



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls
in our 206th year of ministry in this community

BEFORE SUNDAY

Sat, Feb 14 - Pancake Breakfast, 9am until
11am

E-News for Feb. 15, 2026

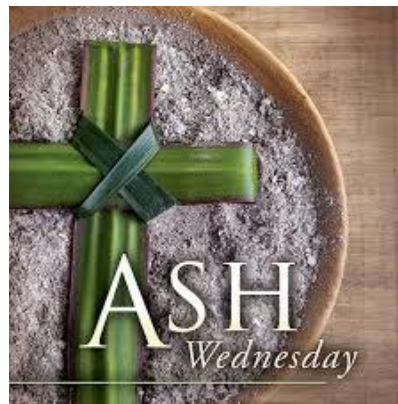
Transfiguration Sunday



8 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Canon Howard Anningson

11 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Allison Courey

The Facebook link for 11 am Sunday broadcasts can be found at: <https://m.facebook.com/stjohnstamford/>.



Wednesday, February 18 Service Options:

10am - Holy Trinity, Chippawa

7pm - St. John's



In place of our Wednesday evening service during Lent, we're going to do soup and evening prayer together at Rob and Stephanie's house (*8014 Alpine Drive*), beginning Feb. 25. **We'll eat at 6pm, followed by evening prayer and lectio divina.** Please sign up at the back of the church or by emailing the office the week before, so we know how many people to expect.

DATES TO REMEMBER

At present, our calendar includes:

Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday at 7 pm
(or 10am at Holy Trinity, Chippawa)

Feb 22 - The First Sunday in Lent, AND
Annual Vestry Meeting (*after 11am service*)
with a potluck lunch !

Wednesday evenings in Lent: Soup Supper & Evening Prayer
at the home of Rob & Stephanie (*see info below*),
beginning Feb. 25

Feb 28 - Labyrinth Walk in our Gym

March 29 - **Palm Sunday**, at the **beginning of HOLY WEEK**

Wednesday in Holy Week (Apr. 1) at St. John's - 7pm Stations of
the Cross

Maundy Thursday (Apr. 2)- 6pm service at Holy Trinity Chippawa

Good Friday (Apr. 3) Ecumenical Service at St. Johns - 10am

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 @ 11am - Baptism of the Shupes' grandchild
"Claire Jill Peacock"

April 26 - Parish Council meeting after 11am service
(approx. 12:30pm)



As Lent begins this coming Wednesday, Rev. Allison has prepared some **resources that can aid you in your walk through Lent.** Some suggestions are from online resources collected from around the world. Other are practices with no internet access required. Pick up a yellow page from the back of the church on Sunday for a list of suggestions, and a blue sheet that outlines a different daily practice for each day of Lent.



The date for this **meeting** is now set for Sunday, **Feb. 22, 2026** - after the 11am service.

Everyone is invited to bring some food to share at our potluck lunch.

Once prepared, we will post a link to our website, where the Annual Reports booklet can be found (probably mid-week next week). If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office by Feb 17, and a copy will be prepared for you to pick up later next week.



Our monthly labyrinth walk for February will be **Saturday, February 28, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.** in the **gym at St. John the Evangelist**

Anglican Church, 3428 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls. You are welcome to join us in that window of time, completing your walk by 12:00. Please enter at the gym door at the far left of the sanctuary entrance.

Whether you're an experienced walker, new or just curious you are most welcome. Brief instructions will be provided as needed.

Please bring slippers or be prepared to walk in socks.

For more information contact Stephanie Wilton-Duncan, swiltonduncan@gmail.com or Deb Kostialik, kostialiks@gmail.com.



At the end of January we were aware of **bad weather** approaching for Sunday. We followed our usual **procedure**, and let you know at 1pm on Saturday what our Sunday plans were. For those of you who are new here, we inform you of storm closures in 3 ways:

- 1 - an email blast through MailChimp (like this message),
- 2 - a notice on our church's Facebook page, and
- 3 - a new recording on our Church's voicemail, so that those who phone the church will know the plans.

Just so you all know the process!

Ways To Help our Community

Grace Pantry: appreciates donations of non-perishable food, and prepaid gift cards to inexpensive food stores.

Breakfast Club Red Jam: is always needed for St. Georges/St Catharines. Please drop off red jam at the back of the Church.

*St. John's – "A Community of friendship, faith,
and care for our neighbours and all of creation"*

Written by our Parish Administrator, Val C.

The Church phone number is 905- 354-1227. Email: stjohn@cogeco.net

Voice and email messages will be checked during office hours.

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 AM – 2 PM

The Rev. Allison Courey can be reached by emailing

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