

The Ascension of Our Lord

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church Canada

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services with

Installation of Officers and Board Members

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

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

Order of Service: (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
(11:00) See Printed Order

Hymns: 477, 493, 549

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1055)
1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1179)
St. John 17:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1048)

Sermon "WHAT GOES UP COMES DOWN" Acts 1:11



Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Anne Forler (*8:30 & Monday Organist*), Ella Kuhlman (*8:30 Acolyte*), Jerry Golschesky (*8:30 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we rejoice with **Paul & Krysti Beckett** as they welcome daughter **Leonida Eileen**, born May 19 and we also rejoice with **Okech Ojwato & Agame Gilo** as they welcome another daughter **Gwieth**, born May 18. May God keep these children in His grace now and always! We also give thanks for the placement of DPS intern **Lenora Walden** to Holy Cross. We remember those of our church family who are **sick or shut-in** and we also pray for **peace in our world** and especially for those caught up in violence of terrorism.

Today: Register for *SonWorld Adventure Park VBS* in the *parlour at 9:45 a.m.*
Our Vacation Bible School serves kids JK (born in 2013) to Grade 7, ***Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon.*** Don't wait, departments fill quickly!

DPS Intern placed at Holy Cross -- at the May Voters' meeting Holy Cross agreed to request a Director of Parish Services Intern be placed at our congregation for the 2017-2018 school year. We are happy to announce that Lenora Wallden, who is originally from Chilliwack, BC, has been placed here and will begin her service among us in ***mid-August.*** Lenora is completing her Masters degree in Religious Studies at Concordia University Edmonton and will be working with us in the various ministry areas. More information about Lenora and her work here at Holy Cross will be included in the Vision which will be in your mailboxes next week.

Today's Education Hour

Time Together Families - Grade 7 students *meet in the GYM* for Opening and an introduction to the VBS theme & songs. We will play some games and try to complete the LEGO Luther rose. Parents, we welcome your participation as there are SMALL pieces to place in specific spots!

Tone chimes and singing in 11:00am service NEXT WEEK! Today in the GYM we will be practising for the June 4 Pentecost service. We need your joyful voices.

Youth Bible Class will review New Age Spirituality with Marjorie.

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.



Adult Bible Class will continue to work through Romans 12. As we consider the final section of this letter we focus on how God's grace empowers us to be living sacrifices, transformed by the love of God. Grab a coffee & join us in the sanctuary at 10 am.

Coming Events...

Please save your old Electronics 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. 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 CLWR 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/Monday Attendance:	75 & 120 & 26	Total 221	('16 – 244)
Sunday/Monday Communion:	70 & 98 & 21	Total 189	('16 – n/a)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 14 Staff: 12	Total 26	('16 – 25)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 24 Staff: 1	Total 25	('16 – 40)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('16 – 3)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('16 – 6)

Memorials: In memory of **ROBERT LEITCH** to the Lutheran Hour from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. In memory of **ROBERT PLANERT** to the Organ Fund from Loraine Planert. In memory of **ROD & RUTH SWARTZ** to the Unified Church Budget from Sherry Swartz-Hill.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 28 to Sunday June 4, 2017

Monday	Evening Divine Service, Church.....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, Historic St. Pauls	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Community VBS Registration #1, Parlour.....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, Downstairs.....	9:30 a.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, Youth Centre.....	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Day of Pentecost	
	Holy Communion Service, Church.....	8:30 a.m.
	VBS Registration #2, Parlour.....	9:45 a.m.
	Sunday School, Downstairs.....	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, Church	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, Triple Bible Classroom.....	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, Youth room.....	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Communion Service, Church.....	11:00 a.m.

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