

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

April 28, 2025



We extend a HUGE note of thanks to our very own Rev. Lesley Hand for not only offering to take yesterday's service to give Rev. Kevin a bit of a break, but for delivering what was easily the greatest sermon we've ever heard on Doubting Thomas!

THANK YOU!

If you missed it, you can always watch it online! Simply go to our website and click the link - you'll find yesterday's service listed there. It's definitely worth it!



Please donate your empty cardboard flats or used plant trays to the plant sale. They can be stacked in the coat track near the door. Thank you!

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH IS OUR NEXT COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT!

On the 2nd friday of every month all are welcome to join us
at St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church
(131 Church Road, Spruce Grove)

Doors open at 6:30pm on a drop-in basis
Please use the hall door closest to the parking lot.



ALL are welcome to come join in the fun so
bring all of your friends!

Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite games,
snacks, and beverages.

*Admission is **FREE** but Food Bank donations
are encouraged and appreciated.*

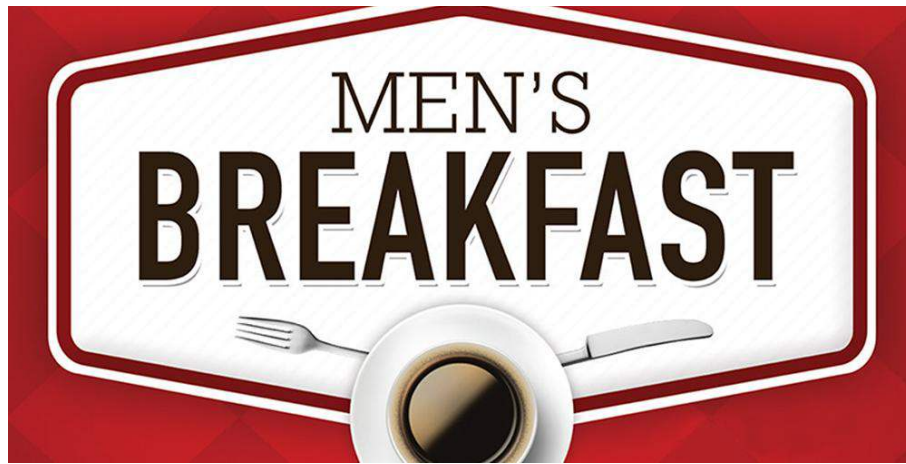


Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Acting Primate Anne, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Brandon, for Immanuel, Wetaskiwin, for the Buyé Hospital Chaplaincy, for the Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean .
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Ann, Terry, Jill, Mel, Lorna, Robin, David, Roger, and Gloria.
- We pray for baptismal candidates Miley & Makenna as they prepare for their special service next week.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Winnie, Bill & Judy, Amanda, Marie, Robert & Sharron; and their families.

Please note: Submitted names will be kept on the prayer list for a period of two weeks unless intentionally renewed.





The MOSA breakfast for May will be on Saturday 3rd May
at Hash the Browns in Spruce Grove, starting at 9:00 am.

For those who haven't been there before, this restaurant is located in the Hillside Centre strip mall, east of King Street on Grove Drive in Spruce Grove.

Questions? Give Bill Curtis a call at 780 952 7851.

Celebrating the Lives of
John Edward Hansen (Jan 2, 2021)

and

Mary Louise Hansen (March 27, 2025)

May 3

Onoway Community Hall

1 pm

Potluck





Save the date!



Saturday, May 10, 2025

9:30 am – 1 pm

FLOWERS A MOTHER WILL LOVE

Hanging Baskets. A variety of planters.
Individual geraniums, dahlias, begonias, and more.

CAR BOOT SALE

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a stall, grab a table and display their treasures.

Complete with a book table!

We'll have the BBQ fired up grilling hot dogs as well!

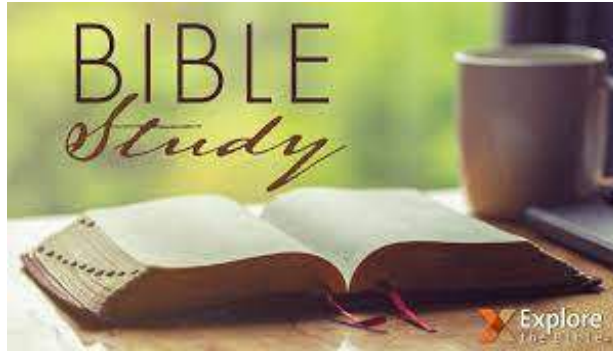
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**** Register now to participate in the Car Boot Sale. It's a community garage sale but in the church parking lot with the church Plant Sale out front! ****

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a parking stall, grab a table and display their treasures! It's an excellent way for those who live in apartments, don't have garages, or don't have enough stuff for a full garage sale to come together and have a sale while enjoying the company of friends. Come do some shopping or even contact the office to register yourself! There is no set fee for reserving but a donation to the church (i.e. 10% of your sales) is greatly appreciated. Crafters and Home based businesses are welcome to participate as well

Call 780-962-5131, email staugustinesparkland@gmail.com, or message us on

Facebook



Bible Study!

Every Monday at 10:00 a.m. our weekly bible study will continue in the church hall. Each Monday the focus will be on the readings scheduled for the following Sunday. (*fun fact: this is often when Rev. Kevin & Aglaia come up with hymn selections for the service!*) The readings for upcoming service's are:

May 4 - Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

May 11 - Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

May 18 - Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

Christian Basics Course with the Rev. Tim Chesterton

June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, and June 23rd (Monday evenings).

There is no fee but a free will offering basket will be out.

Christian Basics was originally designed as a four-week inquirers' course but has also proved very useful in renewing the faith of ordinary Christians and deepening their joy in the good news of Jesus.

The four presentations follow the content of the first four chapters of Chesterton's book *Starting at the Beginning*. After a session on the basic timeline of the biblical story, course participants will take a deep dive into the person of Jesus, looking at his life, death and resurrection and what they mean for us today. They will then examine the question, 'What is the Gospel and how do I respond to it?' Finally, they will look at the foundational habits that help Christians grow in their faith. These four presentations are supplemented with group discussion times, with opportunities for questions to be asked and considered.

Rev. Tim will have copies of his book available to purchase for \$10 but they are not required to participate in the course.

Pre-registration is required. Contact the church office to register.

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Winnie Kennair in memory of Ted; by Bonnie Kovlaske in celebration of Leonard's birthday (April 26th); by Louise Fairfield in memory of her mom, Marjorie; and by Chris & Sharlene Page in celebration of their daughter Joanna's birthday



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

May 4th	· Bill Courtis and family in memory of Linda (gone 18 years)
May 11th	· Judy & Bill Kesanko celebrating grandson Cameron's birthday
May 18th	· David Dunbar remembering his wonderful wife Paula on her birthday (May 19)
May 25th	· open

Rev. Kev's Agenda:

Aside from the many regular recurring things that he does, this is what's coming up in his calendar. Friday's will be a regularly scheduled (& needed!) day off with the exception of pastoral emergencies and other important functions

- Monday, April 28th – Placement of Holden Memorial Leaves
- Saturday, May 3rd – Men's Breakfast
- Saturday, May 3rd – Celebration of Life: John & Mary Louise Hansen
- Sunday, May 4th – Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, May 7th – Regional Clericus Meeting
- Friday, May 9th – Community Games Night
- Saturday, May 10th – Plant & Car Boot Sale
- Saturday, May 11th – Celebration of Life: Vi Holden

Rev. Kevin can be contacted by calling the church at 780-962-5131 or by email at parklandpriest@gmail.com. In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985



The Synod for the Arctic is being brought to Edmonton in May. Would you please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with the children of the Clergy during sessions?

Volunteers are needed for :

May 10th 8:30 am-3 pm

May 12th 8:30am- 5pm

Please contact Shauna @ On Eagle's Wings Office, Tuesday - Friday if you are willing to take on this role.

Phone: 780-440-6594

email: admin@oneagleswings.ca

Upcoming events:

May 2nd - 11am ACW Zoom Meeting

May 3rd - 9am MOSA Breakfast at Hash the Browns, Spruce Grove

May 3rd - ACW Road Trip

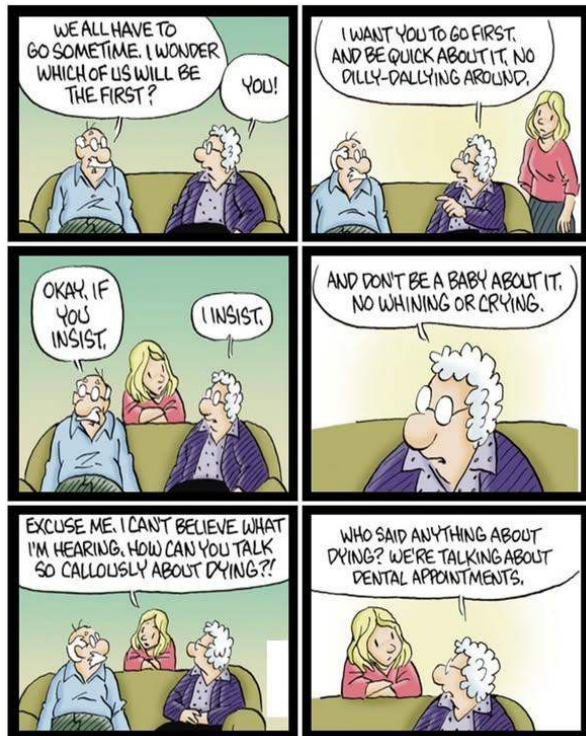
May 3rd - 1pm Potluck Celebration of Lou & John Hansen in Onoway

May 4th - 11:30am Vestry Meeting

May 9th - 6:30pm Games Night

May 10th - 9:30am - 1pm Plant sale, Car boot sale, etc!

May 10th - 2pm Celebration of life for Vi Holden



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JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS