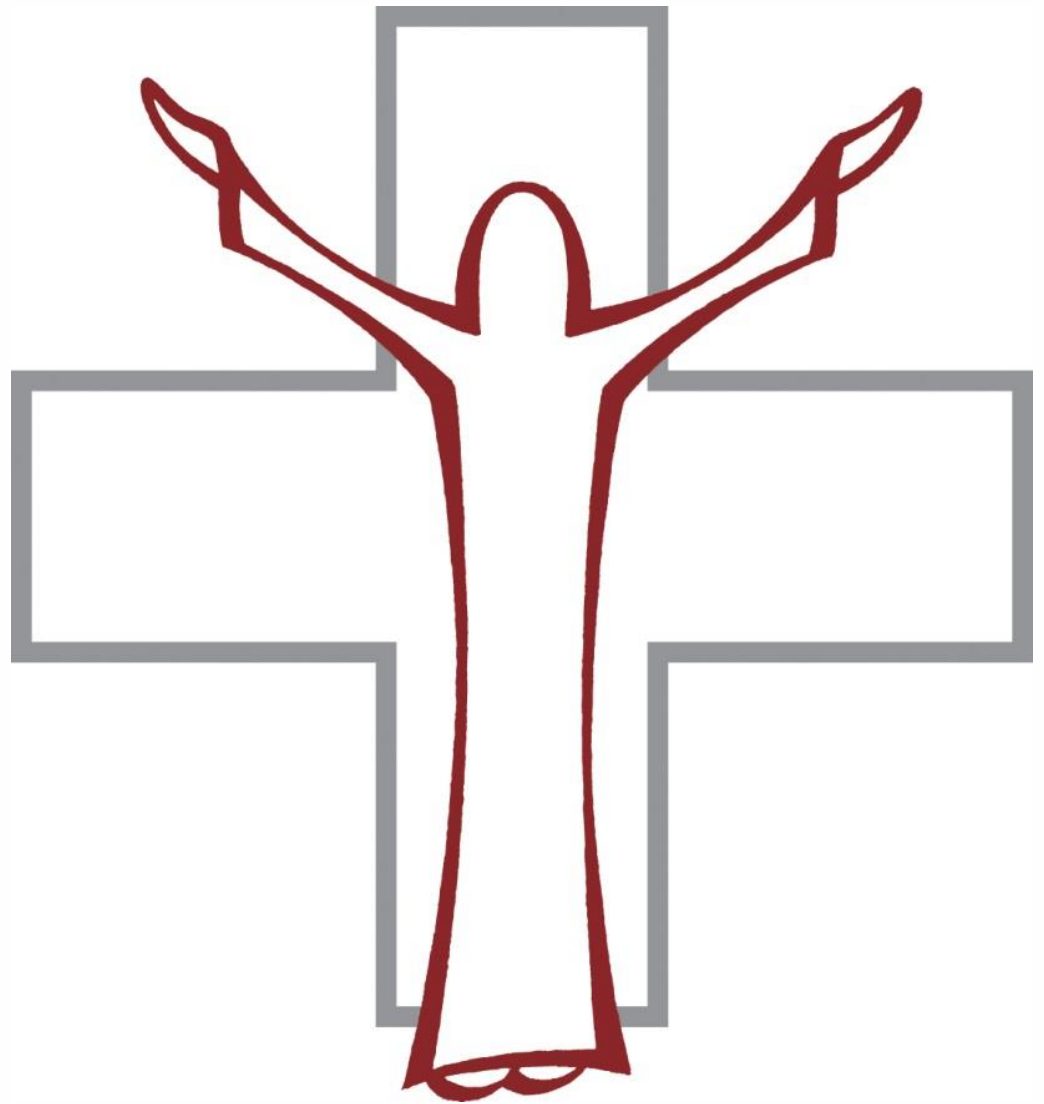


Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017



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Easter Day: The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:30 am - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

8:30 am - Easter Fellowship Breakfast (serving until 10:00)

9:30 am - Easter Praise Service

9:30 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Easter Festival Service

Visitors, Welcome to Holy Cross!

We hope these directions will help you this morning:

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Ask an usher for one, if needed.

Children's Activity Bulletins...Are available for ages 3-6 or 7-12. Ask an usher for a bulletin to help your kids follow the service in an activity based way.

We Welcome and Invite You to Join Us for Breakfast! Our Board of Fellowship invites you to come down to the Parish Hall (Gym) anytime from 8:30-10:00 am to enjoy breakfast with us, spend time talking to friends and loved ones, or to fill a spare hour if you plan to stay for another service later in the morning. We're so grateful to everybody who baked, served, set up and promised to clean up for this big event!

Pastor Astley will be out of the office Tuesday afternoon to Friday attending Lutheran Church – Canada meetings in Winnipeg.

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we rejoice in our Lord's Resurrection and give thanks for the victory He won for us. We particularly remember *those who mourn* and ask our Lord to fill all who are saddened by death a sure and certain hope in the promise of reunion with those we love who have departed in the faith. We also ask our Lord to extend His healing and restoring hand to all who are sick, particularly **Robert Leitch** who is in GRH for cancer treatments. We remember those who travel this weekend and those who are shut-in and deeply miss the opportunity to be in worship regularly.

Sincere thanks to all who have helped with our services and other events this weekend, including ushers, acolytes, musicians, helpers with the Easter Breakfast and all others who have assisted in the many activities of God's house!

Memorial Easter Plants have been placed by the following:

In memory of **BRUCE LAUTENSCHLAGER** from Joan Lautenschlager & family. In loving memory of our parents **BOB & SHIRLEY GERTH** and **ART & BERTHA WEBB** from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb. In memory of **GARY LEMON** from Marlene Lemon. In memory of our precious **EWAN GALLACHER** from Mom, Dad & Finnley, Grandma & Papa Schaefer, Uncle Kevin Schaefer. In memory of **STANLEY SCHELLENBERGER** from Stephen & Kathy Wilson. In memory of **NANCY KOCH** from Dave Koch. In memory of **OUR PARENTS** from Monty & Bonnie Oakes. In memory of parents, **TED & DOROTHY LUFT** & husband, **KEVIN** from Janice McIntosh. In memory of **GEORGE & PAULINE WADDLE** from Patti Koch. In memory of **ANDREW BALLENTHIN** from Carol Ballenthin & Family.

Easter Plants have been placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of our Saviour by the following:

Carol Ballenthin	Erv & Jennie Bloch
Kurt & Minnie Boese	Bruce & Norene Brubacher
Harry Drews	Arnold & Cheri Drung & Family
Bernie & Helga Drung	Earl & Pat Famme
Bruno & Jean Fergin	Jerry & Lilian Golschesky
Erika Kahlmeier	Marg Klages
David Koch	Anna Kremer & Family
Joan Lautenschlager	Marlene Lemon
Elroy & Mavis Mann	Grant & Joanne Schaefer
Claude & Jennifer Massicotte	Janice McIntosh
John & Wilma Rickert	Grant & Joanne Schaefer
Curtis & Henrietta Schafer & Family	
Bob & Jean Schmitt	Richard & Christine Seip
Jonathan & Marjorie Sutherland	Robert Wagner
Brian & Leslie Ann Webb	Gerry & Ila Wentzlaff
Ray & Julie Wilcock	

Today's Education Hour...

Easter Egg hunt and movie / crafts for Time Together Families and all Sunday School students in the basement from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Sign in/out if you are SK or younger.

77 gifts to give! Thanks to everyone who donated balls for children new to Canada. We will begin distributing the equipment this week.

Coming Events...

Women's Renewal Weekend - Registration Deadline is Today!! 'God Is Closer than You Think!' A reminder to all Teens, Young Adults and Women of All Ages that it's next weekend! Join us **on Friday, April 21 or Saturday, April 22/17 or both days** at the Guelph Bible Conference Centre. Pick up our registration package at the Welcome Desk or on the church's website. We look forward to seeing you there.

"Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World" is coming to Waterloo. This new movie, produced for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation will be shown at the Princess Cinemas, 46 King St., N., Waterloo, on **Sunday May 7 at 4:00 p.m.** Tickets cost \$10.00 and are available at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St., S., Kitchener from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Any questions can be directed to office@historicstpauls.ca. There are very limited seats available, so get your tickets early. Proceeds go to the Nicaragua South Mission Fund & the Community Cupboard.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Wednesday Lent VI Attd:	48 & 82	Total 130	('16 – 152)
Sunday Attendance:	108 & 213	Total 331	('16 – 325)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 50 Staff: 1	Total 51	('16 – 72)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 29 Staff: 17	Total 46	('16 – 43)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 2	Total 7	('16 – 4)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 2	Total 6	('16 – 8)

Memorials: In memory of **LLOYD ALLENSEN** to the Organ Fund from Virginia Schmidt. In memory of **VASILY CHERNUKHIN** to the Organ Fund from Anna Kremer. In memory of **KAYE HEARNDEN** to the Organ Fund from Ron Hearnden. In memory of **DORIS YOUNG** to the Organ Fund from Gerry & Ila Wentzlaff, Vaughn & Arleen Norris, Peter & Sandy Rueffer, Cheri & Arnold Drung & Family, Bruce & Norene Brubacher, David & Wilma Reist, Virginia Schmidt, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Lydia Weimer, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Doreen Groff, Bob & Jean Schmitt, Richard & Christine Seip, Reinhold & Anna Schmidt, Norine Fielding. To the Altar Fund from Ron & Doris Johnston. To the Unified Church Budget from Jack & Elaine Kahl, Sherry Swartz-Hill, Don & Dora Gimpel, Fern Reiser, Harry Drews, Marg Klages, Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn, Marlene Lemon, Gladys Musselman, Shirley Martin.

Weekly Calendar

Monday April 17 to Sunday April 23, 2017

Monday	Easter Monday, <i>Church office closed</i>	
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Parish Planning Council, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Circuit Youth Event, <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	Women's Renewal Weekend, <i>Guelph Bible Conference Centre</i>	
Sunday	The Second Sunday of Easter	
	Divine 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.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Pizza & Playtime, <i>Gym</i>	12:15 p.m.
	Confirmand Parents Meeting, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	12:15 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*