

Parish Weekly Newsletter

January 26th 2025

Parish of West Thunder Bay
Country Warmth in Christ

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Our Parish Events Calendar is now available on our webpage! www.countrywarmthinchrist.com

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. Luke 4.16

January 26th 2025
3rd After Epiphany
Rev Nancy Ringham
Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21



WE OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Gathering Table, Thunder Bay, The Rev. Ann Camber

Parish Prayer Requests: Andrea & family; Anthony; Artie; Bonnie; Brent; Charles; David; Donna & Keith; Evelyn; Gabe; Gordon & Louise; Jerry & family; Jim & Marilyn; Jo-Anne; John; Karl & Evie; Kathy; Marlene; Marlene & Blair; Natalie; Paul; Ron; Sandy & Dean; Scott, Sharron, Val & Gary

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jacob & Danielle, Edison, Adelaide Reszitnyk; Zachary & Ericka, June, Colton, Jackson Reszitnyk; Tracy Revell, Brooklyn Wilson; Donald & Cheryl, Keegan Richard; Ray & Betsy Ristimaki; Blair & Marlene Rogers; Brent & Betty, Morgan Sand; Russell & Erin, Rachel, Brooke, Aubrey Schweitzer

Birthday Blessings To:

Colton Reszitnyk (January 21)

Jaelyn Thurier, Megan Puksa (January 24) Barbara Chapple (January 26)

Brandon Baillie (January 28) Alec Ratz (January 31)

I would like to apologize for the unfortunate errors in the **Parish Requests** and the **Parish Cycle of Prayer** over the past couple of weeks!

They have been corrected!

Sincerely, Deb

Request forms for a home or hospital visit from Rector Jonathan. Forms will be available at both churches and you are requested to fill them out, and fold them and place them into the collection plate.

Pews News

Here we are at the end of the month (we survived the January weather!). As well as 'Celebrate Us' Sunday, we will also be having a baptism of Ada-Lynn Ryan (parents DJ and Shaleena & they are bringing a cake).

Please plan to attend and bring some food to share.

Mark your calendars for next Sunday Feb 2nd.

It is our combined service at St Marks at 10 am, followed by the Parish Vestry Meeting.

A light lunch is planned before the meeting.

Finger foods to share are welcome.

Your attendance at the meeting is most welcome.

Hope to see everyone there!

Congratulations to DJ and Shaleena Ryan as they celebrate the baptism of their beautiful daughter Ada-Lynn Judith. Please come and help celebrate and welcome her into St. James' Anglican Church.



Upcoming Vestry Meetings...

February 2nd 2025

combined service at St Marks @ **10:00am**
followed by **Parish** Vestry meeting,
then **St Mark's** vestry meeting

February 16th 2025 (after usual 2 church services)
then **St James** Vestry meeting.

As you plan to attend the annual Vestry meetings for the Parish, here are some things to ponder.

Your voice, presence and prayers are vital. Together, we can ensure that our Parish continues to be an important part of our community.

Be sure to join us as we come together to plan and pray for the year ahead and reflect on all the successes we enjoyed in the past year.



Some may go to Florida to escape the snow.
Well, Pat and Tom were surprised with this!
The entire state of Florida have 11 snowplows!

"Sad" has 3 letters but so does "Joy"
"Fall" has 4 letters but so does "Rise"
"Curse" has 5 letters but so does "Bless"
"Ignore" has 6 letters but so does "Listen"
"Enemies" has 7 letters but so does "Friends"
"Immature" has 8 letters but so does "Maturity"
"Ignorance" has 9 letters but so does "Knowledge"
"Negativity" has 10 letters but so does "Positivity"

You have two realities to choose from.
It's up to you to decide which one you want to live.
-Alex Wolfe

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?



Frostbite!

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