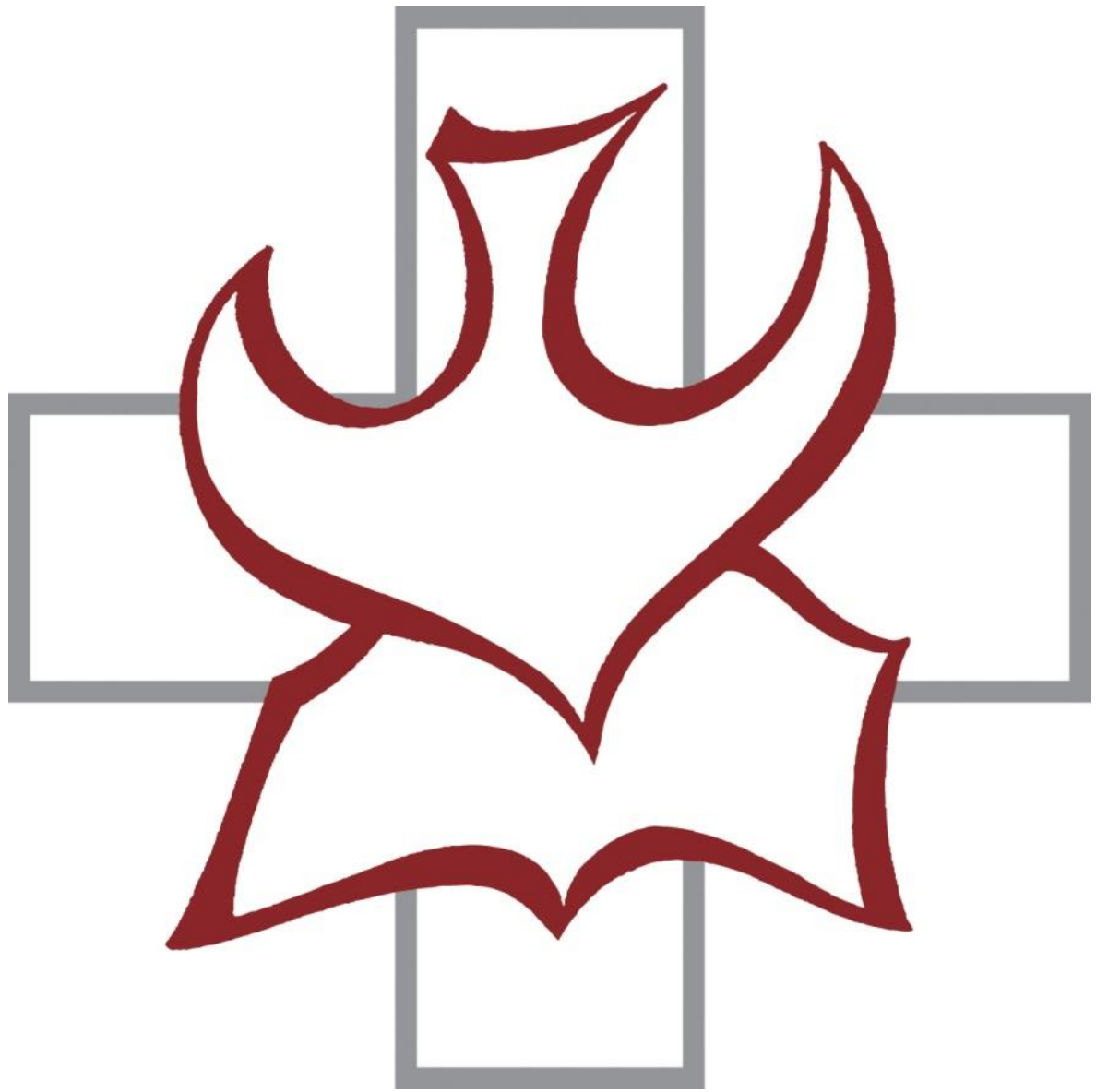


The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018



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 & Bible Classes for All Ages, LINC Registration

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

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

Hymns: 684, 533 (816, 821) 680

Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31 (Pew Bible, Page 701)
 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (Pew Bible, Page 1111)
 St. Mark 1:29-39 (Pew Bible, Page 969)

Anthem: “Who Am I?” by Nathan & Christy Nockels (Lauren Gray ~ soloist)

Sermon 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

“ENTRUSTED”

Special Music: Lauren Gray & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano duet*)
 Madison Neustaedter (*11:00 – piano*)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*),
 Pastor Robert Morley (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Pastors William Chuol
 & Gary Weber (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte
 (*Organist*), Ella Kuhlman (*8:30 Acolyte*), Noah Radunsky (*11:00 Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember **Clara Schmidt and John Gabel** who are both in palliative care. We also rejoice with **Denmar Daguplo** at the successful surgery for his father **Gaudencio**, who was injured farming in the Philippines and is now on the road to recovery; we also remember **Erika Kahlmaier and Elaine Schaefer** who have been in hospital this week. We pray for God’s blessings on **Pastor Bugbee** (who served as pastor of Holy Cross from 1994- 2008) as he is installed at pastor at First Lutheran Church in Windsor, ON later today.

Adult Bible Class will move into the well-known second Chapter of Paul’s letter to the Ephesians where Paul reminds us we are saved by God’s grace alone as a gift! This passage is a treasure that is never exhausted; no matter how well you know it, it always has more to give! Grab a coffee and join us at 10:00 am in the sanctuary.

Sign up for LINC Today! Join us **Wednesdays 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.** beginning **Ash Wednesday, February 14** with Pancake supper! Sign up in the parlour **today or next Sunday, February 11.**

Adult Information Class #3 tonight **from 6:30-8:30 pm** is ‘About a Saviour Who Saves You’. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

2017 Contribution Statements and Tax Receipts are in the pigeon holes today! If you don't have a pigeonhole, your statement and receipt have been mailed to you. If you have questions, contact Harry Drews (519-576-3239).

Coming Events...

Treats for you! Our youth will be selling baked goods *next Sunday, February 11* in the parlour after services. They are raising funds for the National Youth Gathering 2019. Goodies are not priced, it is a free will donation.

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.

Pizza & Playtime for families of age 3 children to Grade 2. *Sunday, February 25* we will meet immediately after Late service to pray, eat & play until 2:00 p.m.

Sign Up for Easter Plants if you're willing to donate a hydrangea or lily to beautify our altar for Christ's Resurrection Day in April. Posters are on bulletin boards around the building. If you want to designate yours as a memorial or thankoffering you still need to sign up on the posted lists, but pick up a form at the Welcome Centre, fill it in, and drop it off in the box outside the church office. The deadline is *Sunday, March 4*.

Please Note...

Our new organ is complete! We will be closing the Organ Fund as of *March 1, 2018* and will no longer receive financial gifts to this initiative. We praise God for the gift of our new pipe organ and thank our members for the wonderful support provided to this project.

Women's Renewal Weekend Committee Needs Your Help! We are busy planning an amazing 50th 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 50th celebration at church on April 8th and at the WRW on April 20-21. All items will be returned to you after April 21st. If you can help, please contact Donna Sauder at donna77744@sympatico.ca or (519) 585-0506. Thank you for your help to make this 50th anniversary very special. God's blessings to you and your family.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	85 & 185			
Nuer Attendance:	21	Total 291		('17 – 290)
Nuer Communion Attd:	9			
Sunday School:	Pupils: 26 Staff: 14	Total 40		('17 – 33)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 42 Staff: 1	Total 43		('17 – 54)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 2	Total 7		('17 – 5)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8		('17 – 9)

Memorials: In memory of **MARIE MUNDLE** to the Unified Church Budget from Shirley Martin. In memory of **ALBERT KELLER** to the Unified Church Budget from Doreen Groff, Shirley Martin, Peter Weber, Harold & Norma Blake, Don & Linda Seager, Richard & Pat Emmerton. To the Organ Fund from Grant & Joanne Schaefer, Vaughn & Arlene Norris, Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Elroy & Mavis Mann. To the Lutheran Hour from Bob & Jean Schmitt. To from Bob & Jean Schmitt. To Missions from Richard & Christine Seip.

Weekly Calendar

Monday February 5 to Sunday February 11, 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.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Sunday School Teachers, <i>Church Library</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 Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Band, <i>Mezzanine</i>	8:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i>	9:30 a.m.
	YABS Wing Night, <i>Morty's Pub, Waterloo</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sound System Training, <i>Mezzanine</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 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	
	LINC Registration	
	Divine 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.
	Youth Bake Sale, <i>Parlour</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Slovak Congregation Service , <i>Church</i>	2:00 p.m.
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*