



Ramblings from the Bishop...

As I sat listening to him share his story, I found myself becoming more and more agitated. The tale he was telling, was, in fact, a tale. Not hyperbole, not creative license, but rather, a full re-write of how the situation took place. I reminded myself of one of the principles that I try to live by - that everybody has their own story. As Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold used to put it, their reality is their reality and should be respected.

This, however, felt different.

At the heart of propaganda are two fundamental strategies:

- 1 A lie that is left unchecked for 24 hours later becomes the “truth”
- 2 A lie, when repeated often enough, can be taken as truth

We see this played out on social media every day:

One person makes a false statement.

Others re-tweet and share.

The next thing you know, thousands, if not millions, of people believe the lie.

Our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is a great example of one who seeks to provide a truthful narrative in the face of misinformation. In all of his messages about Jesus of Nazareth, he is intentional about every word. When he talks about the Way of Jesus and the Way of Love, he roots it in the Jesus we experience in the Scriptures.



A long-time friend, colleague, and theologian, John Philip Newel writes, “There are three things that foster our forgetfulness of God’s love: ignorance, falseness, and fear.”

In the age of information manipulation, it is critical for us to fully live into Paul’s words:

“We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.” - *Ephesians 4:14-16*

Blessings, Brian

Notice
We Need volunteers
Readers & Greeters for Sunday's
& Altar Guild Members




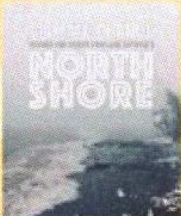
Citizens' Climate Lobby

**The Economics of Climate Change
and Climate Solutions**

A Conversation with Katya Gordon
of Amicus Adventure Sailing and the
Grand Marais Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby

Wednesday September 25, 2019 6:30pm
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
820 4th St. International Falls

No RSVP Required. All are welcome!





9/4 ~ Ragna Godtland

9/6 ~ Parker Wright (son of Alan & Kate,
grandson of Andy & Georgeann)

9/8 ~ David McKee

9/13 ~ Karen Tveit

9/18 ~ Carol Stillar

9/19 ~ Brittany Klatt (Corrin)

9/21 ~ Erin Franklin (Granddaughter Byrne
& Carol Johnson)

9/22 ~ Lynn Naeckel

9/22 ~ Carole Johnson

9/25 ~ Andrew Strand (son of Erik &
Jeannie, grandson of Wilbur & MaryAnn)

9/29 ~ John Shewchuk

9/30 ~ Dixie Juel (Day)

9/30 ~ Bob Stone



9/4 ~ Jon Rueter

9/18 ~ Linda Krieger (Tveit)

9/26 ~ Andrew Noland

9/30 ~ Grace O'Kane (Heather's daughter
granddaughter Andy & Georgeann Wright)



9/3 ~ Lee & Carol Grim

9/4 ~ Byrne & Carole Johnson

9/16 ~ Alan & Kate Wright

9/21 ~ Doug & Celia Tanem



Schools back in... Watch for Kids!

Dear God,
Help me spend today 
with a *Smile* on my face,
Love  in my heart,
Joy  in His grace, 
and my *thinking cap* on all day.
Amen

Sept. '19 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

| Dates | Celebrants | Acolytes | Lectors & Lessons | Greeters |
|--|--|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 12th Sunday after Pentecost | Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim | Lee Grim | Michele Dahlin Lee Grim | Wilbur & MaryAnn Tveit |
| 8 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 13th Sunday after Pentecost | Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim | Lee Grim | Carole Johnson Lee Grim | Georgeann & Andy Wright |
| 15 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 14th Sunday after Pentecost | Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: | Jeanne Corrin | Jeanne Corrin Gavia Yount | Flossie Knutson |
| 22 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 15th Sunday after Pentecost | Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim | Lee Grim | Michael & Tricia Brennard | Michael & Tricia Brennard |
| 29 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 16th Sunday after Pentecost | Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim | Lee Grim | Georgeann & Andy Wright | Georgeann & Andy Wright |



September 2019



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|---|--------|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. |  | | | | | Carolyn |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | <i>Ruby's Pantry Reg. 4:30 Dist. 5-6:30</i> | | | | | Carolyn |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 am | | Vestry 4:45 pm | | | | Tricia |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Altar Guild |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 am | | Newsletter Deadline | | Holy Trinity Community Café Volunteers 5:00 pm | | Tricia |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |
| Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | | | | | | |

