

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017



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God

... is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:27, NRSV



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Lutheran Church Canada

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: 842, 779, (725, 821), 643

Readings: Acts 17:16-31 (Pew Bible, Page 1075)
1 Peter 3:13-22 (Pew Bible, Page 1178)
St. John 14:15-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1046)

Sermon Acts 17:16-31

“CARPE DIEM”

Anthem: “Holy Spirit” by Bryan & Katie Torwalt
(Claude Massicotte - soloist, Jennifer Massicotte – accompanist)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Robert Morley & Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Rev. Gary Weber, Rick Hutfloetz, Reinhold Schmidt (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Noah Radunsky (*11:00 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Special Music: Claude Massicotte (*saxophone*); Gabrielle George (*11:00 - piano*)

Prayer Concerns: We pray for God’s peace for our world. We pray God’s wisdom to our leaders, Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Trudeau and for all those who govern; for the persecuted church that all those who are persecuted for their faith in Christ would be comforted by the Holy Spirit and find freedom. For boldness to share the message of God’s forgiveness and love in Christ Jesus. For students as they prepare and write exams. For all those who travel.

Debbie Pritchard continues on holidays and returns **Monday, May 29.**

Monday Evening services resume again tomorrow **May 22 at 7:00 pm.**

Today’s Education Hour

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

Sunday School students will hear about when Jesus appeared in Galilee after His resurrection.

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 discuss Jehovah’s Witness with Marjorie.

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.



Adult Bible Class We continue with our Reformation 500 theme as we look at Romans 12. Grab a coffee and join us 10 am in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

Installation of Officers and Board Members will take place next **Sunday, May 28** at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am service.

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 or sign-up on sheets @ church!* Then, at 7:00 p.m. come to the Sanctuary for the Creation Ministries presentation.

Vacation Bible School Registration next week: Come to the parlour **between services on Sunday May 28 & June 4. SonWorld Adventure Park** runs Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon, for kids born in 2013 through to having completed grade 7. Register! It won't be the same without YOU.

Please save your old Electronics The Board of Missions is excited for some upcoming mission projects 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.

CLWR World Refugee Day Lutheran Prayer Breakfast is being hosted here at Holy Cross on **Tuesday, June 20,** from **8:00-9:00 am.** LC-C President Bugbee and ELCIC Bishop Johnson, along with our Executive Director Robert Granke will be in town to give their reflections on the global refugee crisis and the Lutheran response. It will be an opportunity for local Lutherans to reflect on the refugee crisis and to have fellowship. All are welcome.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	107 & 171	Total 278	('16 – 282)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 35 Staff: 11	Total 46	('16 – 48)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 40 Staff: 3	Total 43	('16 – 42)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('16 – 7)

Memorials: In memory of **ROBERT LEITCH** to the Organ Fund from Grant & Joanne Schaefer. In memory of **VLADO BOHAT** to the Organ Fund from Grant & Joanne Schaefer.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 22 to Sunday May 28, 2017

Monday	Victoria Day, <i>Church Office closed</i> Evening Communion Service, Church 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i> 6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Church Properties, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal, <i>Mezzanine</i> 8:30 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> 7:15 p.m. Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:15 p.m.
Friday	Lego Building & Pizza, <i>Downstairs</i> 6:00 p.m. 'This House' with Creation Ministries, <i>Parlour</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Seventh Sunday of Easter Divine Service, Church 8:30 a.m. VBS Registration #1, <i>Parlour</i> 9:45 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, 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*