

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017



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HE TOOK BREAD,
BLESSED AND
BROKE IT, AND
GAVE IT TO THEM.

AND THEIR EYES
WERE OPENED, AND
THEY **RECOGNIZED HIM**.

LUKE 24:30-31, ESV



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Lutheran Church Canada

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The Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

7:00 pm - Leap of Faith Concert

Order of Service: (8:30) Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: (8:30) 474, 466, 918

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (Pew Bible, Page 1056)
1 Peter 1:17-25 (Pew Bible, Page 1176)
St. Luke 24:13-35 (Pew Bible, Page 1025)

Sermon St. Luke 24:31

“EYES OPENED”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*),
William Lavender (*8:30 Acolyte*), Ken Griffin (*8:30 Sound Operator*).

Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Ewan Gallacher who would have turned 14 on the April 29, by Mom, Dad, & Finnley; and Grandma & Papa.

Prayer Concerns: We pray for the Lord to open the eyes of all to see the resurrected Lord and believe in Him; for **peace** in our world; for **strength, courage, comfort** to all who are displaced because of war, civil unrest, and persecution; for wisdom and courage to share Christ in our areas of influence. We rejoice with **Pastor Nolan and Susan Astley** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. May God bless them with a time of rest as they take some vacation time. We also rejoice with **Ryan and Jamie Wagler** at the baptism of their daughter Raelyn Marie Betty Wagler.

Pastor Astley continues on holidays and will return to the office **Tuesday, May 23**. May God grant Pastor a time of peace and restfulness.

St. John’s Kitchen Large Coffee Mugs, Fork and Knife Drive **Ends today**. On behalf of St. John’s Kitchen & the Board of Evangelism, we thank you for your support.

Spring Voters’ Assembly meets on **Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Dockets are available at the Welcome Centre in the parlour.

Today's Education Hour

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

Sunday School students continue to celebrate the miracle of Jesus' EMPTY TOMB!

Youth Bible Class will learn about the Carismatic Movement with Marjorie.

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.



Adult Bible Class continues with our study of the book of Romans, chapter 10 & 11. Grab a coffee and join the discussion which will begin at 10:00 am in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

Ehattlesaht 2017 Holy Cross intends to send a mission team to the Ehattlesaht First Nation in British Columbia for a sixth time in July of this year. We are looking for older youth, young adults or older adults that would be interested in this unique mission opportunity. If interested, please contact Ross Dolson (rwdolson@gmail.com or 519-725-2797) or come to a meeting on **Sunday, May 7** after late service in the confirmation room for more information.

“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 through Donna Sauder (519-585-0506). There are very limited seats available, so get your tickets early. Proceeds go to the Nicaragua South Mission Fund & the Community Cupboard.

Concordia Lutheran Mission Society will hold its Annual General Meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church on **Sunday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m.** Anyone is welcome to learn more about mission outreach that Lutheran Church Canada is doing through this mission society.

Do YOU know any children who live in Africa? Come **Sunday, May 21 immediately at 9:45** to “meet” Caleb, Gideon & Gloria Joy via Skype. We will also have LBT Missionaries Martin and Joan Weber here to share their work in Cameroon. We will give our offering that day (so save your loonies & toonies) to Lutheran Bible Translators to support these missionary children and their parents!

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	112 & 167	Total 279	('16 – 242)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 26 Staff: 13	Total 39	('16 – 49)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 54 Staff: 1	Total 55	('16 – 52)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('16 – 8)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('16 – 8)

Thankoffering: in honour of **KAY STAUCH's** 95th birthday to the Unified Church Budget from her family, Linda & Gary Ebel and Alan & Megan Stauch.

Memorials: In memory of **DORIS YOUNG** to the Unified Church Budget from David & Judy Lloyd, Joyce Geng, Ed Piwowarek. In memory of **BRENDA WAGNER MICHAUD** to the Organ Fund from Robert Wagner.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 1 to Sunday May , 2017

Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Spring Clean-Up, <i>Outside</i>	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	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.
	Choir Tour, <i>Luther Village</i>	1:30 p.m.
	Choir Tour, <i>University Gates</i>	3:30 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*