

The Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
October 15, 2017



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Rejoice
in the LORD always
and again I say,
Rejoice.
Philippians 4:4



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

9:45 am - Sunday School, Mission Presentation,
Youth & Young Adult Bible Classes

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

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

Hymns: 803, 644, (710, 785) 917

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Pew Bible, Page 685)
Philippians 4:4-13 (Pew Bible, Page 1140)
St. Matthew 22:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 957)

Anthem: "Trust His Heart" by Babbie Mason (*Judy Lumsden ~ soloist*)

Sermon Philippians 4:4-13

"IN THE LORD"

Special Music: Judy Lumsden (*piano*),
Gabrielle George (*11:00 ~ piano*), Mitch Kehn (*11:00 ~ trombone*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Konny Hahn, Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Pastors William Chuol, Joe Das & Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*pianist*).

Prayer Concerns: We rejoice with **Gary and Georgina Green** as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 14. We pray for God's blessings and wisdom to the delegates at the **11th Synodical Convention of LC-C**; for those struggling with change that they may look to the Lord for strength, courage and His peace; for all those dealing with cancer, depression and other illness for healing and strength to cope; for Christians who are persecuted for their faith that God would give perseverance, courage and freedom; for our **world leaders** for wisdom to be guided by the truth and to rule wisely.

Mission Presentations will be during Adult Bible class **Today**. Join us to hear about mission work in Ehatesaht, B.C., Ukraine and the upcoming trip to Nicaragua.

Youth Bible Class will continue their study on Angels, Lesson 3 with Marjorie.

Coming Events...

Confirmation Sunday is next **Sunday, October 22**. We encourage our members to attend as usual and support our young people in their faith journey this day. Our schedule for the day is: **Divine Worship Service with Public Witness Statements at 8:30 am; a reception time for our whole church family at 9:45 a.m.** (classes are in recess and Sunday School hosts a whole-school video on Esther); followed by **the Festival Service with Rite of Confirmation at 11 a.m.** We treasure your presence on this special day.

Reformation Walk—Time is running out to Pre-Register!—Come join one of the guided tours as we travel back 500 years in time and learn about the life of Martin Luther. Adults and children alike will enjoy this living history event at **Messiah Lutheran Church** [700 Glen Forrest Blvd, Waterloo] on **Saturday, October 28th** from **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** The *Reformation Walk* tour includes 10 educational stations that will take approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes to complete. Other highlights include medieval displays, Reformation book/souvenir sale (cash or cheque only), kids' activities and FOOD (free will offering). In order to avoid long wait times, we ask that you **sign up now** to secure your place within a tour group. Email Roslyn at r2zehr@gmail.com to register via Google Doc (or call 519-745-4891). **The last day to register is October 15!** Come dressed in medieval-style clothing and walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther!

Memorial Services for those who died in the Lord and received Christian burial from our church are coming in two weeks on **All Saints' Sunday, November 5 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** Please spread the word – even to people from outside our church family – in case folks have lost a loved one and would benefit from hearing God's promises for them.

Christian Wills & Estate Planning Seminar on **November 12, 2017** Alfred Feth, the East District Gift Coordinator of Lutheran Foundation – Canada, that will start with a light lunch, from 12:15 pm to 2:00 pm. The presentation will discuss recent changes within Ontario's Estate and Administration Act and changes to federal trust acts that have changed the landscape of the Estate Planning Process. For almost everyone, there is a huge opportunity to teach about stewardship through good estate planning. Most have not considered how significant their will can be in terms of sharing the Gospel through a Statement of Faith or for how they can be of great service to their congregation and the ministries of Lutheran Church-Canada through the opportunity of planned giving. Please sign up in the parlour for those who wish to attend the light lunch. There is no cost for the lunch but a free will offering will be taken.

Organ Recital come and hear our new Casavant organ **Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 p.m.** Angus Sinclair from London will serve as organist and Kim Silver will play a couple of selections on her flute accompanied by the organ. Stay for a time of refreshment following the concert.

Nursery volunteers We need more volunteers for this ministry at our Church. If you are 16 years of age or older, have APP training, or are willing to receive it, then please be part of our team! It would be on a rotational basis for the 11:00 service. Please see Anita Syens, rasyens@hotmail.com, 519-896-7574.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	91 & 264	Total 355	('16 – 311)
Nuer Service Attendance:	380**	Total 735	**Nuer Thanksgiving
Sunday School:	Pupils: 31 Staff: 17	Total 48	('16 – 45)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 49 Staff: 1	Total 50	('16 – 40)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('16 – 8)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('16 – 6)

Thankoffering: In honour of **CORINE HURAS'** birthday to the Organ Fund from Tim & Pat Leyes.

Memorial: In memory of **ROBERT JOLIVET** to the Organ Fund from Tim & Pat Leyes. In memory of **ALBERT DEICHERT** to the Organ Fund from Virginia Schmidt. In memory of **KEVIN LOVELL** to the Praise Singers from Murray & Norma Herz. To the Organ Fund from Gerry & Ila Wentzlaff, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Bob & Jean Schmitt, Sue Heimpel.

Weekly Calendar

Monday October 16 to Sunday October 22, 2017

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom, Panel Room</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Stewardship, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Young Adult Bible Study, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	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 Worship, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i>	1:30 p.m.
	Confirmand Candidate Class #5, <i>Church Library</i>	5:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre, Panel Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Confirmation Pictures & Set-up, <i>Church, Downstairs</i>	10:00 a.m.
Sunday	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service with Public Witness Statements , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Basement</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Congregational Confirmation Reception, <i>Gym</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Festival Service with Rite of Confirmation , <i>Church</i>	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*