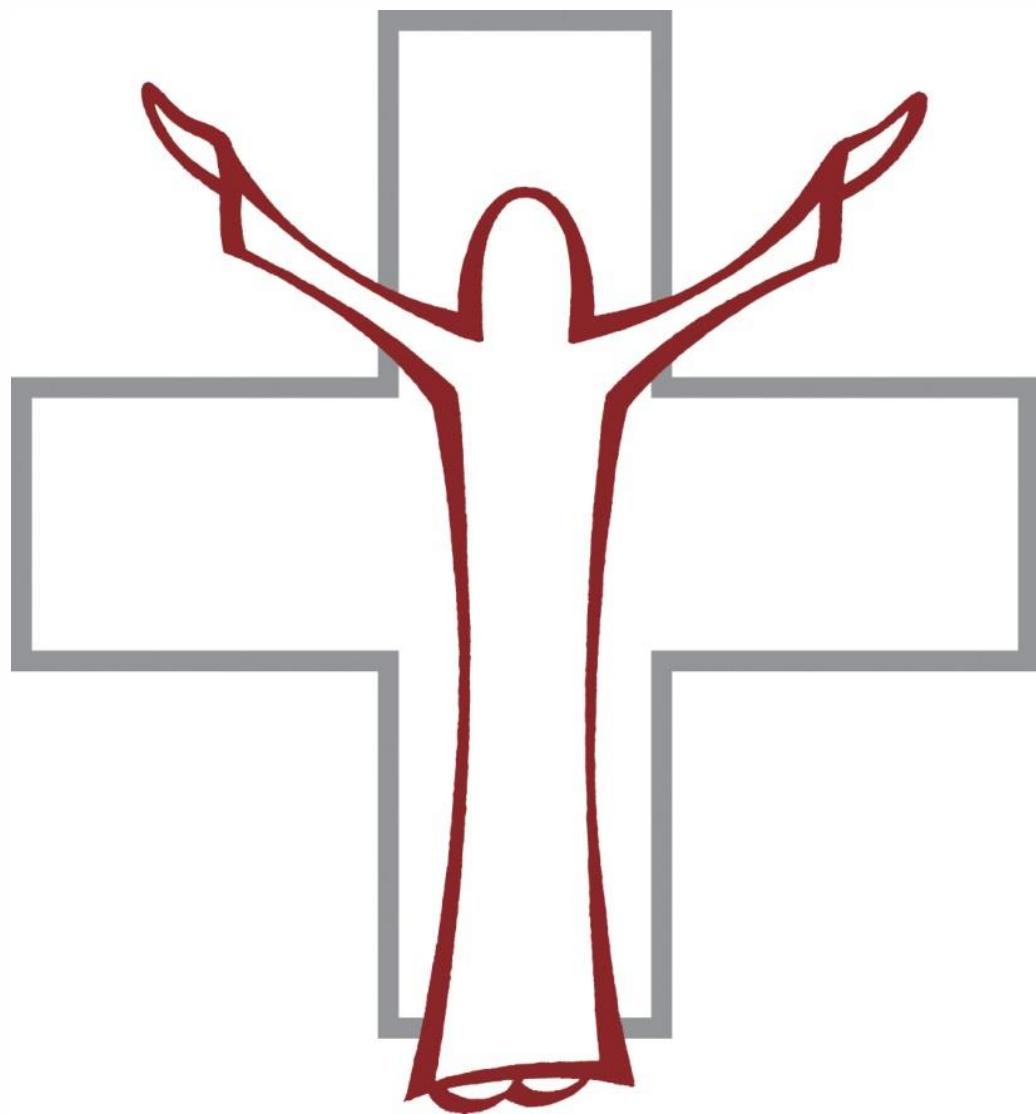


Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Lutheran Church Canada

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:15 pm - Pizza & Playtime

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

Order of Service: (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: 700, 414, 537

Readings: Exodus 24:8-18 (Pew Bible, Page 78)
2 Peter 1:16-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1180)
St. Matthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible, Page 951)

Anthem: *"How Excellent Is Thy Name/Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* medley
by Paul Smith, Dick & Melodie Tunney (by Ken Griffin)

Sermon: Psalm 2
"KING ON THE HILL"

Special Music: (8:30) Kristopher Griffin (piano)
(11:00) Praise Singers, Kaitlyn Neustaedter (piano)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Anne Forler (*Organist*),
Grace Radunsky (*8:30 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: Today in our prayers we ask God to comfort all who mourn, particularly the **family of Ruth Swartz** whom the Lord called to Himself in heaven on Wednesday evening at age 87. We also remember **Craig Relf and his family** as they mourn the passing of Craig's father in Nova Scotia earlier this past week. We ask the Lord to bless **Pastor Syens** as he preaches this weekend at his first congregation, Walnut Grove Lutheran Church in Langley, BC and also attends meetings of the Concordia Lutheran Mission Society. We also ask our Lord to bless the beginning of our observance of Lent as we stand in His Word at the cross of our Saviour!.

Adult Information Class continues this evening **from 6:30-8:30 pm** as we focus upon Holy Baptism, a washing that cleanses our consciences and empowers us for living as God's people. We begin at 6:30 and everyone is welcome!

Today's Education Hour

Children will sing in service next Sunday, March 5 at the 11:00 am service. We will practice once more in Sunday School opening then meet in the basement at 10:45. We will go upstairs as a group; sit in the front two pews and when we are finished singing, return to our families!

Time Together Families will meet with Michelle downstairs at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for Sunday School Opening at 9:45.

Sunday School students will be amazed at how Jesus calmed the storm!

Pizza & Gym time for Grade 5 families today. Meet us in the GYM after late service.

Youth will discuss Catholicism with Marjorie.

YABS will meet with Emmanuel to discuss Church Year celebrations.



Adult Bible Class will continue its Reformation 500 study of the book of Romans. Today we will focus upon the last half of chapter 5 as well as the opening of chapter 6. In this section of the letter Paul is helping us to grasp what it means for our lives that we have been saved by grace through faith. He wants his readers to know this is not just a doctrine, but a guide for all aspects of our life on this earth. Grab a coffee and join us at 10:00 in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

Need a tissue? So do our schools! The Sunday School kids are doing a project of collecting Kleenex boxes (new, full boxes) and donating them to local schools **today** and next week, **Sunday, February 26**. Bring them to the basket in the Parlour.

Midweek Lenten Services begin this week! Join us for **Ash Wednesday Services** with Holy Communion **Wednesday, March 1** at **1:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

Pancake Supper will be held **Wednesday, March 1 at 5:30 pm** with our LINC program. If you aren't already attending LINC please sign-up at the welcome centre.

Sign Up for Easter Plants if you're willing to donate a hydrangea or lily to beautify our altar for Christ's Resurrection Day in April. Posters are on bulletin boards around the building lilies are \$8.00 and hydrangeas are \$12.50. If you want to designate yours as a memorial or thankoffering you still need to sign up on the posted lists, but pick up a form at the Welcome Centre, fill it in, and drop it off in the box outside the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, March 26**.

Lenten Devotion Booklets are available at the Welcome Centre. Please help yourself to a copy and take one for a friend.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	102 & 233	Total 335	('16 – 275)
Sunday Communion:	99 & 188	Total 287	('16 – 241)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 43 Staff: 14	Total 57	('16 – 37)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 50 Staff: 1	Total 51	('16 – 46)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('16 – 2)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('16 – 8)

Memorials: In memory of **DOROTHY WEBER** to the Organ Fund from Peter Weber. In memory of her father **EARL HEBNER** to the Organ Fund from Judy Hebner.

Weekly Calendar

Monday February 26 to Sunday March 5, 2017

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i> 10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i> 6:30 p.m.
	YABS Bible Study, <i>Erika Brandt's, 61 Carrol St. Kitchener</i> 7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday	
	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service with Holy Communion , <i>Church</i> 1:30 p.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.
	Lenten Service with Holy Communion , <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i> 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i> 1:30 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 6:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The First Sunday in Lent
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i> 8:30 a.m.
	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.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m.
	Pizza & Playtime, <i>Gym</i> 12:15 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*