

# The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:30 pm - Voter's Assembly

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

**Order of Service:** (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184  
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

**Hymns:** (8:30) 809, 842, 861  
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 18:15–20 (Pew Bible, Page 189)  
1 Corinthians 8:1–13 (Pew Bible, Page 1110)  
St. Mark 1:21–28 (Pew Bible, Page 968)

**Sermon** St. Mark 1:21–28

## “WAR OF THE WORLDS”

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*)  
Anne Forler (*8:30 Organist*), Jack Chuol (*8:30 Acolyte*).

**Prayer Concerns:** We pray for **Pastor Timothy Teuscher** the new President of Lutheran Church Canada as well as **Arnold Drung** and others who were elected to the LCC Board of Directors as they are all installed this Sunday in Winnipeg. We remember the family of **Albert Keller** as they mourn the death of Albert who died last Monday and whose funeral was yesterday. We pray for God's healing for **Gaudencio Daguplo** the father of Denmar as he awaits surgery in the Philippines. We also remember **John Gabel and Earl Millen** who are in hospital. We pray God's blessings on all our students as they continue in their studies and for all teachers that God give them patience and wisdom as they teach. We pray for God's guidance and blessings upon our Voters' Assembly this afternoon.

**Adult Information Class #2** tonight **from 6:30-8:30 pm** is 'About a Bible Which Guides You'. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

## Today's Education Hour...

**YABS** Emmanuel is leading with the topic, "What can we learn from Philemon?" Come join at 9:45!

**Adult Bible Class** will finish chapter 1 of the letter to the Ephesians and will move into chapter 2 where Paul celebrates our salvation by grace alone and the calls us to lives of good works which God has prepared for us to do. Grab a coffee and join us in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am

## Coming Events...

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**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.

**LINC sign up** will be in the Parlour on **Sunday, February 4 & 11 after both services** so that we can plan for supper and pre-Lenten service time with Children & Youth! LINC begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 14** with our Pancake Supper.

**Pancake Supper** is on **Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 5:30 pm.** Please let us know if you're joining us by signing up at the Welcome Centre.

**Women's Renewal Weekend Committee Needs Your Help!** We are busy planning an amazing 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WRW. Have you attended renewal or retreats in the past and do you have photos and memorabilia? Could we borrow them from you? We want to use them in displays at our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration at church on April 8<sup>th</sup> and at the WRW on April 20-21. All items will be returned to you after April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can help, please contact Donna Sauder at donna77744@sympatico.ca or (519) 585-0506. Thank you for your help to make this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary very special. God's blessings to you and your family.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	105 & 197		
<b>Nuer Attendance:</b>	29	Total 331	('17 – 319)
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	89 & 144	Total 233	('17 – 258)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 34 Staff: 15	Total 49	('17 – 47)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 53 Staff: 1	Total 54	('17 – 61)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 5 Staff: 2	Total 7	('17 – 11)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('17 – 11)

**Memorials:** In memory of **MARIE MUNDLE** to the Unified Church Budget from Sylvia Das. In memory of **EMMA WEBER** to the Organ Fund from Florence Ringwald, Sandra Rueffer. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Jack & Elaine Kahl.

# Weekly Calendar

Monday January 29 to Sunday February 4, 2018

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<b>Monday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> ..... 10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom, Panel Room</i> ..... 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> ..... 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	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.
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> ..... 9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> ..... 9:30 a.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Church Library</i> ..... 7:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> ..... 7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> ..... 7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Pizza & Movie Night, <i>Church Basement</i> ..... 6:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Nuer Bible Study, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> ..... 2:00 p.m.
	Nuer Youth time, <i>Gym</i> ..... 2:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	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.
	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Nuer Language Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Adult Instruction Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> ..... 6:30 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*