements

May 5—11, 2025

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As you prepare for worship...Easter 3C

Acts 9:1-8: In chapter 8 Saul (not yet Paul) was ravaging the Church, those who belonged to “the Way (of Christ),” by arresting them as heretics and dragging them into the Temple prison. In this reading Saul asked for authority to do the same in Damascus, but God had a different idea! Note how in persecuting the members of the Way, the risen Christ said that Saul was actually persecuting him. In the verses following this reading, Saul (blinded) is led to Damascus, to the home of Ananias, a Christian, where Saul’s sight was restored and the great reversal took place: Saul was baptized, received the Holy Spirit, and became Paul, a leading a member of the Church he once persecuted.

Revelation 5:11-14: John the Divine was given a vision of what will occur at the end of the current age. He saw God’s throne, the heavenly scene around it and heard the praises offered to God. In our reading today, large numbers sing of Christ’s ability (“Worthy is the Lamb...”) to disclose God’s plans for the end times. To Christ, and to the One seated on the throne, belong all trappings of power and authority.

John 2:1-19: This chapter in John’s Gospel has some depth of meaning to it. The disciples fish all night and catch nothing until Jesus tells them to lower their nets on the other side (remind you of another gospel story?). The haul of fish is great, but again, their nets do not break. They join Jesus on the beach where there is fish and bread (reminiscent of the feeding of the five thousand). Like Saul’s reversal in our first reading, Peter received the blessing of having his three denials of Christ reversed when the risen Christ asked him three times if he loves him. Christ then commissioned him with “feed/tend my lambs/sheep.” We will hear Jesus say that Peter’s life will be cut short (tradition has it that he was crucified upside down – but even then he would not recant the resurrection of Jesus!).ext weeks readings:

Acts 9:26-43; Revelation 7:9,14b-17; John 10:22-30

Activities this Week

- May 5 Monday**
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- May 6 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- May 7 Wednesday**
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- May 8 Thursday**
3:00 pm—Choir practice
- May 29 Friday**
7:00 pm—Creative Word,
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- May 11 Sunday**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS



The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Gladys James (16 Sept 2012), Lyle Franklin James, DFC (7 May 2010), Lyle Franklin James II (7 May 1952), and Christopher Lyle James (25 April 1992), by Carole & John Airey.

If you are a new member of the congregation please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of the wardens with your contact information. Email, mailing address and phone number. Thank you and Welcome.



OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE **

(Every Tuesday, 11 am Walking Group meeting at the Animal Farm parking lot with a 12:15 pm Lunch. This week is TBA

(Every Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm - Bible Study at the Rectory.

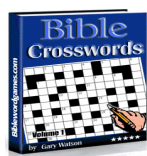
May 9	7 pm—Creative Word
May 12	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
May 19	1:30 pm—ACW meets, Parish Hall
May 23	5 pm—The Slice, TBA
	6 pm—Hymn Sing
Jun 9	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Jun 13	7 pm—Creative Word

Donations Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Donations

Any parishioners needing envelopes or wishing to donate via pre-authorized payment, please see Leigh Carson after the service or leave a message in the office Tuesday through Friday.



The next Creative Word will be **May 9th, 7 pm at TBA.**



Bible Crossword events will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30-ish, at the rectory. Next month will be on **May 12th.**

Food Bank Sunday

The first Sunday of each month will be food bank Sunday. All items collected will be donated to the St Andrew's Food Bank in Corunna.



"From the Pantry"

Available now, homemade soup, \$6 and dinners \$12 each. Includes various soups, mac & cheese, dinners and more to come.

A.C.W. MEETING

Every 3rd Monday. The A.C.W. will meet on **Monday, May 19th at 1:30 pm** in the Parish House. All ladies are welcome.



Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Donna Piggott & Fred Warriner