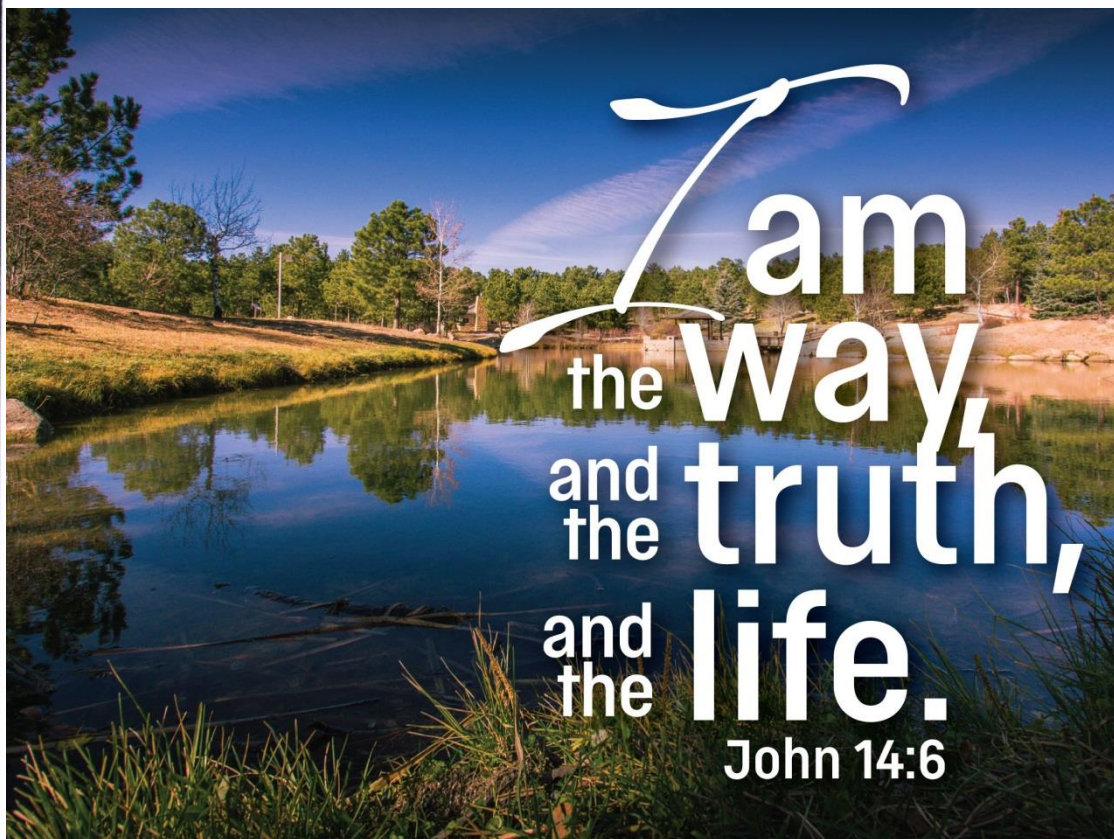


The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

3:30 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184

Hymns: 465, 861, 739

Readings: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 (Pew Bible, Page 1061)
1 Peter 2:2-10 (Pew Bible, Page 1177)
St. John 14:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 1045)

Sermon St. John 14:1-14

“HE’S READY FOR YOU!”

Anthem: “Jesus Is the Living Stone” by Mary McDonald
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” by Peter Lutkin
(Church Choir, Heather Schein – accompanist, Jennifer Massicotte – director)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Cole Tiegs (*8:30 Acolyte*), Isaiah Bridgemohan (*11:00 Acolyte*), Ken Griffin (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Jerry Golschesky (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Special Music: Anne Forler & Jennifer Massicotte (*8:30 piano duet*)
Heather Schein & Jennifer Massicotte (*11:00 piano duet*)

Altar Flowers: are placed in memory Johanne Nielsen, mother of Lilian Golschesky, who passed away on April 22, by their Bible study group.

Prayer Concerns: We give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate with **Joyce Kehn**, 65 years of singing in our choir and for the ministry of our choir here at Holy Cross; also for all our mothers and for their love and care for us. We rejoice with **Pastor and Susan Astley** as they celebrate the birth of Olivia Helen Astley, third daughter born to Rev. Aaron and Leah Astley. We pray for the ministry of **Lutheran Bible Translators** and for the many years of faithful ministry of **Martin and Joan Weber** and **Rev. Mike & Kara Kuhn and family** in Cameroon; for all who are persecuted because of their faith in Christ and for peace in our World.

Staff away this week.. Pastor Astley continues on holidays and will return to the office **Tuesday, May 23**. Debbie Pritchard & Henri Schafer will begin holidays on Wednesday with Henri returning **Tuesday, May 23** and Debbie on **Monday, May 29**. May God bless them in their time and travels away.

Today's Education Hour

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

Sunday School students find out how Jesus responded to Thomas' doubts, or may stay with teachers to hear more of the Lutheran Bible Translators' presentation.

Tone chimes and singing voices needed! **Sunday, June 4** the Sunday School children will sing at late service. We'll practice every week to get ready!

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

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.



Adult Bible Class come to the sanctuary to hear from Martin & Joan Weber and their experience as missionaries in Cameroon.

Coming Events...

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 by Noon on Thursday, 25th to Henrietta if you'd like pizza!* Then, at 7:00 p.m. come to the Sanctuary for the Creation Ministries presentation.

Please save your old Electronics The Board of Missions is excited for some potential mission projects coming soon and we need your help! Bring your e-waste to our Green Tech bin at the church from **Thursday, June 1 to Friday, July 7**. This will help us to raise funds for our 2017 Mission projects. See the bulletin boards for lists of acceptable items.

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:	106 & 208	Total 314	('16 – 331)
Sunday Communion:	97 & 159	Total 256	('16 – 264)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 33 Staff: 15	Total 48	('16 – 39)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 52 Staff: 1	Total 53	('16 – 66)
YABS:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('16 – 6)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 10 Staff: 2	Total 12	('16 – 6)

Memorials: In memory of his parents **GORDON & DOROTHY WEBER** to the Organ Fund from Peter Weber. In memory of **ALMA JANKE** to the Organ Fund from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **DON FIELDING** to the Organ Fund from Norine Fielding.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 15 to Sunday May 21, 2017

Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i> 6:30 p.m.		
	Sunday School Teachers, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m.		
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m.		
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m.		
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 9:30 a.m.		
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:15 p.m.		
Friday	Overnight Youth Retreat, <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i> 7:00 p.m.		
Sunday	The Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	Holy Communion Service, Church 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, Church 11:00 a.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*