



# The In Touch

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*Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation*

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## Ramblings from the Liturgist.....

I recently had the pleasure of being in the company of our bishop, Bishop Loya. He was planning to make his 'every two year' visit to Warroad and was going to get there via Int'l Falls. He planned to fly into the Falls and asked if our deacon, Lee Grim, could pick him up and drive him to Warroad. Lee obliged and asked if anyone else would like to ride along. I decided to go.

It's about a two hour ride over there and the conversation between the bishop and Lee was lively. It seems the bishop is an avid outdoors man, loves hiking, fishing and just being outside. Lee had lots to explain on the way down about Rainy River, the many tributaries flowing into it, and of course lots about the wildlife we came across. Although I was in the back seat the bishop took care to include me on every subject.

When we arrived at Warroad we were warmly welcomed. The congregation was small but enthusiastic. They had not had anyone to administer the Eucharist since May! The priest who had been serving them was one we all remember, Father Wayne McIntosh. He is currently having trouble re-newing his paperwork to be able to work in Minnesota. I watched as the bishop spoke to each congregant present, reassuring them how important they were in God's plan, and telling them he would do all he could to keep this small rural church viable. This was clearly very important to them and him.

When the service was over we were all treated to a meal before we drove home. At the restaurant the bishop was questioned at length about how things were handled at the state level and what changes were being considered. His explanations were concise and clear. The spirit of comradeship and the food were both very good!

I feel very blessed to have been able to see our bishop "in action", so to speak. And our deacon as well. The people of Warroad were as pleased to see him as much as the bishop! We were warmly welcomed, treated very well, and left with an invitation to return any time. We as Episcopalians are very fortunate to have a bishop who listens to us, has our spiritual welfare as a top priority, and best of all, is available to us. Bishop Loya is indeed a blessing to our congregation and we should be grateful for his leadership.

Peace,  
*Georgeann*



10/1~10/31 ~ Wilbur Tveit

~ Guy Menefee  
~ Karen Walls  
~ Donald Johnson  
~ Georgeann Wright  
~ Johan Tanem  
~ Grant Oettinger  
~ Brian Toder



10/22 ~ Guy Menefee

10/25 ~ Waylon Rasmussen

*God's Blessings on your  
Ordination Anniversary!*

10/1 ~ Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley

***Watch Holy Trinity Livestream On Facebook***

*Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)*

*Sundays @ 10:00 am*

*Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV*

***Notice***

***We Need volunteer Readers for Sunday's***



# COMMUNITY CANCER WALK

**Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023**

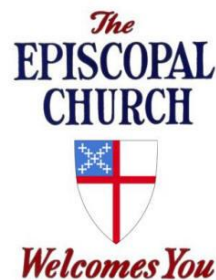
**Location: Rainy River Community College**

**8:45 a.m. Registration RRCC Commons  
9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Come to walk, visit, have a cup of coffee, donate, and register for a drawing.  
Money raised to purchase \$300 Gas Cards for Koochiching County Cancer Patients  
actively being treated for cancer.

## **A Delicious Italian Dinner**

**Rigatoni, Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast,  
Lemon Bars**



**Tuesday, October 10, 2023--5:30 to 7:00 pm**

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. International Falls**

**Come and Join Us---Free Will Offering**

# October '23 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<b>1</b> <b>Holy Eucharist Park</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Jeanne C	
<b>8</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Carole J	
<b>15</b> <b>Holy Eucharist Park</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Tricia	
<b>22</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Georgeann & Andy	
<b>29</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Molly	



# OCTOBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6	7 Altar Guild  Community Cancer Walk Donna & Karen
8 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	9 Ruby's Pantry 5:00 - 6:30	10 Rigatoni Dinner 5:30-7.00 Holy Trinity Free will Offering	11	12	13	14 Altar Guild  Georgeann
15 Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m.	16	17 Vestry Meeting 5:00 pm	18	19	20	21 Altar Guild  Georgeann
22 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	23 Newsletter Deadline ( Sam )	24 Holy Trinity Community Café Volunteers	25	26	27	28 Altar Guild  Carolyn & Molly
29 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	30	31 				

