

The Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
October 1/2, 2017



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**Matthew 21:23-32**



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Lutheran Church Canada

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

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

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

**Hymns:** 829, 655, (637, 837) 537

**Readings:** Philippians 2:1-4 (Pew Bible, Page 1139)  
St. Matthew 21:23-32 (Pew Bible, Page 956)

**Anthem:** "Here We Stand" by Tom Fettke (*Chantal, Claude Massicotte ~ duet*)

**Sermon** **St. Matthew 21:23-32**  
**"THE QUESTION OF AUTHORITY"**

**Special Music:** Jennifer Massicotte & Mackenzie Szasz (*piano duet*)  
Jennifer Massicotte & Braden Fergin (*piano duet ~ 11:00*)  
Claude Massicotte (*saxophone*); Madison Neustaedter (*piano ~ 11:00*)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*)  
Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Pastors William Chuol & Joe Das (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Pianist*), Anne Forler (*Monday Pianist*), Noah Radunsky (*11:00 Acolyte*).

**Prayer Concerns:** We rejoice with **Don and Dora Gimpel** as they celebrate 65 years of marriage tomorrow. We pray for those struggling with illness, especially **Elaine Schaefer** who has been in hospital this past week, those recovering from surgery, struggling with mental health issues and other difficulties; for the preparations for the upcoming **LC-C Synod Convention** and for God's wisdom and guidance as elections take place.

Last Monday evening service of the fall is tomorrow night, **Monday, October 2.**

**Youth Fundraiser- Apple Pies** Pick up is **TODAY!** Come see us in the Parlour to pick up your pies after services. Didn't place an order? Don't worry; we made extras, \$8.00 each! But come soon- they go fast!

**Canned, Boxed, Fresh! Bring It All!** We need non-perishable groceries for next week's Thanksgiving displays, but now you can also bring in fruits and vegetables, too! When you come to meetings, choir practices, or are just stopping by, leave items inside the rear (parking lot) entrance.

## Today's Education Hour...

**Youth Bible Class** continues to study Angels, Lesson 2: What do Angels do?

**YABS** Join us at 9:45AM in the conference room (formerly Senior Pastor's office).

**Adult Bible Class** continues to look at Martin Luther's theses. Grab a coffee and join this very interesting discussion at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

# Coming Events...

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**Confirmation Day** is set for **Sunday, October 22** when our 2017 class will present their witness statements and will speak their public vows of faithfulness to Christ. Our schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Public Witness Statements**
- 9:45 a.m. – Congregational Confirmation Reception (all are welcome)**
- 11:00 a.m. – Festival Service with Rite of Confirmation.**

We encourage our members to attend as usual and support our young people in their faith journey this day. Please keep these Confirmation Candidates in your prayers:

*Isaiah Bridgemohan, Samuel Clay, Madison Neustaedter, Grace Radunsky,  
Nicole Relf, Emma Sommer, Emily Steinman.*

**Fall 2017 YABS Bible** study starts on **Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross.**

The topic is a very interesting one as we will be studying the Biblical view of Finances! Join us through 9 weeks of discussion and study that you may not have done before.

**Bakers Needed!** On **November 17, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** we are planning a one day VBS program and we need help providing snacks for the children in attendance. If you would be willing to provide cookies or snacks for this exciting event, please contact Lenora at: [lenora@holycrosskitchener.org](mailto:lenora@holycrosskitchener.org)

## Please Note...

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**Wi-Fi Access for Holy Cross Members** With the changes that were made to the Holy Cross network, we can now have members access Holy Cross's Wi-Fi. To request access, log in to the Holy Cross website and in the MEMBERS tab click on Constitution/Policies/Procedures. On the Constitution/Policies/Procedures page in the Policy & Guidelines column, read the document titled **3.6 Wi-Fi Usage Policy**. If you agree with the policy, you can send an email (the policy contains what is required in the email) to Office Administrator (Debbie Pritchard) and she will send you the connection details. If you have any question contact Debbie Pritchard or Reinhold Schmidt.

**2017-2018 Church Directory** is now available at the Welcome Centre.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday/Monday Attendance:</b>	90 & 204 & 19			
<b>Nuer Service Attendance:</b>	21	Total	334	('16 – 283)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 35	Staff: 17	Total 52	('16 – 54)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 48	Staff: 1	Total 49	('16 – 54)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 5	Staff: 3	Total 8	('16 – 6)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 4	Staff: 1	Total 5	('16 – 9)

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **CORINE HURAS'** birthday to the Organ Fund from Mary Coleman.

**Memorial:** In memory of **ROBERT JOLIVET** to the Organ Fund from Mary Coleman. In memory of son **ANDREW BALLENTHIN** to the Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Carol Ballenthin & Family.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday October 2 to Sunday October 8, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom, Panel Room</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
	<b>Evening Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
	Young Adult Bible Study, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	9:00 a.m.
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> .....	5:30 p.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	6:15 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:30 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i> .....	8:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmand Candidate Class #3, <i>Church Library</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> .....	8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Nuer Ladies Music & Fellowship, <i>Gym</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Thanksgiving Setup, <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre, Panel Room</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Nuer Bible Study, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	2:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving: The Festival of the Harvest</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Conference Room</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	9:45 a.m.
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	Private Event, <i>Basement, Kitchen</i> .....	12:15 p.m.
	<b>Nuer Language Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Nuer Reception, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	4:00 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*