

Announcements

September 15–21, 2025

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Next weeks readings:

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Merry Christmas??

**Yes our Date is set for the 2025 All Saint's Bazaar:
Saturday November 1, 2025**

We are already thinking ahead and asking for our congregation to start thinking ahead as well. As you clean out from Christmas or doing a general winter cleaning please think of the Bazaar!

- Looking for your Christmas items (decorations/ ornament etc) that you no longer "love"
 - Any gift bags - not necessarily Christmas decor - any design/any size or grocery bags too
 - Any knitting or sewing projects that you would like to donate
 - Small stuffed animals
 - Your small " Gift Shop" Items that you would like to "Re-gift"
 - Think about baking early but **watch for the "Baking Bees"**
 - Jewellery you no longer wear, but not broken !
 - We are adding a new item this year : so if you are canning or doing some jams or pickles please think of us with a few jars. (See Jane Hunter for more details).
- Please bring your "contributions" to the lower door of the church/ the office or to church on Sunday and leave a message for Barb Pajuk your 2025 Bazaar Convenor !**

Meeting for the Bazaar Volunteers

When: Tuesday the 16th of September at 10.30 AM
Where: In the Parish Hall With Coffee & Tea
Who: Any people who are working at any of the booths, floaters (anyone who wants to cover for breaks or washroom visits at any booth)
or anyone interested in working & volunteering that has not yet spoken to Barb
Agenda: just to touch base with our volunteers & address any questions

Activities this Week

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| Sep 15 | Monday |
| | 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement |
| Sep 16 | Tuesday |
| | 10:30 am—Bazaar meeting, Parish Hall |
| | 7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall |
| Sep 17 | Wednesday |
| | 10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory |
| Sep 18 | Thursday |
| | 3:30 pm—Choir practice |
| Sep 19 | Friday |
| | 8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall |
| Sep 20 | Saturday |
| | 10:00 am—Danish Sisterhood, Parish House |
| | 10:30 am—Wardens meet, Rectory |
| Sep 21 | Sunday |
| | 8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS |
| | 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS |

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.

Readers and Greeters

We are always looking for more people to take part in reading the Readings, Prayers of the People and Greeters. If you are interested please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of our Wardens.

2025 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Warden:** Heather Norwood
Gord Loeven
- Deputy Warden:** Carole James-Airey
Kathy Hungerford
- Treasurer:** Natalie Beer
- Lay Delegates to Synod:** Susan Memedovich
Maurice Carson
- Alternate Lay Delegates:** Jim Hodgins
Barb Pajuk
- Members at Large:** Leigh Carson
Beverly Woods
Kory Memedovich
Glen Crawford
Kathy Hungerford
Don Hunter
- Clergy:** Rev'd Karen Nelles, Priest-in-Charge
Rev'd Canon Steve Harnadek, Associate Priest

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'.

It has come to my attention that some of our newer members don't know what the Slice is nor what Creative Word is.

The Slice: On the 4th Friday of the month we gather at 5 PM at a restaurant in Sarnia or Corunna (the location is on the announcement page. Well, usually). Around 6:30 we gather in the lounge of the Parish House with one of our former organists, Lois Lafond (now at St. Andrew's Presbyterian) for a hymn sing. I always go home with a smile on my face!

Creative Word: On the second Friday of the month we gather at 7 PM in one of our homes with wine and cheese (of course) as we discuss whatever book we are reading. This is announced on the announcement page (well, usually). It is a very fun event. Come and join us!



Prayer List

"We hope to ensure that those currently in need of our prayers are remembered each Sunday in our bulletin. We are therefore going to start afresh on our prayer list and we are seeking your help. If there is someone whom you wish to include in our weekly prayers, please contact the office. Please give Valerie, our secretary, your name and the first name of the person whom you wish to include in our weekly prayers. If you call before September 3, we can ensure that the person in need will be included in our new prayer list, which will be announced on Sunday, September 7. As always, needs change and new requests are always welcome."

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.

Much needed items are canned fruit, snack crackers, cookies, manwich/stew, instant coffee/regular tea, 1 liter juice boxes, toilet paper, fruit / pudding cups, canned meats, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. They do not take clothing or empty containers.



"From the Pantry"

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

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.

Sep 14	4 pm—Corn Boil & Potluck, Christ Church in Forest
Sep 16	10:30 am—Bazaar meeting, Parish Hall
Sep 24	1:30 pm—ACW joint meeting, St. Paul's
Sep 26	5 pm – The Slice, TBA
	6:30 pm – Hymn Sing
Oct 10	7 pm—Creative Word, TBA
Oct 13	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Oct 24	5 pm—The Slice, TBA

Lambton Deanery Corn Boil & Potluck Today at 4 pm

Christ Church, 20 Main St. South, Forest

Everyone is invited. Bring a dish to share (main or desert), your lawn chair (if we are outdoors) a smile and an appetite! Weather permitting we will enjoy the beauty of the Christ Church grounds and eat outdoors. If it rains, we'll move indoors to the Christ Church Hall. For more information, see the bulletin board.

Guest Speaker: Deve Persad, Regional Minister—Evangelical Missionary Church, Sarnia.

Naming our New Parish

The process of finding a name for our new parish is now underway. Do you have a name you wish to nominate? If so, a Suggestion Box has been made available. It will be in the church during services right up until Sunday 5 October and is also available during regular office hours in the office. If you would like to suggest a name for our new parish, please complete the half page form that is housed with the Suggestion Box, citing the reason(s) for your choice. **Before completing the form, please read the instructions on its reverse side first.** The name will be decided upon using a secret ballot at a special vestry meeting, hopefully to be held on Sunday, 23 November.

The Slice. We'll gather for dinner at 5pm on **September 26th** Location TBA. Then back to the Parish House for a hymn sing around 6:30 pm.

Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Natalie Beer & Renee Huizenga