

# WILDERNESS WORDS

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## This Sunday:

**Leading:** Lee  
**Preaching:** Carol M.  
**Presiding:** Carolyn

## Readings this week:

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**First Reading & Psalm:**  
1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10 and Psalm 16

**Alternate First Reading & Psalm:**  
Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16

**Epistle:**  
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

**Gospel:**  
Mark 13:1-8

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## Vicar's Reflections:

I mentioned in the last newsletter that we may have an intern next summer. Some people expressed a desire for more information on this, and I'm happy to do that, except at this point it must be a little 'sketchy' since she needs to check with her bishop and a dean at the seminary before it receives final approval.

This I can say: Marcella has Cook County connections and visited SOTW last summer. She is attending Yale Div School and is preparing for ordination in the Episcopal Church. Her Cook County connections give her a place to stay.

She asked me for some possible areas to pursue and these were the ones I gave her (off the top of my head). Do you have ideas to add?

1. A big part of our vision focuses around the arts. We'd like to have a service downtown--perhaps in Harbor Park — during the Art Fair. We might have another one sometime during the summer, and we'd love your help planning this/these.

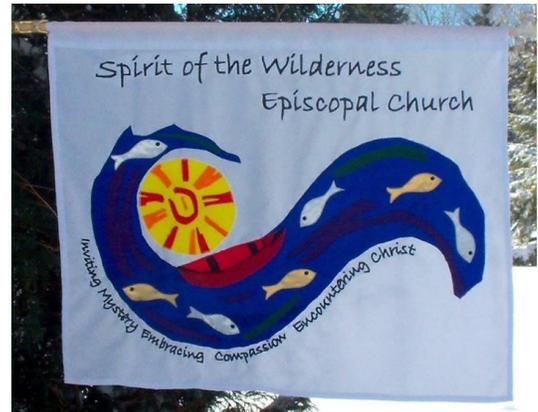
2. We would like to find a way to be more connecting with 'outdoorsy' folks....we might find ways to brainstorm

around this...

3. There are a number of international workers--usually college age--who are here for the summer working. We may want to connect with them.

4. I'm interested in students who have graduated from high school here, and are back for summers...whether there might be a discussion group for them with food .....

5. It will be fun to have you involved in our regular outreach activities — Ruby's Pantry, Mariano's Closet, and the Good Samaritan Fund.



**Save these Dates:**

**Thursday, November 12:**  
Empty Bowls. See *Notes*.

**Saturday, November 14:**  
NE Mission Area Gathering,  
Trinity Episcopal Church,  
Hermantown. See *Notes*  
and flyer.

**Sunday, November 15:**  
Forum after Church. Carol  
Mork: Year C - A Look at  
Luke

**Wednesday, November 25:**  
Interdenominational  
Thanksgiving Service. See  
*Notes*.

**Sunday, November 29:**  
SOTW at the Care Center

**Sunday, December 13:** Forum  
after Church. Kris Garey: Haiti

**Sunday, Jan. 3:** From  
12:30-3:30, there will be a  
gathering for all of our  
preachers at WindCradle. We'll  
lunch and talk sermons.

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6. We are thinking of applying for a grant to explore supporting/founding a community greenhouse. Might you be interested in exploring that?

She responded with great enthusiasm to these.

I am sure we will learn a lot from her, and she will learn from us.

Please let me know if you have any other ideas of ways she might be involved. And pray for her in her formation as a priest.

Peace, *Mary Ellen*

*Pastoral Care Committee Assignments:*

(week starting) November 15, Sarah + Kyle; November 22, Ellen; November 29, Ellen; December 6.

**NOTES**

**Empty Bowls:** Thursday, November 12th .... lots of help needed ... speak to Beth Kennedy. For further information also see: <http://www.visitcookcounty.com/entry/?id=1904>

**Saturday, November 14:** NE Mission Area Gathering, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hermantown. The agenda is attached. This is our annual gathering of Episcopal Churches in NE Minnesota. Our own Kyle Stover is one of the presenters. See Carolyn Schmidt for details.

**Thanksgiving Service:** An interdenominational Thanksgiving service will be held this year, sponsored by the Cook County Ministerium on Wed, Nov. 25 at Bethlehem Lutheran. Fellowship from 6 PM, service at 6:30. Let's all go to this! *Mary Ellen*.

**Mary Ellen's Blog About Stephen:** Several have asked for more information. The URL of the site is: <https://allmyhopeblog.wordpress.com/> Either CLICK on that, OR copy and paste it into your favorite browser. If you would like to be automatically notified of updates scroll to the bottom of the page. At the very bottom (right hand side) see: "+ Follow" Click on that and then add your e-mail address for automatic notifications of any updates.

**Agenda for NE Mission Area Gathering November 14<sup>th</sup>.****Trinity Episcopal Church****4803 Maple Grove Road; Hermantown 55811; 218 729 7957**

**9:30 AM**—Coffee and registration, gathering time in the parish hall

**10:00 AM**—Opening remarks by Bishop Prior

**10:00—11:45 AM** (with a break)—

Program: How we in our communities can promote the efficient use and stewardship of energy and environment. Q & A will follow.

Our keynote speaker will be J. Drake Hamilton from FreshEnergy ([www.fresh-energy.org](http://www.fresh-energy.org)). Ms. Hamilton led a seminar at our ECMN annual convention. Also speaking will be Kyle Stover of Grand Marais. He has been involved in the development of sustainable forestry with the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and is currently with the U.S. Forest Service. Our third presenter will be Brett Pence from Ecolibrium 3 ([www.ecolibrium3.org](http://www.ecolibrium3.org)) and he will explain energy audits for homes, churches and industry. A bio of Ms. Hamilton may be seen below. Also participating in our gathering will be ECMN missionaries.

- Also available in the morning—One on one visits with Bishop Prior in the administrator's office for individuals or wardens, vestry or Bishop's Committees—Sign up available

**12:00—1:30** Lunch at Trinity—Free Will Offering. We will use this time also to engage in our sharing with each other as well as have a discussion of any business before us.

**2:00**—Festive Service of commissioning and re-affirmation of ministry, The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior presiding.

