

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2017



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**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Lutheran Church Canada

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# The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

9:45 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes for All Ages

12:15 pm - Pizza and Playtime

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203

**Hymns:** 650, 578, (728, 848), 806

**Readings:** Isaiah 58:3-9a (Pew Bible, Page 721)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 1106)  
St. Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, Page 936)

**Anthem:** *"This Little Light of Mine"* by Laura Bergquist (Church Choir)

**Sermon:** St. Matthew 5:16

## "SHINING LIGHT"

**Special Music:** Jack Kahl (trumpet)  
Madison Neustaedter (piano)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Rev. Joe Das & Carl Kuhl (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Isaiah Bridgemohan (*8:30 Acolyte*), Samuel Clay (*11:00 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Jerry Golschesky (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember those of our congregation who **struggle with illness**, including those who are undergoing treatments for cancer. We also ask **God to bless our land** so violence and hatred might not prevail, and instead we might reach out in the love of Christ to those who come to Canada for refuge and safety. In addition we pray for the **mission of the church**, particularly today our Synod's ongoing work in **Ukraine** as they prepare for important meetings for the leadership of churches. We commend these matters and all else that is on our hearts to the Lord who hears and answers every prayer.

**Adult Information Class** is **tonight from 6:30-8:30 pm** and will discuss 'About a Bible Which Guides You'. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

# Today's Education Hour

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**Time Together Families** will meet with Beth downstairs at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday School students** will read about when Jesus was rejected at Nazareth.

**Grade 1 & 2 Families** are invited to stay for Pizza & Playtime in the GYM after late service! Next week it will be the Grade 3 & 4 families' turn!

**Youth** will meet with Pastor Roland to discuss how to share our Christian faith with Muslims.

**YABS** will be discussing the Doctrine of the Trinity. Join us in Triple Bible classroom.



**Adult Bible Class** will continue its Reformation 500 study of the book of Romans. Today we will again focus on the central teaching of the letter, that we are justified by God's grace for the sake of Christ. Grab a coffee and join the discussion in the sanctuary beginning at 10 am!

## Coming Events...

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**Treats for your Sweet!** Our youth will be selling baked goods **next Sunday, February 12** in the parlour after services. They are raising funds for the Community Cupboard at Historic St. Pauls. Goodies are not priced, it is a free will donation. Thank you to our youth and parents who are working to serve our community!

**Clean Out Your Children's Books!** A box as been placed at the back entrance to collect children's Christian books from **now until March Break**. If you have some children's books in good condition, they will go to a member's 'free little library' where neighbours can take a book. What a neat ministry to do from your own home!

**Confirmand Retreat** for youth grades 6-9 in Fisherville, **February 17-19**. Information and forms available on the youth board. Registration due **next Sunday, February 12** to Krysti.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	80 & 215	Total 295	('15 – 254)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 40 Staff: 15	Total 45	('15 – 49)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 68 Staff: 1	Total 69	('15 – n/a)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('15 – 5)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 8 Staff: 2	Total 10	('15 – 10)

**Memorials:** In memory of **GORDON MARTIN** to the Unified Budget from Shirley Martin.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday February 6 to Sunday February 12, 2017

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<b>Monday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knotty Quilters, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	9:00 a.m.
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> .....	5:30 p.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	6:15 p.m.
	Board of Young Peoples, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> .....	8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth room</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bake Sale, <i>Parlour</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	Pizza & Playtime, <i>Gym</i> .....	12:15 p.m.
	VBS Supervisor's, <i>Triple Bible classroom</i> .....	12:30 p.m.
	<b>Slovak Congregation Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	3:30 p.m.
Adult Instruction Class, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	6:30 p.m.	

“By God’s grace, the members of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a caring, vibrant diverse community of blessed believers, lovingly reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ.” - *Vision Statement 2010*