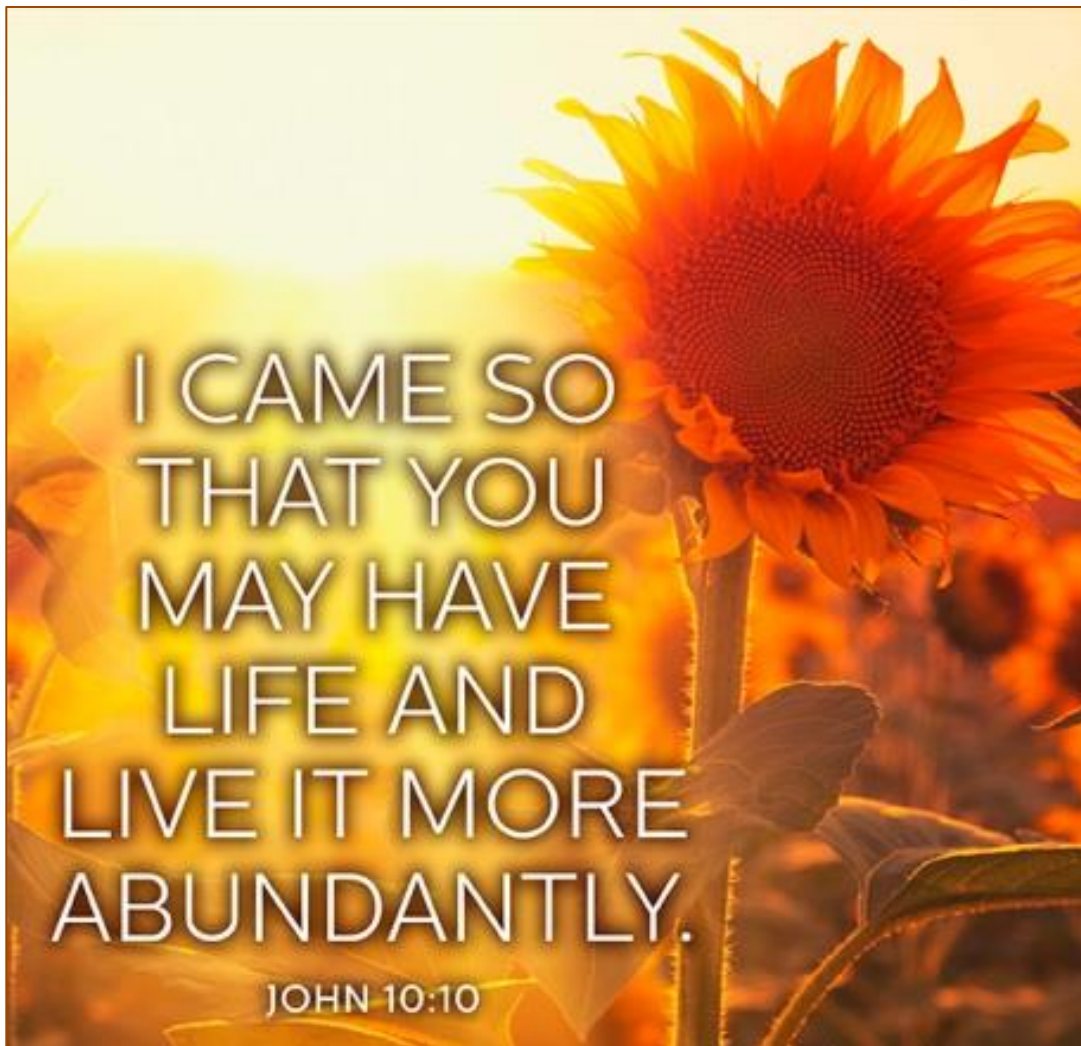


The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

1:30 & 3:30 pm - Church Choir Tours

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

Hymns: 915, 710, (633, 685), 550

Readings: Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible, Page 1057)
1 Peter 2:19-25 (Pew Bible, Page 1177)
St. John 10:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 1027)

Sermon St. John 10:10b

“LIFE TO THE FULL”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Robert Morley & Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Rick Hutfloetz, Revs. Joe Das & Gary Weber (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Kendra Schmidt (*8:30 Acolyte*), Sam Schafer (*11:00 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Chris Bohl (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray God’s for wisdom as our **voters’ assembly** meets this Tuesday. We give thanks for all **board members** for their service to us especially for those whose terms have come to an end and those just beginning new terms. We continue to pray for our **world leaders** that God give them His wisdom to rule wisely and with justice and mercy. We thank the Lord for the ministry of **Concordia Lutheran Mission Society** as they have their annual general meeting this afternoon at Messiah.

Pastor Astley continues on holidays and will return to the office **Tuesday, May 23**.

Ehattlesaht 2017 meeting today! after late service in the confirmation room. 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).

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

Today's Education Hour

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

Sunday School students travel the Emmaus road with Cleopas, a friend & Jesus today.

Are you doing extra chores to help Missionary children in Africa? Will you please share any "spare change" in your Sunday School offerings on May 14 which will be forwarded to Lutheran Bible Translator families in Cameroon.

Youth Bible Class will learn about Mormonism with Nicole and Michelle.

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.



Adult Bible Class We continue with our Reformation 500 theme as we look at Romans 11. Grab a coffee and join the discussion which will begin at 10:00 am in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

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

Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada Missionaries Martin and Joan Weber will be in our Adult Bible Class next **Sunday, May 14 at 9:45** to share their work in Cameroon.

Monday Evening services resume again on **May 22 at 7:00 pm.** If the nice weather or work schedule takes you away on a Sunday morning, join us Monday evening instead.

LEGO time! Come build a HUGE Luther's Rose emblem **Friday, May 26** in the gym **beginning at 6:00 p.m..** *RSVP to Henrietta if you'd like pizza!* Then, at 7:00 p.m. come to the Sanctuary for the Creation Ministries presentation.

Baby Bottles for Marillac Place fundraiser is being sponsored again by the board of Missions. Please pick up a baby bottle from the narthex, fill it with change, any time until **Sunday, June 18**, and when it is full return it to the church. Marillac Place provides a safe home for women between the ages of sixteen to twenty-five who are pregnant, who have a child in their care, or who are attempting to regain care of their child. Women who come to Marillac Place receive 24 hour guidance and support, continue their education and are enabled with the life-skills they need to care for themselves and their child. Thank you for your support.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	111 & 170	Total 281	('16 – 297)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 38 Staff: 17	Total 55	('16 – 46)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 42 Staff: 1	Total 43	('16 – 73)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('16 – 9)

Thankoffering: In honour of **HOLY CROSS STAFF** to the Organ Fund from Kathy Wilson. In honour of **BLESSINGS RECEIVED** to the Unified Church Budget from Bob & Jean Schmitt.

Memorials: In memory of her mother **MARY KETKO** to the Organ Fund from Verica Ketko. In memory of **DORIS YOUNG** to the Organ Fund from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb. In memory of **SGT. ROBERT DYNEROWICZ** to the Unified Church Budget from Shirley Martin. In memory of **SHIRLEY DIEBEL** to Lutheran Laymens League from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 8 to Sunday May 14, 2017

Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>6:30 p.m.
	Voter's Assembly, <i>Basement</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m.
	Board of Young Peoples, <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 Tour, <i>Briarfield Meadows</i> 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Circuit Youth Event, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Spring Clean-Up (rain date), <i>Outside</i>8:00 a.m.
Sunday	The Fifth 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.
Slovak Congregation Service , <i>Church</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*