

St. Thomas The Apostle Anglican Church


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“KEEPING IN TOUCH – May 2025”

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A FEW DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

- Tuesdays (1pm)** **Bible Study:** We are back to our regular schedule meeting at St Luke's this month
- Thursdays (1pm)** **Midweek Holy Communion Service:** Pastor Craig invites you to join him every Thursday afternoon for a smaller, quieter gathering for worship followed by a time of discussion and learning. 
- Thursdays (1 pm)** **ACW Meetings:** every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
- Tuesdays (10am-2pm)** **Learn how to make milk bag rugs** at St. Paul's Lutheran church, beside Trinity, and/or bring your dry & clean outer milk bags to be used. Contact Marlene Mercer for details.
- Thur May 8th (1pm)** The ACW are welcoming guest speaker **Karen Kuhnart** from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to talk about her ministry in Inuvik, NWT. All are welcome to attend.
- Sun May 11th (9am)** **Morning Prayer**
- Tues May 20th (9:30am)** **Parish Council**
- Friday May 23rd (7pm)** **"Elvis is in the House!":** A great night of Elvis, with refreshments included, all for \$15. See page 3 for more info
- Sat May 24th (9a–1p)** **“Boot” and Plant Sale:** at St. Luke's: garage sale items & crafts / baked goods & coffee / large selection of perennials. NOTE: St. Luke's is inviting us to take part as well. If you'd like to book a space to set up your car "boot" (and table & garden chair), call (519) 653-5894 to reserve a spot. It's a nice, convenient way to have your own little garage sale, with lots of exposure. 😊
- Wed May 28th (12noon)** **Grandmother's Tea** Note: It's being held at St. Thomas this month



Minister's Pondering

In this season of Resurrection, do you feel springtime in your heart? Freshness is at the heart of the gospel message, & if you do not still feel jolts of excitement & joy when you hear the Easter gospel, what is keeping you from it? A wealth of experience ever threatens to become a treasury of deep pains for us, until we learn to pass through our experiences, recognizing them as trials along the Way. For those blessed with deep wells of feelings, not "letting go (letting God)" can be paralyzing. "If your right eye offends you, cut it out." This is Jesus' ear-grabbing way of pointing us to God: we must overcome the things of this world that stand in the Way. The good news is this: in the Spirit, Christ is with us every step of the Way, & following Jesus is a healing journey from beginning to end. Where are you in your journey in Christ? If you have trouble answering this question, or if you are facing obstacles, I would be honoured to help you explore this question. Contact me to arrange a meeting.

Craig+



How your generosity has helped...

As most of you know, for the past year, the Anglican Churches in Cambridge have been providing assistance, when requested on occasion, for women who are in the Grand Valley Institution that are in need of clothing items and have no outside support. We recently received this "thank you" note from a woman who benefitted from this a few months ago. We wanted to share this with you so you're aware of how much your assistance affects people.



Thank you so much!!!

I wanted to write this letter to you in regards of your kind help in organizing a box of clothing for me. I cannot thank you enough; I appreciated it very much, as I do not have any support out in the community. The support I did have, which was my father, unfortunately he recently passed away while I have been in custody.

I just want to let you know that you are a good person(s) and you have a huge heart. I am inspired by what you guys do for people who are in need. Therefore, when I get out and get stable, I would love to help people that are in need, just because I know exactly how it will make a person feel.

I am very great full for what you have done for me, truthfully; nothing in this world has made me feel as thankful and appreciative than this.

Just know, that you have made somebody smile (: without even knowing her. So, I am going to say this again, Thank you very much, and I hope you have a great Easter. You are awesome.

Sincerely.....

**St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church
Presents**

"ELVIS" is in the house!!



Friday, May 23rd

Join us for a tour through all eras of "Elvis" ..

50s.. 60s.. Movies.. Vegas/70s..

...with just a little Gospel along the way!!

Featuring:

Award-winning Tribute Artist Doug McFenroe



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Doors open: 6:00 p.m. - Show 7:00 p.m

Tickets: \$15.00 ea.

Tickets & info: 519 624 6451/519 667 2247

**Tea, coffee & 'goodies' available at intermission
Door Prizes/raffles**



**** Not proceeds to fund BCW projects. ****





“Look Up”

With Ascension Day coming this month, this article from YouVersion seems very appropriate.

It's so normal to spend our time, energy, and attention focusing on the here and now. We're busy, after all. Sometimes we're preoccupied. And when we stop to really think about it, it's difficult to perceive something beyond our five senses.

But in his letter to the Colossians, Paul encourages his fellow believers to look up:

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.”

Colossians 3:1 NLT

Think about that. The realities of heaven. As you think about Paul's words, here are four things to consider:

- 1. Heaven isn't some vague, dream-like state. It's a real place, with real people, where God is the true King.*
- 2. There will come a day when we will all meet God face to face. Everything we've hoped for will finally be revealed.*
- 3. Our troubles and our heartbreaks (and even death itself) are temporary! Scripture tells us that a time is coming when God will do away with pain and death and sickness and suffering—forever.*
- 4. God is still on His throne, with Jesus beside Him in the place of honor. No matter how crazy, senseless, or heartbreaking the world can seem, we can have confidence knowing that nothing is outside of God's sovereign plan.*

So when you're tempted to look around at others or look inward at yourself, look up instead. Heaven is wherever God is, and that's the truest reality of all.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Cobbler

Total Time Prep: 20 Min. Bake: 40 Min.

Yield 8 Servings

Test Kitchen Approved

This strawberry-rhubarb cobbler hits all the marks. It's loaded with fresh seasonal fruit, it balances tart and sweet, and it's even easier than pie!

Ingredients

- 1-1/3 cups sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 cups sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed (1/2-inch pieces)
 - 2 cups halved fresh strawberries
 - 2 tablespoons butter, cubed
 - **CRUST:**
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2/3 cup canola oil
 - 1/3 cup warm water
 - 1 tablespoon 2% milk
- 1 tablespoon granulated or coarse sugar
- Vanilla ice cream, optional

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°. In a large bowl, mix sugar and flour. Add fruit; toss to coat. Transfer to a greased 11x7-in. baking dish. Dot with butter.
2. For crust, in a bowl, mix flour and salt. In another bowl, whisk oil and water; add to flour mixture, stirring with a fork until a dough is formed (dough will be sticky).
3. Roll out dough between 2 pieces of waxed paper into an 11x7-in. rectangle. Remove top piece of waxed paper; invert rectangle over filling. Gently peel off waxed paper. Brush pastry with milk; sprinkle with sugar.
4. Bake 40-50 minutes or until golden brown. If desired, serve with ice cream.

Nutrition Facts

1 serving (calculated without ice cream): 479 calories, 22g fat (4g saturated fat), 8mg cholesterol, 181mg sodium, 68g carbohydrate (38g sugars, 3g fiber), 5g protein.

