

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church Canada

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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

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

Hymns: 940, 578, (618, 636) 856

Readings: Romans 5:6-15 (Pew Bible, Page 1094)
St. Matthew 9:35-10:8 (Pew Bible, Page 942)

Anthem: "Your Grace Still Amazes Me" by Shawn Craig, Connie Harrington (*Lauren Gray~ soloist*)

Sermon "TO DIE FOR" Romans 5:6-15

Special Music: Lauren Gray & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano duet*)
(11:00) Gabrielle George (*piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Sunday Officiant*), Pastor Robert Morley (*Monday Officiant*), Pastors Konny Hahn & Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Rev. Joe Das & Emmanuel George (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Anne Forler (*Monday Organist*), Noah Radunsky (*11:00 Acolyte*), Jerry Golschesky (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we ask God's blessings upon **Pastor Syens and Anita** as they begin the **Lutheran Renewal week in Odessa, Ukraine**. We thank God for our Sunday School and Bible Class programs this past program year. We ask God to comfort all who mourn, especially the family and friends of **Phyllis Tschierschke** whom our Lord took to Himself in heaven this past week. We also remember **Don Poll** who has been in hospital this week and all others who look to the Great Physician for healing and strength.

A word about our services this week - This week's services will be the last time we will hear the Hallman Pipe Organ at a communion service. In planning our worship, we determined to end its service in pretty much the same way it came in way back in 1977. The order of service we use today is the Communion Service from page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal and our hymns are either written by Lutherans or in the case of #940 adopted by Lutheran Christians around the world. Next week will be the last service led by the organ for a few months as work will begin in the final days of June to dismantle the current organ, renovate the balcony and install the new Cassavant Pipe Organ. Thanks be to God for the gift of music and for enabling us to undertake this major project! Thanks also to all the organists who have adapted themselves to the unique features of our Hallman organ over the past 40 years!

Pastor Roland and Anita are in Ukraine and will return to the office **Thursday, June 29.**

Baby Bottles for Marillac Place fundraiser ends today. Thank you for your support.

Today's Education Hour

Today the Board of Parish Education brings thanks from our congregation to our Sunday School Staff, library staff & Beginnings helpers.

Opening will be in the Sanctuary and then children will go to Basement for piñata party, popsicles & a movie. At 10:20, in the Gym, we will be serving the Strawberry Shortcake, and it all wraps up for this Sunday School year @ 10:45!"

Youth Bible Class meet in the youth room at 9:45 and then at 10:15 we'll join in on the Sunday School wrap-up and serving by helping out the younger classes.



Adult Bible Class will try to cover the last three chapters of Romans in 45 minutes, beginning at 10 am. Grab a coffee and join the discussion. (Fortunately, these chapters are not terribly complicated!).

Coming Events...

Bring your e-waste to our Green Tech bin at the church from **Thursday, June 1 to Friday, June 30. New this year..**sign the clipboard for items you drop off. See the bulletin boards for lists of acceptable items.

CLWR World Refugee Day Lutheran Prayer Breakfast is being hosted here at Holy Cross this **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.

LAST in person VBS Registration is Thursday, June 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Come to the parlour to sign up for *SonWorld Adventure Park!* Our program runs Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to noon, for kids born in 2013 (JK) through Grade 7. Can't make it on Thursday? Visit our website www.holycrosskitchener.org to the form and email it in to the office. Don't miss out!

Summer schedule begins next week, **Sunday, June 25 at 9:30 a.m.** and continues through to September 3.

VBS Set-up Night is **Wednesday, July 5.** We need strong helpers at 6:30 p.m. to move tables and chairs. Others can arrive at 7:30 p.m. to "paper" tables and decorate rooms.

Please Note...

VBS Supplies needed...Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Grimsby, where Pastor Aaron Astley serves, is in need of empty Kleenex boxes for their VBS castle being built the week of July 17. Please bring boxes at the back entrance to our church.

Nuer Fellowship to begin Worshiping at Holy Cross – The Parish Planning council met this past Wednesday evening and unanimously passed a motion to allow the Sudanese Lutherans, who have been members at Hope Lutheran, to begin holding their worship services here at Holy Cross, beginning **Sunday, July 16**. The services will be held in the Nuer language and will begin at 2:30 pm, or thereabouts. Pastor William Chuol who is an ordained pastor of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod will lead these services. In due time our brothers and sisters in Christ plan to transfer their memberships to Holy Cross. Please keep this matter in your prayers asking that the Lord's will be done for the building up of His kingdom.

VBS Cookie Call – Yes, it's that that time of year again. We'll be needing lots of **nut free cookies** for the week of **July 10 to 14**. Homemade or store bought cookies are appreciated. If you are purchasing from a store please read the list of ingredients to make sure they are nut free. Cookies can be dropped off anytime on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you for supporting our V.B.S. children's ministry in this way.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	84 & 230 & 38	Total 352	('16 – 296)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 27 Staff: 12	Total 39	('16 – 42)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 40 Staff: 1	Total 41	('16 – 34)
YABS:	Pupils: 2 Staff: 3	Total 5	('16 – n/a)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 3	Total 8	('16 – 7)

Thankoffering: In honour of **RUTH HENDERSON's** 100th Birthday to the Organ Fund from Mary Coleman. In honour of **LEONIDA BECKETT's** baptism to the Welfare Fund from Curtis & Henrietta Schafer.

Memorials: In memory of **DEPARTED LOVED ONES** to the Organ Fund from Reinhold & Anna Schmidt.

Weekly Calendar

Monday June 19 to Sunday June 25, 2017

Monday	Evening Communion Service, Church	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	CLWR Prayer Breakfast, <i>Basement</i>	8:00 a.m.
	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 Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	SK VBS Department, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service, Church	9:30 a.m.

Christian Education Workers -2016/2017

Parish Life Coordinator

Henrietta Schafer

Sunday School Supervisor

Valerie Kehn

Time Together

Beth Gibney - Leader

Michelle Tracz - Leader

Ashley Black - Leader

JK/SK

Krysti Beckett - Teacher

Caitlin Astley - Teacher

Christa Hallman – Helper

Brianna Manuel – Teacher/Helper

Emily Pritchard – Teacher/Helper

Gabrielle George – Helper

Missy Manuel - Helper

Grade 1 & 2

Tania Kuhlman– Teacher

Christine Fergin –Teacher

Rachel Fergin – Helper

Mike Hildebrand - Helper

Grade 3 & 4

Kathy Wilson – Teacher

Mable Wentzlaff – Teacher

Denise Newport – Helper

Steve Coleman - Helper

Grade 5

Erik Bohl – Teacher

Jennifer Leppek – Teacher

Laurie Watson - Helper

Grade 6/7

Karen Campbell – Teacher

Colin Palmer – Teacher

Curtis Schafer – Teacher/Helper

Sunday School Specials

Valerie Kehn

Heather Schein

Cheri Drung

Openings

Curtis Wentzlaff – Guitar

Kaitlyn Neustaedter - Pianist

Set-Up Team

Mike Hildebrand

Tim Leyes

Cory Manuel

Larry Pereira

Offerings/Envelopes

Diane Longstaff

Brenda Longstaff

Tania Kuhlman

Bulletin Board Displays

Denise Newport

Supply Teachers/Helpers

Diann Helliwell

Wilma Rickert

Jordan Fergin

Youth (Grades 8-12)

Nicole Chernukhin

Michelle Palmer

Marjorie Sutherland

YABS (Young Adult Bible Study)

Oleg Chernukhin

Emmanuel George

Curtis Schafer

Melanie Toolsie

Adult Bible Class

Pastor Nolan Astley

Pastor Roland Syens