

Announcements

October 26—November 2, 2025

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The flowers in the chapel today are given to the Glory of God by Larry & Barb Pajuk in loving memory of Lena, Tom, Betty and Sarah Elizabeth Pajuk.

As you prepare for worship...Year C As we approach the end of the Church Year we focus on end times.

Joel 2:23-32: Previous to this reading, there had been a plague of disastrous proportions. This was seen as a sign of the end times, for which we all must prepare. For now, God is forgiving -- God allows the land to be fertile again. Another sign of the end times is the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on all flesh, and the prophesying of both men and women. Even in the end times, everyone who call on the Name of the Lord will be saved. As Christians, we see many of these signs "accomplished" through the work of Christ.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18: We pick up right where we left off last week with Paul's encouraging words to Timothy. Paul's death is imminent, his offering of himself, which he hopes will lead others to faith. (In fact, the witness of countless Christians willing to die for their faith is what eventually led to Christianity spreading) Paul knew that even in his death the Lord would save him and lead him to His heavenly kingdom. As Paul wrote, "To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen" Indeed!

Luke 18:9-14: Addressing his disciples, Jesus told a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector in the Temple. Pharisees were considered to be righteous, Law abiding and faithful. Tax Collectors worked for an occupying government and to earn their pay, they charged an amount over and above the already high Roman tax on their own people. They were hated and not even able to join God's people in worship. In the parable the Pharisee thanks God he is not a tax collector, while the tax collector "standing far off" both physically and metaphorically, admits his sin before God. Jesus said the hated tax collector was justified rather than the Pharisee, for the humble before God will be exalted.

Next weeks readings: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 6:20-31

Activities this Week

- Oct 27 Monday**
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Oct 28 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Oct 29 Wednesday**
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Oct 30 Thursday**
3:30 pm—Choir practice
- Oct 31 Friday**
8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall
- Nov 2 Sunday**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BCP

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.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Nov 2nd as Daylight Savings Time ends.

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
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'.



Merry Christmas??

**Our Date is set for the 2025 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 !

- Attic Treasures—Interesting baskets new or old, Throws or vintage quilts, white or cream tablecloths or napkins, small area rugs, medium or small paintings, pyrex from the 50's, mixing bowls or casseroles, pottery, pitchers, crocks etc., anything copper or brass, interesting pitchers (large or small, white or patterned) plates or platters for serving (white or patterned) small vintage or newer tables, scarves and good quality jewellery, candlesticks (china, brass, glass) and old wooden snow skis.

- 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 or to church on Sunday and leave a message for Barb Pajuk your 2025 Bazaar Convenor !



The next Creative Word will be **November 14th, 7 pm** at the Rectory.

Donations

Did you know you can E-transfer your donation to our Parish? The email to use for the church is allsaintssarniatreasurer@gmail.com Your donation can be designated to Thanksgiving, flowers, church support etc. Any questions.....ask Andi Beer or Leigh Carson.

The Slice. We'll gather for dinner at 5pm on **November 28th** location TBA. Then back to the Parish House for a hymn sing around 6:30 pm.

Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer

Greeters: Angela Palumbo & Wendy Murphy

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE **

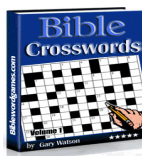
(Every Tuesday, 11 am Walking Group meeting at the Animal Farm parking lot with a 12:15 pm Lunch. This week is TBA.

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

Every Saturday in October, 9-12 noon, Bazaar Baking Days.

Nov 1	9 am Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall
Nov 10	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Nov 14	7 pm—Creative Word, Rectory
Nov 28	5 pm—The Slice TBA
Dec 8	1:30—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Dec 13	6 pm—Christmas Feast, Parish Hall

Bazaar Baking Days will be every Saturday for the month of October. 9 am—12 noon. We will be baking cookies, loafs, meat pies etc. All supplies are provided and everyone is welcome.



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 **November 10th.**



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 item 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.