

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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11:00 am - Divine Service with Holy Baptism

Hymn

See This Wonder in the Making *LSB #593*

Service of Holy Baptism

Today we rejoice as **Jayda Nywal Chuol** is received into the family of God in the waters of Holy Baptism. Jayda is the daughter of Changkuoth Chuol and Jessica Cash. She is also the granddaughter of Pastor William and Mary Chuol. May God's richest blessings be upon this child now and always!

As part of the baptism service we will join to pray the Lord's Prayer and confess the Apostles' Creed. Both are printed below.

Lord's Prayer

All Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.
So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor
So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.**

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶ And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Songs of Praise

We Bow Down *by Twila Paris*

**You are Lord of creation And Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time And Lord of all lords You will be
We bow down And we worship You Lord
We bow down And we worship You Lord
We bow down And we worship You Lord
Lord of all lords You will be**

**You are King of creation And King of my life
King of the land and the sea You were King of the heavens
Before there was time And King of all kings You will be
We bow down And we crown You the King
We bow down And we crown You the King
We bow down And we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be**

Jesus, Name above All Names LSB #970

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, Beau - ti - ful
Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em -
man - u - el, God is with us, Bless - ed Re -
deem - er, liv - ing Word.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Pastor
People

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem (Men's Trio)

"Come As You Are" by David Crowder

Holy Gospel: St. John 1:43-51

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

People **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

Thy Word Is a Lamp



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

And Refrain



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

Sermon

Psalm 139:1

“GOD KNOWS”

Anthem *(Nuer Fellowship)*

Parish Announcements and Gathering of Offering

Prayer of the Church

Benedicamus & Benediction

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Shine, Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

Officiants..... Pastors Nolan Astley, William Chuol

Preacher.....Pastor Roland Syens

Organist.....Jennifer Massicotte

Men’s Trio.....Andrew Dolson, Graham Duench, Philip Massicotte
..... Jennifer Massicotte *(piano)*, John Rickert *(drums)*

Acolytes Kendra & Serena Schmidt *(11:00)*

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember **Earl Millen** at Cambridge hospital and others who are dealing with health issues. We also ask God to continue to bless and direct the mission of His church on earth and open our ears to His Word so that we might live as His disciples now and always! We ask God to bless our **confirmands** who begin their next series of lessons this coming Wednesday evening.

Officers and Board Directors, your reports are due in the church office **Today!** The Voter's Assembly is on **Sunday, January 28.**

Thank you everyone for your donations of homemade items and donated store bought mittens, socks and more. 164 items were collected on the Clothing Tree! It's a winter where these gifts are much appreciated!

Today's Education Hour...

Youth Bible Class will meet with Nicole and Michelle to discuss Revelation Chapter 1.

Adult Bible Class will continue to work through Ephesians 1 and the two prayers Paul includes in this chapter for his readers. Grab a coffee and join us in the sanctuary at 10 am.

Coming Events...

GriefShare starts **tomorrow, Monday, January 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm** and runs for 13 weeks. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. If now doesn't feel like the right time for you, you are welcome to join anytime. For more information, contact Anita Syens at 519-896-7574.

Jr & Sr Confirmation Classes begins this **Wednesday January 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

Adult Information Classes are again being offered and will begin **Sunday, January 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm** and continue for 9 weeks. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what it is we believe, please speak to one of our pastors about attending.

Prime Timers – Join Holy Cross' new 60+ group. We will be meeting on the last Thursday of the month, starting **January 25.** Join us **from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** for a simple meal, fellowship, and fun. Please sign up in the parlor before January 22.

Pizza & Movie Night! The Board of Fellowship is hosting this fun, family event on **Friday, February 2** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	116 & 177		
Nuer Attendance:	26	Total 319	('17 – 142)
Communion Attendance:	98 & 141	Total 239	('17 – 122)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 30 Staff: 16	Total 46	('17 – n/a)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 59 Staff: 1	Total 60	('17 – n/a)
YABS:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('17 – n/a)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('17 – n/a)

Thankoffering: With thanks for the **ORGAN** to the Organ Fund from Al & Marilyn Forler.

Memorials: In memory of **GARY LEMON** to Griefshare from Marlene Lemon. In memory of **DON FIELDING** to the Unified Church Budget from Norine Fielding. In memory of her mother, **ERMA SWARTZENTRUBER** to the Unified Church Budget from Sandra Streit. In memory of **ROY & ESTHER FLEISCHAUER** to the Welfare Fund from Bruce & Norene Brubacher.

Weekly Calendar

Monday January 15 to Sunday January 21, 2018

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom, Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m.
	Women's Renewal Committee, <i>Conference Room</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:00 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 6:00 p.m.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Church Library</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <i>Conference Room</i> 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Circuit Youth Event, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 6:45 p.m.
Saturday	Nuer Community meeting, <i>Church Basement</i> 10:00 a.m.
	Nuer Bible Study, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 2:00 p.m.
	Nuer Youth time, <i>Gym</i> 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i> 8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Church</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.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m.
	Nuer Language Service , <i>Church</i> 2:00 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*