

Upcoming Events & Happenings:

The **bulletin** will be posted Sunday.
(www.nkuc.ca).

Meat Sale Fundraiser –

Orders due Sunday, Sept 21.
Pick-up Friday, Sept 26.

Orange Shirt Sunday – Sept 28

More details below.

Pet Blessing Service – Saturday,

Oct 4 @ 1:30 pm.

World Communion Sunday –

Sunday, Oct 5

NKUC Quiz Night – Saturday,

Oct 18 @ 7:00 pm. Tickets \$20 ea.

Wilma will be away from the office until Oct 11. Thank you to Sheila Fortier who will be assisting Rev. Susan with administrative duties during this time.

Prairie to Pine and the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle:

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey through every region of the world affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world. Lord, hear our prayer...please keep the work of the communities of Oxford House: Vernon Grieves Memorial, Red Lake District, Winnipeg: St. Mary's Road and Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay in your prayers this week.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**NKUC Quiz Night**

Saturday, October 18, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, 215 Maxwell King Drive. Please join us for a fun evening with refreshments, food, prizes, and lots of laughs. Get your friends, neighbours and family together to form a team of up to 8 people; or come on your own. Tickets are \$20 each - see Barrie McPherson.

**NKUC Weekly News**

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly at NKUC:

Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays @ 7:00 pm. All voices welcome.

Scripture Readings for September 21, 2025

Jeremiah 8: 18 – 9:1; Psalm 79: 1-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

Scripture Readings for September 28, 2025

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31

Thank you to the following for their participation in the September 21st Sunday Service:

Worship Leader – Rev. Susan Reed **Music** – Joanne Diplock
Candle Lighter – Diane McDonald **Reader** – Carol Billan
Greeter – Patti Bews **Usher** – Clayton Gording
Sound & PowerPoint – Heinz Goetz
Counters – Patti Bews & Clayton Gording

CARING AND SHARING

Thank you for your continued concerns and prayers. I'm still home and recovering slowly. I would ask that you don't call or visit me yet. "I will call you" Thanks, *Betty H*



Rev. Susan Reed – September 19

September 30, Orange Shirt Day, is the day on which we are encouraged to show solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters by remembering those children who were taken from the loving care of their families to be educated in residential schools, far from their homes and often faced with harsh conditions. At NKUC we will be recognizing that day at our worship service on September 28. On that day we, as a Christian community, should consider how we might acknowledge the tragedy of that experience and its painful impact on the lives of so many in the Indigenous community. That may be by wearing an orange shirt and/or an orange ribbon (ribbons provided by our Worship Committee), reflecting on the pain still endured by subsequent generations or praying that we may all, Indigenous and Non-Indigenous alike, find the strength to heal together.



A note from *Betty Clark*: Thank you to our friends at Sioux Lookout for collecting tabs. *Last week, I had mistakenly put Sioux Narrows. Wilma*

Envelope Fundraiser:
\$217.00

Fall Meat Sale

Order Form available on the website. Orders due September 21st with pick-up September 26th from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. See Barrie to order or for more information.



Offering:

PAR: General Fund \$1671.69

M&S: \$122.88

MCP: \$33.46

September 14th Offering:

General Fund: \$1200.00

M&S: \$25.00

Rental: \$75.00

Quiz Night: \$420.00



Our Daily Bread devotions are available in the Narthex & at both entrances of the Sanctuary.

Opportunities to Serve:

Sunday School/Youth Group

requires volunteer leaders.

Sunday School and Youth Group

begins once again on Sunday,

September 7th. We are in

need of additional people to

assist with this vital ministry so

that we can continue to meet the needs of the children and youth

within our community of faith. If you can assist on a temporary

or permanent basis, please contact Wilma in the Church office or

find Grant McMillan. Thank you.



YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS 2025

Bread for the Journey

Bread shows up often in the Bible in important ways—manna in the wilderness, Jesus feeding the crowds, and the bread broken at the Last Supper. Again and again, bread is a sign of God's care and provision.

That care continues today, through the hands of people willing to share what they have. And yet, hunger is still a daily reality for far too many people. Here in Canada, millions struggle to put food on the table. Around the world, nearly a third of the global population faces food insecurity. These aren't just numbers—these are our neighbours, here and far away, who are making impossible choices between paying rent or buying groceries, between keeping the lights on or feeding their families.

Through Mission and Service, we are part of the response. Together, we're helping farmers in India care for their livestock so they can keep their animals and their livelihoods healthy. We're helping families in Zimbabwe use climate-smart farming techniques so they can grow food even in drought conditions. We're supporting Indigenous Elders in Alberta with grocery cards, and helping offset the high cost of groceries in Northern Canada through the Food for the North program.

As we give thanks for the food we share in our own homes, may we also remember those for whom a full plate is never certain. And may our gratitude move us to action—so that bread is not just a symbol of God's promise, but a daily reality for all.

Thank you for the difference you make through Mission and Service.

Please see the notices posted on the bulletin board for other events of interest

- **Seniors Supporting Seniors** @ Westworth United Church – various events from Sept – Nov. Free.
- **Organ Concert** – Alexandra Fol @ St. John's Anglican Cathedral, Sept 26. Admission: pay as you are able.
- **Autumn Song** – in support of Siloam Mission @ John Black Memorial UC, Oct 4. Doors open 7:00 pm. Tickets \$25.
- **Messy Church** – family focused event @ Fort Garry United Church, Oct 10 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Free will offering.
- **NKUC Quiz Night!** @ the Royal Canadian Legion, 215 Maxwell King Dr., Oct 18 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$20.
- **Sing for Peace** @ St. Paul's Anglican, Nov 9 at 2:00 pm.

"On behalf of those with chemical sensitivities and asthma, we would like to thank you for keeping North Kildonan United Church a **scent-free zone** by **refraining from the use of perfumes and colognes.**"