

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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SERVICE TIMES FOR October 9 – October 16		
<i>Today, October 9</i> <i>Trinity 20</i> <i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist & Baptism (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, October 13</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, October 16</i> <i>Trinity 21</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BCP)	10:30 a.m.
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.

Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19
Readers: Patricia Hammond Bob Hiscock Bill Reid

Welcome. Welcome to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy. We do ask that you sign our guest book in the foyer.

Happy Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is more than the festivities. It gives us time to think about the lessons we have learned and how we can spread happiness around. It allows us to look back at all the great memories and good people who came in our lives. As we are blessed, may we be a blessing to others. Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your loved ones!

Baptism Today. We welcome into the Church and into God's family, by way of baptism today, *Levi Seamus Hart*, young child of Amy Oldford and Jeremy Hart. Baptism is always a special joy for the congregation to share in and to celebrate with the family. We are all part of the family of God, and we are honored to be a part of this holy sacrament of baptism.

Monday Morning Bible Study. The study group will not meet tomorrow because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume next Monday, October 17 at 10 a.m.

Tape Recorder. The choir is looking for a tape recorder with a microphone. Would you have one that you would sell or lend? This would be very much appreciated. Please contact Bev Jones (489-7522) or email: beverleyjones@nl.rogers.com.

Sunday School. Teachers are in place. We are set to start next Sunday as we officially kick off another year. Parents are asked to register the children and bring them to church regularly. We had hoped to start today. However, because it is the long weekend, it was felt that many would be away. We will begin with a kickoff party next Sunday, October 16. Please encourage all young children to join us as we begin a new year.

ACW News. The ACW would like to thank all who helped out in any way with the ACW Diocesan Conference this past weekend. Your help was greatly appreciated.

The next ACW meeting will be this *Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.* in the Vestry Room. Members are asked to bring along something that represents their favorite thing. It will be an exchange of favorite things. It does not have to be a new item. It can be a used book or a favorite recipe or something that you really enjoyed and would like to pass on to somebody else. If you got any questions, contact Dale or Sandra for details.

Community Consultation Session. Central Health Is Hosting a Community Consultation Session on *October 18, 6:30 – 9 p.m.* at St. Joseph's Parish Center. The information collected at this session will help Central Health complete a Community Health Assessment that will guide them in identifying local health priorities in an attempt to address the health issues and concerns among the citizens of GFW and Badger area. The information will also be used by Central Health's Board of Trustees to help inform their selection of priority issues for the region. You are encouraged to identify a representative from your organization to attend and participate in this session. They are asking for a pre-registration at 489-8150 or email: lisamurphy@centralhealth.nl.ca.

Meals on Wheels. The Board of Directors is seeking help from local congregations to assist in the delivery of this pilot project. They are asking our congregation to provide them with the names of four individuals (2 male & 2 female) to assist with food distribution throughout Grand Falls–Windsor. Duties will be picking up food trays from the hospital and delivering them to pre-screen identified homes. All volunteers will be required to undergo a code of conduct. Training will be provided very soon. This might be something that a husband and wife team might want to do once or twice a week. If you would like further information, please email Michelle Daye @ midaye@nl.rogers.com or Jamie Anstey @ Jamieanstey@can.salvationarmy.org If you have an interest in doing this to represent Holy Trinity, please ask Rev. Randy about it.

Canadian Red Cross Seeking Volunteers. Come find out what it means to volunteer with the Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management Team--a team of heroes helping those affected by emergencies such as house fires, floods and forest fires. The session will take place this *Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m.* at the Red Cross Service Centre, 9 Queensway. RSVP @489-7516 or linda.kelland@redcross.ca

A Computer Anyone? Does anyone have a used computer or laptop that you no longer need? The Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Committee could pass it on to the sponsored refugee family, Emin, Ruyveda, Fehed & Meryem Ebulhayr. This would be a tool to help them learn English, as well as enable them to keep in touch with their family members still in Turkey. If you have one, please let Rev. Randy, Barbara Leyte or Terry Brown know. The family are adjusting very well to their new lives in our town. The children are happy to be in school, and the parents are excited to be able to give them a good life in their new country that they feel blessed to be a part of.

Memorial Hymn-Sing. Our Memorial Hymn-Sing will be on *November 20 at 7 p.m.* To have your hymn selection and loved ones listed in the Service Program, the forms must be received by *Sunday, November 13.* Please feel free to send or give a copy to friends, relatives and former parishioners. Also, the pledge sheet will be posted on our website at <http://www.holytrinitygrandfalls.ca> if you want to print off more.

Confirmation. Any young people or adults desiring to be confirmed are asked to please speak to Rev. Randy. The preparation will begin in January, and Bishop John will be in our parish on *May 7, 2017*, for Confirmation.

Holy Trinity ACW Fall Sale. The fall sale will be held on *Saturday, November 26* beginning at 10 a.m. Please support the sale by donating items, helping to prepare, and purchasing items.

Greeters: Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy, Heather Howse

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

It is the Lord who goes before you;
He will be with you, he will not fail you
Or forsake you; do not fear or be
Dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:9 (RSV)

When you don't know what to say,
Start with a tear, a smile, a touch, a hug.
Then maybe a few choice words will arise,
Or maybe they won't need to.