

# THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. ALBAN the MARTYR KENORA, ONTARIO

We are a hope filled community of faith, bringing that hope to others through compassionate service



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## PARISH PROFILE

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We believe we are a church that is centered in Christ Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, open to new ideas and change to reach the next generation with the hope of the gospel. We are committed to celebrating diversity and to making our church a welcoming place for all, regardless of where we may be on our spiritual journey. We journey together. We are a community of faith, active and engaged in reaching out to our community while anchored in our Anglican tradition.

St. Alban's is located at the foot of Main Street and Water Street on the shores of Lake of the Woods. It has been a focal point in Kenora's downtown district. This location is a center for outreach programs & community services. Our current church was erected in 1917 and is built in a gothic style from local granite. The building is accessible and well maintained with an exterior renovation in 1995 and major interior remodelling in 2017. We are financially sound and carry no debt.



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St Alban's was the cathedral church in the Diocese of Keewatin. When that Diocese closed, St Alban's joined the Diocese of Rupert's Land and retained "Cathedral" as part of its name, even though it is not the cathedral of the Diocese.

Our liturgy is both traditional (BCP) and contemporary (BAS) and we have implemented innovations in order to be inclusive and user-friendly. Music is an integral component of our worship.

We are a caring community that has reached out to provide a new church home to other churches that have had to close their doors. We have also provided outreach services to the homeless.

Our challenges include an ageing and declining membership. We are a congregation with energy and enthusiasm and our new priest will need to maintain the sense of community we have developed. Also, St Alban's and Bethesda Lutheran have recently developed a covenant to guide the development of a shared ministry between our two Christian communities. Honouring this covenant will be another of the challenges.

Our new priest will be a spiritual leader. This will be someone who can build consensus and channel the energy of our congregation- a person who can motivate us to model our vision and to remain open to outreach opportunities. Our new priest will be a people-centred individual who can teach, mentor and guide us.



## HEARTBEAT OF THE CHURCH

In the fall of 2018, Primate Fred Hiltz invited St. Alban's congregation to participate in "conversation circles" which he named *Heartbeat of the Church*. These conversation circles were to help Anglican communities, such as St. Alban's, to speak from the heart about our faith: where the holy is experienced in our lives, what moves us to pray, and what makes our hearts lift – or ache.

One outcome to the process has been to develop a prayer for our congregation, which we hope, reflects its 'heartbeat'.

### HEARTBEAT OF THE CHURCH PRAYER

As members of St. Alban's, we recognize Lord,  
that we are all on different journeys of learning  
about and worshipping you.

Despite our different experiences and beliefs,  
we are thankful that you have chosen to shine  
your love upon us and accept us where we are.

With the love and hope you have given to each  
of us, help us to be a welcoming community,  
able to accept and care for others in the larger  
community as we walk in your light.



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## WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Gathering of Community is an integral part of Christian life for St Alban's. Congregation members read the lessons, prepare the altar, sing in the choir, administer the sacraments and lead the intercessions. We welcome anyone to worship with us at any of our regular and special services.

### OUR SERVICES

#### **SAID EUCHARIST**

##### **FRIDAY 12 PM**

This service uses the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Attendance ranges from five to ten faithful participants. We all manage to fit quite nicely into the choir pews.

#### **SAID EUCHARIST**

##### **SUNDAY 8 AM**

This service uses the BCP. Recorded organ music is played prior to the service. Attendance averages 15-20 with an additional four to eight summer residents and visitors. This is an older, very close-knit church family, many of whom meet at a restaurant for breakfast following the service.

#### **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

##### **SUNDAY 10 AM**

This service uses the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) and the Common Praise Hymnal. Attendance averages between 45-55. A gifted Lay Reader presents a Children's Lesson when there are children present. This service features a mixed-voice choir accompanied by the organ or piano. ***Healing prayers are offered on the first Sunday of the month.***



*Photo: Allison Lynn*

#### **EVENSONG**

##### **SUNDAY 7 PM (7 months of the year)**

On the last Sunday of September, October, November, January, February, March and April, the choir sings choral Evensong. This ancient tradition is being renewed and attendance is growing. Choral Evensong is a 45-min long, peace-inducing church service. The 'song' of voices sounding together in harmony is heard at the 'even' point between the active day and restful night, allowing listeners time for restful contemplation. All are welcome - church members, agnostics and atheists alike. It is both free of charge and free of religious commitment, and the choral music is performed live and often to a very high standard.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special Services are held throughout the year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter and All Saints as well as Pet Blessing and Remembrance Day Sunday.



## **OUR MINISTRIES**

### **A WARM WELCOME**

This congregation is a friendly, welcoming group. There are always refreshments and opportunities for fellowship in the parish hall following this service. A shared meal is enjoyed on the first Sunday of every month. In the summer months, refreshments are served outside on the church grounds where a view of our beautiful Lake of the Woods is on our doorstep

### **SHARED MINISTRY – BETHESDA LUTHERAN**

St. Alban's has been in discussion for two years with the Parish Council of Bethesda Lutheran Church. Faced with dwindling numbers and finances, Bethesda Lutheran came to the realization that their only option was to close or come to an agreement with another church. Their Parish Council wanted to ensure some form of ongoing Lutheran Ministry in Kenora.

After much soul searching, St. Alban's and Bethesda Lutheran have agreed to a covenant that will see a blended congregation as of May 21, 2019. This shared ministry will involve change – change for St. Alban's congregation as Lutheran prayers and hymns are included in worship; change certainly for Bethesda Lutheran's congregation as they move to a new church home. The Covenant between St. Alban's and Bethesda outlines a framework for that ministry. Honouring this change will be one of the challenges for our next incumbent.

### **USHER MINISTRY**

Our ushers are committed to making everyone who walks through our doors on Sunday morning feel welcome and cared for. They collect and count the offering as well as assist communicants at the chancel steps. This faithful group of volunteers represents a small cross section of our congregation.



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### **BROADCAST MINISTRY**

Sunday services are displayed on a large television screen. The 10 a.m. service is recorded and is shown on the local television channel. This is a successful evangelism project, as we hear many people in the community comment on how they enjoy watching the service.

## **ALTAR GUILD**

Working in teams of three or four, the Altar Guild prepares the church and the altar for all services, including weddings and funerals. The teams come together as a whole to prepare the church for Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter.

The Altar Guild is also responsible for all altar supplies and linens as well as arrangement for delivery of altar flowers to the hospital and shut-ins.



## **PASTORAL CARE**

Pastoral Care is directed by the incumbent, and offered by the incumbent, an honorary assistant or a lay pastoral visitor.

We offer pastoral care to those in ill health, those grieving, or the elderly. Communion may be requested and is provided in hospital, long-term care homes or personal homes by clergy and licensed lay Eucharistic visitors.

An Honorary Assistant visits hospital patients weekly, on request. Until recently, a parish couple also made weekly visits to the hospital. A parishioner visits long-term care residents weekly.

A number of parishioners have expressed concern about pastoral care and a more encompassing approach is desired. St. Alban's could benefit from a more organized program for pastoral care. It is considered important to not lose sight of those who are no longer attending; the young families with busy children and the elderly living alone and no longer regularly able to attend services.

There is mutual support in the parish for each other but this is situational.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### **CHOIR/MUSIC DIRECTOR**

St. Alban's mixed voice choir of around 20 people, skillfully rehearsed by Director of Music and Organist Lenard Whiting, (<http://www.lenardwhiting.com/biography.html>) leads the music for the weekly Eucharistic service. In the summer months, however, guest musicians and soloists play the organ and provide an anthem. A Community Ecumenical Choir, also led by the Director, presents Sung Evensong on the last Sunday of non-summer months.

The Director and the Incumbent meet weekly to plan for events and worship. The music used includes selections from masses by Margaret Rizza and David Haas. A favourite is the communion hymn "Come to the Table" by Eric Robertson. Cantors provide leadership for the music and psalms. The psalms settings include Anglican Chant, plainsong and responsorial settings. Our congregational hymns come from the Anglican hymn book *Common Praise*. Lutheran hymns will be included as we blend our worship with Bethesda Lutheran.



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### **INSTRUMENTS**

Our organ is a very fine 3-manual Allen Digital Organ and the piano is a beautiful Brodmann Grand. Choir members and guests enhance the worship playing flute, trumpet, French horn, harp and guitar.

### **COMMUNITY**

One of the ways we open our hearts and doors to our congregation and to the Kenora community at large is through our music. St. Alban's enhances its community profile by hosting the popular summer midweek "Market Music Series", a noon hour concert held on farmers' market days. St. Alban's is the home of TrypTych Concert and Opera, which presents three to four productions each year. Music is also an integral part of many church gatherings and dinners.

# WHO WE ARE

## OUR EVENTS

This Church enjoys a friendly social life together. We like to get together Sunday mornings after the 10 a.m. service for coffee, tea and treats. This is an opportunity to meet with friends, guests and visitors. During the summer months, this coffee hour is held outside on the Cathedral's lawn, weather permitting.

Many of our church events are aimed at raising funds to support special work and causes, both inside and outside the church. Profits have contributed to kitchen updates, new flooring in the parish hall, and renovations to the narthex. We host two Tea's every year which are very popular with the community and well attended. None of these events would be possible without the hard work of a number of groups within our congregation.

## OUR GROUPS

Fellowship at St. Alban's is the mortar that binds our church together. We have many opportunities to gather in small or large groups, both at our church and in the community. Whenever one attends any gathering in our city, you will find members of St. Alban's in attendance, being involved.

### **ACW**

The primary purpose of the Anglican Church Women (ACW) here at St. Alban's is to help build relationships between women of the parish. In the process, the ACW also gets together to fundraise every year.



It holds two major social and fundraising events that are open to the community - a Christmas Tea in November and a St. George's Tea in April.

The ACW is becoming known for its tourtières, made every fall to sell to customers from within and outside of the church community. In addition, it provides catering for special events to raise funds to meet an \$11,000 annual budget.

A portion of the money raised every year goes towards the work of St. Alban's Cathedral. Their efforts also support local community groups such as the Fellowship Centre, Salvation Army, Women's Shelter and Habitat for Humanity. Further afield, they support an orphanage in Uganda through the Buganda Bishop's Fund. They also contribute funds to a program that helps schoolgirls in Africa.





### **MEN'S GROUP**

St. Alban's Men's Group gets together on the second Monday of each month at 5.30 PM at Casey's Bar and Grill on Lakeview Drive.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the men of our parish and their guests to come together over a beverage and dinner to talk, tell stories, laugh and get to know each other better.

This is a purely social gathering with no formal structure or agenda. Our usual attendance ranges from 8-12.

### **CATERING GROUP**

Our catering group, which evolved from the men's group, includes a small band of parishioners, dedicated to preparing theme-dinners for 100 people, six to seven times a year. These fundraising dinners attract many from outside St. Alban's and have raised more than \$60,000 toward renovations and improvements to our building.

### **FUNERAL RECEPTION CATERING**

When asked, a small group of volunteers prepare a reception in the parish hall, to be served following funerals.

### **KNITTING ANGELS**

Our knitting angels knit mitts for our Christmas mitten tree. They also knit socks, hats and mittens to be sold at our used clothing store, Twice Is Nice, and produce prayer shawls to comfort parishioners or community members at difficult times.

### **SEWING ANGELS**

Our sewing angels meet Friday mornings to produce crafts and artistic items for sale at each of our two annual Teas. Items are also prepared and donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

### **THE CREATIVE WORD**

This group meets on the second Friday of each month to read and listen to a range of materials, from fairy tales to short stories and poetry.

### **CUBS AND BEAVERS**

They meet weekly at St. Alban's and are sponsored by the church. Youth from the Cubs assist with serving at our spring Tea.

## OUR OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee's ten members meet regularly and demonstrate commitment and energy to the various projects affirmed by the parish as loving our neighbours. We follow the Gospel imperative of welcoming the stranger, feeding the hungry, refreshing the thirsty, clothing the naked, visiting the sick. We have had discussions on our relationship with Indigenous people and pray that we may engage in reconciliation in the coming days. Bridges Out of Poverty is an important first step in this process.



### **BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY**

In 2016 the Committee organized a workshop called "Bridges Out of Poverty" for the wider community and district. Another is being planned for June 2019. The workshop is a complete approach to understanding the dynamics that cause and maintain poverty, from the individual to the systemic level. We use the lens of economic class, poverty, middle class, and wealth.

### **EPIC**

EPIC (Every Person In Community) is a community-committee formed out of the Bridges Out of Poverty workshop to develop the next stage, called "Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World". This 16-week program is for people transitioning out of poverty, with help from social agencies and others. The participants set their own realistic goals and explore resources to achieve them. Two Getting Ahead programs have been offered and eleven have graduated to date. The Getting Ahead program has been funded by a community grant and a grant from the Mission and Ministry Fund in our Deanery.

### **CIRCLES**

Willing and able participants of the first two components, along with their families and community allies, can become resources to the community. For more information, visit <http://circlescanada.com/>

### **SHELTER DINNERS**

For the past four years, our church and volunteers from the wider community have offered a hot meal every Friday night, winter and summer, called "Friday Food with Friends". It was offered to people who are without homes and those who struggle with food security issues. Recently, Ne Chee Friendship Centre has taken the responsibility of providing shelter and meals in one location called the Hub. St. Alban's continues support in the new location.

### **MITTEN TREE**

An evergreen tree is erected in the narthex in Advent, called the "Mitten Tree" and by Christmas, the tree is covered with mittens, toques, scarves, and socks. These are gathered up and given to the Minto Child and Family Resource Centre.



## **MINTO CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

The Minto Child and Family Resource Centre offers support and programs to families living in one particular neighbourhood, called Minto. Every Christmas, our church assembles six hampers with enough food to last for the school break. Items include a Christmas turkey and trimmings. Cash donations are also made so that the head of the family may purchase gifts.

## **REFUGEE SUPPORT**

Three years ago, members of our church became a part of community group called Kenora Refugee Support Program. It sponsored a refugee family of four from Syria. St. Alban's has begun another process to reunite members of this family, now living in a refugee camp in Turkey.

## **TWICE IS NICE**



This is a new and gently used clothing store located in the rental property owned by St. Alban's at 224 Second St. South. It is staffed by two part time employees and volunteers from St. Alban's and the community. Its aim is to provide low cost clothing options to folks with limited income and a unique shopping experience for bargain hunters. Clothing is also provided to the hospital and the local shelters.

Volunteers work in two to three hour shifts and typically work one shift a week. They perform a variety of tasks at Twice is Nice – both behind the scenes and upfront. Behind the scenes, they sort through donated clothes and prepare them so they look their best on our clothing racks. They price them and set them out for shoppers to buy. Up front, volunteers work as cashiers, or assist customers to find their size.

Twice is Nice provides in excess of \$4,000 in gift cards valued at \$25.00 to local social and health care agencies to give, at their discretion, to clients experiencing financial challenges. This business has been in operation for three years and has exceeded all expectations and is now able to cover all its expenses without financial assistance.

# OUR CHURCH BUILDING

## HISTORY

St. Alban's Cathedral proudly anchors Kenora's Main Street on the edge of beautiful Lake of the Woods. The locally harvested granite, Gothic-style building has been a presence now for just over 100 years. Formerly the Cathedral of the Diocese of Keewatin, the Cathedral's designation was maintained when our region of the former diocese became a part of the Diocese of Rupert's Land in August 2014. This was something that we truly appreciated.

## RENOVATIONS

With our centennial, celebrated in 2017, the congregation chose to address many issues to ensure the future of this building; that it would continue to be a strong presence in our community. Renovations were completed inside and out that included maintenance on the stunning stained-glass windows, new carpeting upstairs and down, new flooring in the parish hall, and an updated and efficient kitchen. Our marvellously transformed narthex was renovated in keeping with the period in which St. Alban's was built. Areas of the building were made fully accessible and we are considering doing the same with the nave. New doors were installed at the principal entrance on Water Street as part of our 2017 renewal plan. The large wooden arched doors accentuate the historic interior arches.



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## PURPOSE

We've worked hard to make it an accessible building, and we have made it a welcoming place in the heart of the City of Kenora. We want our building to be a place where community members can continue to gather. Our building has been used to serve meals to the hungry, for fundraising dinners, Cubs and Scouts meetings, and activities to help move people out of poverty. Groups such as the Retired Teachers and the Lake of the Woods Museum have hosted workshops here. It is our intention to maintain the building in a way that allows us to continue to help others.





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To further see the beauty of the church and its usefulness, there are some valuable links to exciting videos that speak to who we are. Both have been viewed by thousands of people on Facebook. Both mean so much to us.

St. Alban's Cathedral - Hallelujah - CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_gz3VSR4as](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_gz3VSR4as)

St. Alban's Kenora - Christmas at Shelter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVNZS34nsyg&t=206s>



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## OUR RESOURCES

### WORSHIP AND MINISTRY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Our incumbent leads our worship and pastoral care, assisted on a part time basis by two retired priests. St Alban's has one non-stipendiary deacon whose passion is for social justice & outreach. Her role in liturgy is symbolic of the historical Deacon and one of her current tasks is to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns and hopes of the world. The Deacon chairs the Outreach Committee.

Our worship and ministry staff also includes two volunteer lay readers. Both lay readers are uniquely talented - one musically and the other, theatrically. Rounding out our ministry and worship team is a part-time, salaried music director. We have a part-time, salaried secretary who works nine hours a week. Her primary role is to manage our financial affairs. A volunteer sexton maintains our church building and property.

### VESTRY

Our 11-member vestry team includes two wardens. All are experienced and engaged in their roles as church leaders. Vestry meets monthly and operates collectively with working committees struck on an issue-by-issue basis.



*Photo: Edward Franko*

### FINANCIAL RESOURCES

We are a self-sustaining and financially sound church that has consistently met its Common Mission commitment to the Diocese of Rupert's Land. We are very fortunate to carry no debt or mortgage.

Our physical assets include our cathedral building and a commercial building with three rental units. One of these units is occupied by our Twice is Nice used clothing retail outlet. All tenants have leases in place that include fair market rent. Instead of owning a rectory, St. Alban's has chosen to offer a housing allowance to our priest.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

St Alban's has an endowment fund of \$333,393, managed through the Diocese of Rupert's Land investment portfolio.

The budget approved for 2019 reflects the challenge faced by St Alban's and most other churches- an ageing and declining membership. Our identified givers have decreased, which tasks the congregation to find solutions to ensure the future financial health of our church.

In 2015, to address this challenge, the congregation approved the use of endowment funds to purchase a commercial building in Kenora's downtown area. This property has netted approximately \$30,000 per year for church use.

**2018  
Financial Report**

**2019  
Budget**

ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSES		INCOME	EXPENSES
Cathedral Operations	\$193,871	\$186,859		\$154,050	\$172,386
Rental Property	\$70,481	\$38,853		\$72,000	\$37,500
Twice is Nice	\$71,303	\$60,292		\$62,600	\$62,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,5655</b>	<b>\$286,004</b>		<b>\$288,650</b>	<b>\$272,486</b>

**PARISH DEMOGRAPHICS**

The congregation at St. Alban's Cathedral consists of two main groups of worshippers.

- + 08:00 AM service using the BCP (average 24)
- + 10:00 AM service using the BAS (average 50)

We think of ourselves as a small-town congregation.

Most of us live in single-family homes

Remainder live in apartments/condominiums

Our worshipping congregation approximately consists of the following age groups:

- + 05 Young adults (ages 20 – 30)
- + 10 Adults (ages 35 – 50)
- + 10 Young retirees (ages 51 – 64)
- + 20 Older retirees (ages 65 – 70)
- + 25 Seniors (aged over 70)

We have 116 active members, 41 inactive and 14 summer members.

YEAR	BAPTISMS	FUNERAL	WEDDINGS
2014	1	5	1
2015	5	7	1
2016	6	4	
2017	4	2	
2018	1	3	



## **COMMUNICATION TOOLS**

St Alban's uses a number of communication tools to keep everyone current on just what is going on in our busy church.

Volunteers manage a parish website <http://stalbanskenora.ca>, a Facebook page and an email distribution list which is used to convey weekly updates.

To reach out to those who are unable to attend services, St Alban's broadcasts the weekly 10:00 AM service through our local television channel.



## **OUR CHALLENGES**

### ***Resources***

- + Maintain the ongoing operations of the church.
- + Determine how best to use resources available for day-to-day operations.
- + Update our communications methods, using a variety of media to broaden the reach of the Parish message

### ***Building***

- + Continue to update and maintain our historic building
- + Make our parish hall available to the community
- + Reconfigure space to better serve our current congregation

### ***Parish Life***

- + Be open to changes in liturgy while continuing to provide for those who prefer traditional styles
- + Understand and minister to the needs of those parishioners in later stages of life
- + Welcome newcomers and involve them in parish life to the extent that they wish
- + Determine how to engage young people
- + Continue implementation of covenant between St. Alban's and Bethesda Lutheran
- + Continue to identify and implement outreach programs within the community

## OUR COMMUNITY

St. Alban's Cathedral is located on the shores of beautiful Lake of the Woods in the traditional lands of the Ojibway and Metis as written in Treaty 3. There are 11 First Nations Territories that surround the City of Kenora. This incredibly scenic area is cottage country, situated two- and one-half hours from the Winnipeg, Manitoba.



### MAIN INDUSTRIES

Once a booming pulp and paper town, the closure of the mill in 2005 has resulted in a shift to tourism as our main industry, supplemented by some light industry. In summer, our population of 15,000 more than doubles when summer residents and visitors arrive from all over North America but mainly from the nearby city of Winnipeg. Kenora has a new terminal at the local airport and there are scheduled flights from Winnipeg and Thunder Bay.

The seasonal influx to our shores is welcomed for its positive impact on our economy. The Wednesday Farmer's Market, held from May to October, hosts 100 vendors and draws record crowds every summer as does the annual bass-fishing tournament and the annual summer festival Harbourfest. St. Alban's enjoys the presence of summer worshipers as a result.

Kenora's largest employers are the hospital and health units and the Kenora Association for Community Living. Weyerhaeuser employs more than 100 in its oriented strand board mill and Kenora Forest Products employs approximately another 100 at its local sawmill.

## SERVICES

Shopping ranges from unique shops in the upgraded downtown area to large chain stores such as Walmart, Canadian Tire, and Safeway. There are also numerous restaurants and a local brewery and pub.

The area is policed by the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and Treaty Three Police delivers service to the neighbouring First Nations communities. Kenora offers excellent health care through the Lake of the Woods District Hospital, the Paterson Medical Centre and Family Health Team and the Visiting Specialist Programme. Social agencies are easily accessible.

## SCHOOLS

Kenora has two school divisions:

- + Kenora Patricia District School Board operates one secondary school and five local elementary schools with French Immersion offered at one elementary school.
- + Kenora Catholic School Board operates one secondary school offering French Immersion, two English-speaking elementary schools and one French Immersion elementary school.

Post-secondary education is available at Confederation College and Seven Generations Education Institute.





## HOUSING

The housing situation in Kenora is very tight, but initiatives are underway to mitigate this. While there are a few apartment and condominium buildings, the housing consists mainly of detached single-family dwellings. The average cost of a single detached home is just under \$300,000. We have a growing population of retirees who have either purchased housing in Kenora or have converted their cottages into year-round homes and Kenora is now their base for shopping and fellowship.

We live in a very generous community who support the Community Foundation, the Hospital Foundation, and our service clubs – Rotary International, Kinsmen and the Lions Club. There are many other organizations that support Kenora projects.

Kenora is well served with regard to social, cultural and recreational demographics. There are two sports and recreation complexes, indoor and outdoor soccer facilities, numerous walking and cross-country ski trails and a busy ski hill. Rabbit Lake is designated as a world-class rowing site.



## THE ARTS

We are blessed with a vibrant arts community. The Lake of the Woods Concert Group schedules five performances each winter season, with weekly summer concerts under the Whitecap Pavilion on the Harbourfront. A highlight is the annual performance by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Adjacent to St. Alban's is an award-winning museum and a newly constructed multi-million Art Centre scheduled to open this summer. Trylight Theatre Company, a community theatre group, showcases two major productions each year, and we have two local opera companies who offer regular productions. The Lake of the Woods Arts Community (LOWAC) fosters and promotes the spirit of creativity in the city.

<http://tourism.kenora.ca>

<https://kenoralife.ca/all-about-kenora/>

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Luke 5:11



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