

The Church of St John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma

Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884



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The Rev. Canon George M. Porter D. Phil. Pastor

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20.29

Opening Hymn: Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice #218

Readings: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133 pp890
1 John 1:1 – 2:2

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Offertory Hymn: Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen #220

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: We Hold the Death of the Lord #68
The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir

Recessional Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Again #217 vv1-4, 6

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: Elizabeth Mickelson
- Greeter: Al Chisholm
- Readers:..... Eleanor Blair and Erminie Reid
- Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Whalley
- Server: Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: Brenda Coopman and Bruce Adderley
- Chancel Guild:..... Cyndi Roy and Karen Ristanen
- Coffee Hosts: Marilyn and Al Chisholm
- Food Cupboard: Connie, Grace, Shirley, Jim B, Noreen, Marion, Sharon S, Linda, Wayne, Peter and Spare

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Archbishop Colin Johnson, people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Parish of Wawa/White River, St. Paul's, Wawa and All Saints', White River.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Erik Johannes Riekko; Linda Rintamaki and Wayne Edmunds; Mary Ripley and Grace Dawson; Karen Ristanen; Alan, Cynthia, Graham and Michael Roy; and Kenneth and Irene Roy.

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 11 Warden's meeting at 11:00 am
Apr 12 Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
Apr 13 Craft Group at 10:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Third Sunday after Easter

Acts 3:12-19
1 John 3:1-7

Psalm 4
Luke 24:36(b)-48

Attendance:
EOP: \$1,022.62

67
Givings: \$1,243.58

Total: \$ 2,266.2

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.

Games Night at St John's hosted by St Luke's! Playing starts at 6:30 pm., Team games start at 7:30 pm. Bring a game and what you would like to drink and a snack to share.

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.

There will be no **Sunday School** April 8th. We will resume on April 15th.

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 **Jewelry Fundraiser**, A wonderful Mother's Day fundraising event is happening right now hosted by Emilie Jewelry. Supporting 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 to St. Paul's Anglican Church's Youth Group. Shipping to anywhere in Canada and USA. <https://emiliejewelry.com/discount/mothersday>. Please help us to ensure that each teen is able to attend the CLAY Youth Group event this summer without cost to them. Our Youth Group meets each Thursday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Apr 7 + 14 **Revealing Heaven: The Christian Case for Near-Death Experience**, A Food for the Soul Workshop, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Led by: Dr. David Nock ~ David Nock is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology

who also taught Religious Studies at Lakehead University. He received a PHD degree from the University of Alberta. PLEASE REGISTER (minimum registration of 15 people) by email foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net phone or text 707-3048

Apr 12 **Spring Deanery Meeting**, beginning with Eucharist at 1:00 pm at St. George the Martyr Church. Guest Speakers are: Irene Wyrozub, PWRDF Deanery Coordinator and Jim Sutton will speak on behalf of Camp Gitchigomee. Light refreshments will be provided. For information contact: Janet Pike 476-0044 or jepike@tbaytel.net. All are welcome!

Apr 13 Join us For Some **Fun & Fellowship**, at 7 pm at St. Luke's Parish Hall, to **Paint Logs for Camp Gitchigomee** – no experience required, and no one is too young or too old to help paint. Bring your favourite Snack to Share and Join Us.



Apr 14 **Games Night** at St John's hosted by St Luke's! Playing starts at 6:30 pm., Team games start at 7:30 pm. Bring a game and what you would like to drink and a snack to share.

Apr 17 **Camp Gitchigomee Meeting**, St. Michael's 7:00 pm.

Apr 20 **Mission to Seafarers Annual Fund-raising Dinner** at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave, Symposium 5:30 pm, supper 6:15 pm. See Marg Boone for tickets (\$40.00 each).

Apr 20 **St Paul's United Church (Lunan Hall), Spring Ham Dinner and Auction** at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Call office at 345-5864.

Apr 20 **St Stephen's Anglican Church Pasta Supper**, Take-out 4:00-5:00 pm \$8.00 bring your own container; Sit-down at 5:30 pm \$10.00 with children under 9 \$6.00.

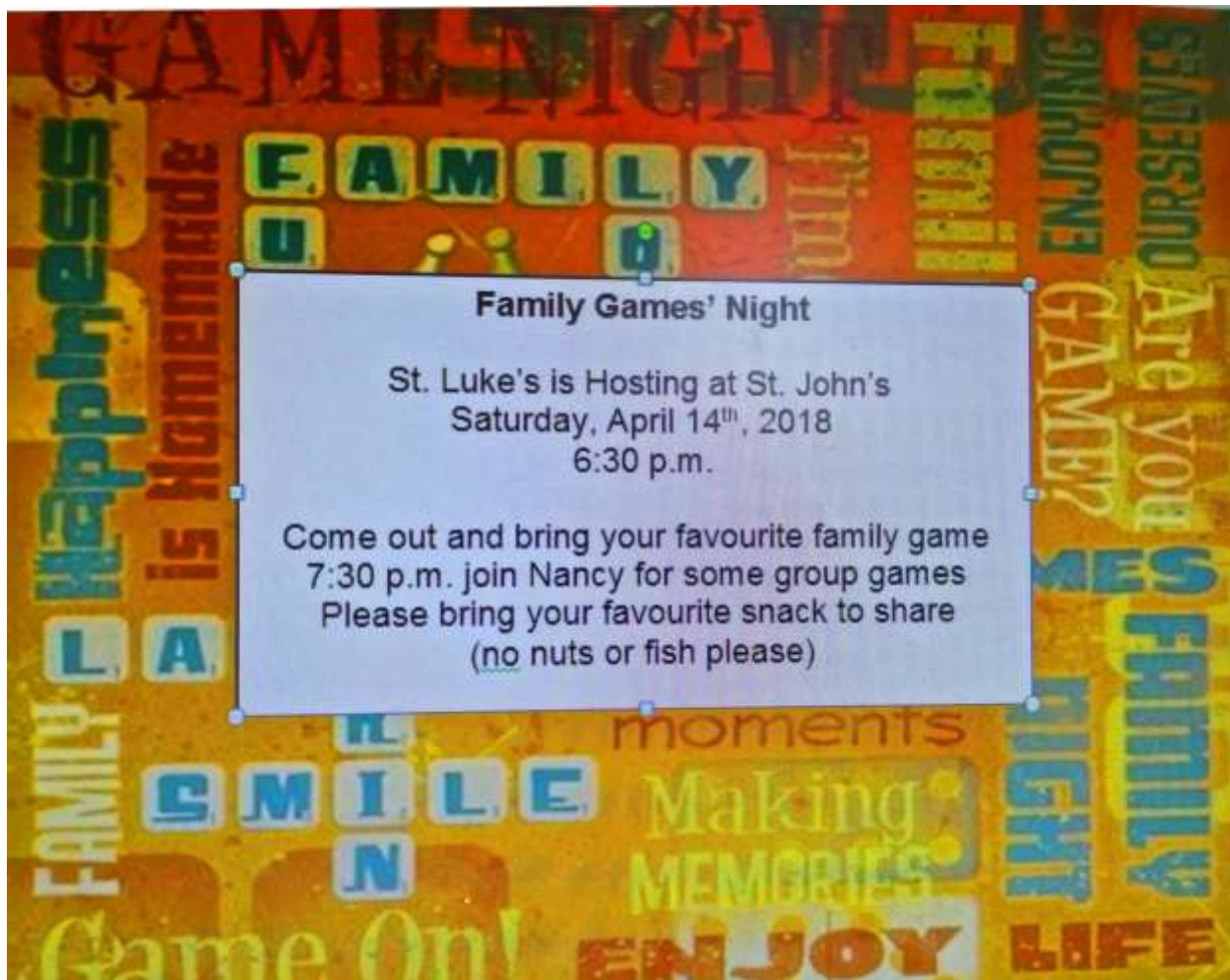
Apr 25 **Mission to Seafarers** lunch, 1:00 pm Annual General Meeting_Mission to Seafarers 12:30 pm

Apr 25 **Lakehead Choral Group Annual Spring Concert**, St. Agnes Church at 7:30 pm. Now in its 62nd year, the Lakehead Choral Group, under the direction of Susan Korstanje, is pleased to present its annual *Spring Concert*. The theme of this year's concert is "Night & Day." All the choir's selections will be on this theme. As a special treat, 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 29 **St. Mark's, Spaghetti Supper** at the Community Centre 4:00 6:00 p.m. in support of CLAY



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 8th, 2018 – 2nd in Easter

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

I ask this of God- Please make me strong to offer love to those who do me wrong.

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