Vestry Reports – October 2026

Rectors Report October 2026

This past month included a two week holiday at home. There was also a couple of days in September when church activities were cancelled due to a watermain break.

Otherwise, worship has included regular services and coffee hour.

There have been 5 pastorals, a meeting with the pastoral prayer group, and several meetings to plan funeral present and to come. I also made my visit to Kiwanis St James where there was an increased congregation!

I met with corporation and we reviewed a number of challenges, some of which we will talk about this evening. We have also been finishing off annual reviews and set meetings to conclude the years reviews.

Diocesan events included the Ordained Ministry Team and of course Synod was a success, we will review a number of resolutions at vestry tonight.

Other than that, there was all the sermon prep, organization and planning that normally takes place.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev Liz

Pastoral Care report to Vestry October 2026

Rev, Liz – I had holidays so I was away 2 weeks

Before I went:

Pastoral X2 and some phone calls

After I returned:

Met with the pastoral care committee Rev. Deacon Val and Audrey K.

Talked with 2 family re funeral/ interment

Service at Kiwanis care home

Planned upcoming pastoral visits

Rev. Deacon Val –Tuesday I will take the service at Sturgeon Creek.

Wednesday I will take the service at Golden West Lodge.

Met with Liz and Audrey during the week regarding pastoral care.

Attended Sunday Services.

Roselyn - On Saturday, October 3rd I went to Heritage Lodge at 10:30 for the morning prayer service , there were only 9 people in attendance because the second floor was under lockdown. It still went well, and was enjoyed by the residents.

On Sunday, October 4th, I did the Reserved sacrament service at 1:30 for Kiwanis Metropolitan. It was well attended with 11 people, we didn't have music as the pianist was feeling ill.

Audrey - Prayer List updated end of the month.

Three Prayer Shawls have been delivered.

Tele Pal – Call out completed and any concerns discussed with Rev. Liz.

I made a couple of Pastoral visits and several phone calls.

Thanksgiving cards sent out to all who are on our Pastoral Care list.

Attended Pastoral Care Committee meeting with Rev. Liz and Rev. Deacon Val.

God Bless

Audrey K.

October 2026 Maintenance Report

We are pretty much caught up with exterior maintenance work this summer.

The church exterior front doors finished with primer and at least 3 coats of high grade paint the knots are still bleeding through the paint. We'll leave them now until next spring and repaint. Hopefully the panels will be cured by then.

The bell tower and cross have been painted. Looks Great !

Replaced a ballast and two floro bulbs in the rummage rooms.

The Prayer Garden surface has been tidied up after the removal of the geraniums. Two internment places have been made ready for the coming winter months.

Nothing new to report on the parking lot. We have an engineer with Stantec Engineering representing us. He will be in touch with the City of Winnipeg engineer who we have met and has reviewed our lot and is familiar with our concerns. My guess is that nothing will happen until next year. I could be wrong.

Ken. W

Mission & Ministry Report to Vestry October 2026

Meeting opened with a thank you to Shelley for all her hard work while Chair of the Mission & Ministry Committee

100 Mile Luncheon – was a great success!!! Lots of food.
Bulletin Board – If you have not yet looked at our bulletin board in the parish hall please take the time to check it out!!! Our bulletin board has had a complete makeover. It's amazing the number of groups or organizations that we are able to support!!
Agape Table – Our parish volunteers attended on September 23. They were kept very busy as Agape Table were going to be serving a dinner to 560 guests. Their next volunteer date is Thursday October 22nd.

Alongside Hope – over the summer they have participated in Grow Hope – Manitoba/Canadian Project, A Light For Every Birth – this project was raising funds for 25 more Solar Suitcases in Mozambique, Planting Seeds of Hope – Operation Nepal. It has been approved that the money raised from our Coffee Cup will be used to support Beyond Borders Haiti.
Arocha - our guest speaker was not able to attend our meeting due to another commitment. Hopefully he will attend our November meeting. There is a box at the back of the church labelled batteries. Used batteries will be taken to places for recycling.
Christmas Cheer Board – We are applying for 4 families this year and 2 families from our Food Bank clients. More information will be forthcoming.
1Just City at the Pimicikamak site – regular deliveries being made. Also, we will be starting our Christmas Oranges campaign in a couple of weeks.
Lions Manor-Eye Glasses – 30 pairs were taken over. They do not accept glass cases. Cases have been turned over to Rummage Sale.
Loving Hands – West End 24/7 – Winter wear and hygiene products campaign taking place now until November 2nd.
Stamps Change Lives – Another Stamp album was delivered.
Slippers for Souls – 38 pairs made, blessed and delivered. This is an ongoing project.
Thelma Wynne – nil report
Rain Barrel Sales – Committee voted to seek approval from Corporation and Vestry to raise funds by the sale of Rain Barrels. Shelley will take this to Corporation and to our upcoming Vestry meeting.

God Bless Audrey K.