

The Day of Pentecost

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church Canada

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The Day of Pentecost

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

9:45 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes for All Ages, VBS Registration #2

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: 496, 500, (650, 725) 680

Readings: Numbers 11:24-30 (Pew Bible, Page 141)
Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1056)
St. John 7:37-39 (Pew Bible, Page 1036)

Special Music: (11:00) "Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson (S.S. Children)

Sermon Psalm 104:24-31

"RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH"

*"O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. ...
These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ...
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground." Psalm 104:24, 27, 31*

Special Music: (8:30) Hope Bindseil, Braden Fergin, Mackenzie Szasz (*piano*)
(11:00) Brigitte & Isaiah Bridgemohan, Evangeline Branje
Eden Keller, Sam Schafer (*piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*),
Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Revs. Joe Das & Gary Weber
(*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Anne Forler
(*Monday Organist*), Jonathan Das (*8:30 Acolyte*), Kendra Schmidt (*11:00 Acolyte*), Ken
Griffin (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember **Phyllis Tschierschke** who has been in hospital this past week. We also ask God's blessings on the preparations for our **Vacation Bible School** and other summer ministries here at Holy Cross. We also pray for our church's ongoing work in **Ukraine**, especially for **Pastor Syens and Anita** as they prepare to lead the week of renewal in the church in mid-June.

Pastor Astley will be out of the office from Wednesday to Saturday this week attending the orientation seminar for interns and vicars at our seminary in Edmonton. He will be meeting with Lenora Wallden who has been assigned to Holy Cross as a Director of Parish Services Intern beginning in August of this year.

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!

Today's Education Hour

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

Thanks to the Friday night group & our Sunday School students who did an awesome job assembling the LEGO Luther Rose – look in the Gym.

Today at 10:45 meet in Basement - all Sunday school students are invited to sit in the front rows until we Sing & Chime between the Bible readings at 11:00 service.

Pinata & popsicle wrap-up! June 18 we will celebrate our school year together and thank our Sunday School staff for their time and effort. Join us for the fun!

Youth Bible Class will review Mormonism with Michelle.

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.



Adult Bible Class will move into Romans 13 where Paul addresses the relationship between Christians and the secular government. Grab a coffee and join us for the discussion, beginning at 10 am.

Coming Events...

AP Training is being offered again on **Sunday, June 11 at 9:45 am in the Triple Bible Classroom.** If you might serve in Sunday School, LINC, VBS, Beginnings, Confirmation or Youth, this is for you! All are welcome to attend even if you aren't volunteering at this time!

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.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	99 & 147 & 26	Total 272	('16 – 270)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 22 Staff: 10	Total 32	('16 – 50)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 41 Staff: 1	Total 42	('16 – 41)
YABS:	Pupils: 2 Staff: 2	Total 4	('16 – 0)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('16 – 5)

Thankoffering: In honour and praise to God for **CURTIS & HENRIETTA, JUSTUS, SAMUEL SCHAFER** to the Unified Church Budget from Tom & Barb Schafer.

Memorials: In memory of **VERNA BOWMAN** to the Organ Fund from Ross & David Bowman. In memory of **DOROTHY MUELLER** to the Lutheran Hour from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. In memory of **WAYNE HALLMAN** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Kathy Hallman.

Weekly Calendar

Monday June 5 to Sunday June 11, 2017

Monday	Evening Communion Service, Church	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Parlour</i>	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Holy Trinity	
	Divine Service, Church	8:30 a.m.
	Abuse Prevention Training, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</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>Downstairs</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth room</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service, Church	11:00 a.m.
	VBS Supervisors, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	12:15 p.m.
Slovak Congregation Service, Church	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*