

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Ted Dawe & John MacKenzie** by Bob & Pam Dawe and Karen Brown.

SERVICE TIMES FOR September 25 – October 2		
<i>Today, September 25 Trinity 18</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, September 29</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, October 2 Trinity 19</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Evening Prayer (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 19-31
Readers: Members of the Masonic Order Hubert Griffin

Welcome. We welcome anyone who is visiting with us this morning. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

A special welcome to the Members of the Masonic Order who will be attending our worship at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sunday School Teachers/Helpers Meeting Today at 2 p.m. This meeting is to get ready for the opening of our Sunday School for the year ahead. We do need others to come forward and help us. If you would like to volunteer, please come along to the meeting today. With enough teachers/helpers, you would probably do one Sunday out of every five.

Sunday School Startup. We will start next Sunday, October 2 at the 10:30 a.m. service time. We ask the parents of Sunday School age children to please enrol your child in our program and have them regularly in attendance. We look forward to doing several activities and programs in the coming year. However, this is only possible if we have the children in Sunday School on a regular basis.

ACW Meeting. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity ACW Fall Sale. The fall sale will be held on Saturday, November 26 beginning at 10 a.m.

Central Sings. On Saturday, October 1, Alta Voice Chamber Choir will play host to a very special event. CENTRAL SINGS is a full day workshop and concert for adult and teen singers at St. Martin's Cathedral in Gander. The cost is \$40 per person. Information sheets and registration forms are at the back of the church. Registration deadline is September 27.

Church Choir. Anyone interested in joining the church choir is asked to come along to their weekly choir practice every Monday at 8 p.m. here in the church. Contact Bev Jones (489-7522) or Stephanie Coffin Jeffries (489-2858). We have a place in the choir for you.

Altar Guild Meeting. There will be a meeting on Monday, October 3 at 6:45 p.m. in the meeting room. All members are asked to attend and new members are welcome. The church will be decorated for Thanksgiving on Saturday, October 8 at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate fruit or vegetables must bring them to the church that morning.

The Syrian Refugee Family. The first of two Syrian Refugee families have arrived in Grand Falls-Windsor! Several months back Rev. Randy put out the call to interested individuals of our town to possibly come together to form a *Syrian Refugee Outreach Committee*. This was in response to the Federal government's initiative to bring at least 25,000 Syrian refugees that had fled their war-torn and terrorist country, and were now in refugee camps in neighboring countries such as Turkey. Not only was there the threat of ISIL/ISIS but the country was, and, still is going through a brutal civil war, with a corrupt leader that does not hesitate to murder even his own people. People are dying every day in Syria, and millions have already left to find safety somewhere else. We still see the heart wrenching pictures on TV of young children being dug out of the rubble of buildings blown up by the Syrian government in its fight with rebels. Absolutely no regard for human life, and, if they cannot find help from their own government who else can help? The humanitarian response from countries like Canada has been wonderful, doing its part to help those who cannot help themselves, giving hope and new life to them. We can be afraid, and, believe the rhetoric that comes from people like Donald Trump in the USA, who lacks the compassion to feel when others are hurting, and cannot begin to imagine the dismal situation these refugees are in, or, we can chose to open our hearts and homes to welcome them among us, as Jesus, no doubt, would have us do. The family of Emin, Ruveda, Fehed and Meryem are now here and we are glad that they are safe. All they want is to have a home where they can live in safety and provide for their children. Please join our committee, our diocese, and our parish in saying *Welcome to the Ebulhayr family*, knowing that it means so much to this family to be here among us and no longer afraid for their lives.

Holy Trinity Seniors' Fitness Group. The group will resume on Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Olde Parish Hall beginning October 4. All are welcome.

Monday Morning Bible Study. Study will resume on Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m.

Adult Alpha Anyone? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore the Bible and the faith in a very exciting and easy way. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. A weekly meal is also a very important aspect of the Alpha program. If you are interested in doing Alpha in the Fall, we would be interested in offering it. A sign up list will be available at the back of the church soon.

Visitation to Our Parish. Bishop Francis Loyo of the Sudan (Africa) will be visiting our Diocese from September 29 until October 20. Bishop Francis and Bishop John will be at our worship service on October 2. Bishop Francis lives a very difficult life in South Sudan, in the Diocese of Rokon. He often leaves his home to visit around his Diocese and is gone for weeks or months at a time and no one is sure if he is safe or not. He faces much opposition and persecution. Yet, he is truly a man of God, a man of great faith, who knows the true cost of discipleship. Please come out and meet him, as both him and Bishop John will be at the ACW Conference all weekend.

Fall Activities. As we begin the church fall activities, please offer us your full support by getting involved in the activities of the parish and by being regular in helping us to remain financially strong. We offer Sunday School, Alpha, Youth Alpha, several Bible studies, ACW, Sidesmen, Singing Sidesmen, Prayer Group, Servers, Seniors Fitness, Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry, Choir, regular worship services on Thursdays and Sundays, Vestry, Parish Contact Committee, Sunday Readers, Technicians (P.A. system), Greeters, and so many other things. As we all work together, we will have a successful year in our parish and fulfill the mission that Christ gives us to do in His name.

5th Annual Seniors' Fair, October 6. The timeframe is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Joe Byrne Stadium. Free Admission. The first 350 visitors will get a canvas tote with the Town's 25th Anniversary message imprinted on one side. Visit their website: gfwseniorsfair.com for updates.

Greeters: David Mercer, Ena DaCosta, Anne Hiscock, Winston Ellsworth, Gerry Dobbin, Amanda Constable

Bulletin Items. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Contact Linda at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

Quiet Day to Be Sponsored by the Order of St. Luke (OSL). The Quiet Day will be on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Everyone welcome

Prayer for Quiet Day

O God, our loving Father, we glorify Your name, for You alone are holy. Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done. Father, we ask for the anointing of Your love and Holy Spirit upon the Quiet Day to be held at Holy Trinity Church. Bless, protect, and guide Your servant, Pastor Jonathan, who comes to lead us in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Opening Hymn

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round His knee,
And I shall fancy His blessing resting on me;
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
All in the love light of Jesus' face

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
One of His heralds, yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Show me that scene in the garden, of bitter pain;
Show me the cross where my Savior for me was slain;
Sad ones or bright ones, so that they be
Stories of Jesus—tell them to me.