



# Faith Talk

*Trinity Canadian Reformed Church*

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## Thanksgiving: One Sweet Day by Wayne Morris

Thanksgiving is a day set aside in October to give thanks for a bounteous harvest as well as many other blessings. It is a time to gather as family and friends to talk about old stories and create new memories.

One old story from a past Thanksgiving that always brings a smile to those in my family has to do with Grannie's much anticipated and always enjoyed pumpkin pie.

One year, as usual, Grannie cut the pie and passed each slice around the table. One by one we took a bite of our piece of the pie. Although nothing was said because no one wanted to hurt her feelings, she could tell from our sour faces that something wasn't right. After sampling a piece herself, Grannie knew exactly what was wrong. She had forgotten to add the sugar to the recipe.

Thanksgiving, like that pumpkin pie, needs to have all the ingredients to be truly enjoyed.

Although Thanksgiving is much anticipated by many people, something is missing unless we acknowledge and thank God, from whom all blessings flow. This beautiful world and all that we enjoy are gifts to us from Him. From the vast array of colours of the autumn leaves to the delicious turkey dinner that gives health and nourishment to our bodies-- everything is from the hand of our Father in Heaven.

God is good to all people. We are reminded of this in the book of Acts in the Bible. Acts 14:17 reads, "Yet he has not left himself without testimony; he has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."

Once we accept the fact that all we have is from God, Thanksgiving Day becomes even sweeter.

Sweeter yet, the frosting on the cake is that God has shown His goodness in sending His Son Jesus to pay for our sins. All who acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and Saviour truly have reason to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day and every day of the year. May

God bless your Thanksgiving with all the right ingredients.

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