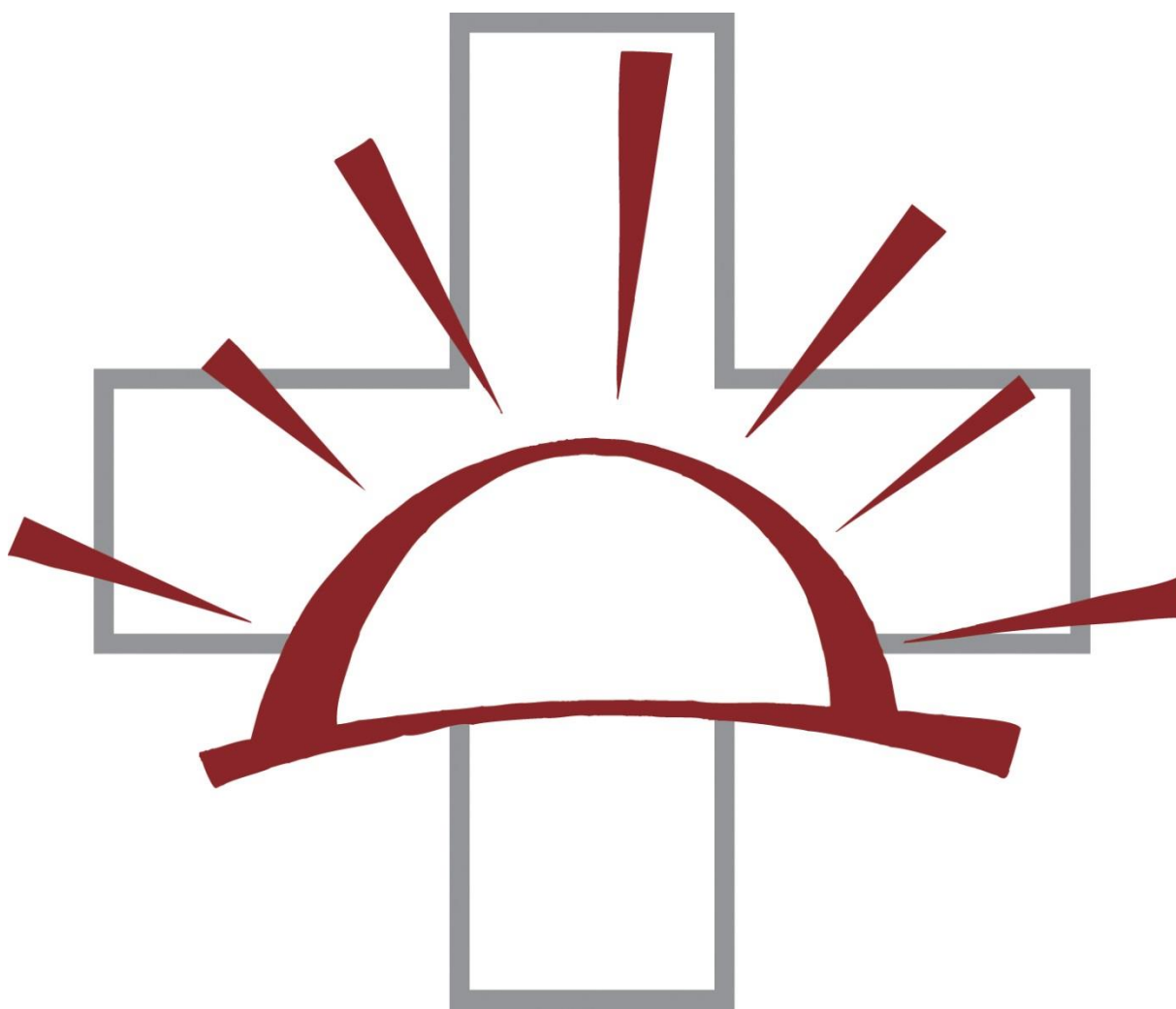


# The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

3:0 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

**Order of Service:** Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260

**Hymns:** (8:30) 704, 414, 416, 537  
(11:00) 704, 416, 537

**Readings:** 2 Kings 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 355)  
2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 1120)  
St. Mark 9:2-9 (Pew Bible, Page 978)

**Anthem:** (11:00) "Majesty" by Jack Hayford (Church Choir)

**Sermon** "PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE!" St. Mark 9:2-9

**Special Music:** (8:30) Jennifer Massicotte & Katie Reed (*piano duet*)  
(11:00) Church Band

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Nolan Astley (*8:30 Officiant*), Pastor William Chuol (*11:00 Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Jonathan Das (*11:00 Acolyte*).

**Altar Flowers:** are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Albert Keller by his daughter, Diann Helliwell.

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember the family of **Clara Schmidt** who was called home to heaven this past Wednesday evening at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 5 days. We also remember **John Gabel** who remains in palliative care at Freeport and **Erika Kahlmeier** who was in hospital this past week. May God's healing and comforting hand be with all who are afflicted in body, mind or spirit. We also pray God to grant us a blessed Lenten journey as we come to Him in repentance to experience His redeeming love shown to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord! This weekend Dr. Jim Gimbel from Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton, is with us conducting an onsite visit as part of Lenora Wallden's internship year here at Holy Cross. We ask God to bless his travels and the seminary as it takes over the training of deacons for service in Lutheran Church – Canada.

**Treats for you Today!** Our youth are selling baked goods *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.

**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!**

**Adult Information Class #4** tonight **from 6:30-8:30 pm** is 'About a Spirit Who Converts You'. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

# Today's Education Hour...

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## Opening & Sunday school Special in the Basement today!

**Adult Bible Class** will continue its way through Ephesians 2 moving into the second half of the chapter where Paul discusses the unity of the church through Christ who is our peace. Grab a coffee and join us in the sanctuary at 10:00 am.

## Coming Events...

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**Pancake Supper** is this week 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.

**Confirmation/Youth Retreat February 23-25** in Fisherville. Registration forms are on the Youth bulletin board. See Lenora to return forms or ask questions.

**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.

**Prime Timers** meets again **Thursday, February 22**. If you can join us the sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Centre desk. Hope to see you there!

**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**.

**Eat & Bowl** for Sunday School students Grades 3 – 7 and their families. Join us **Sunday, March 4** at Towne Bowl on Ottawa Street after late service. RSVP to Henri asap.

## Please Note...

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**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.

**Lenten Devotion Booklets** are available at the Welcome Centre. Please help yourself.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	75 & 168		
<b>Nuer Attendance:</b>	25	Total 268	('17 – 295)
<b>Sunday Communion Attd:</b>	60 & 126	Total 186	('17 – 246)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 18 Staff: 17	Total 35	('17 – 44)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 52 Staff: 1	Total 53	('17 – 69)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 5 Staff: 2	Total 7	('17 – 8)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 2 Staff: 2	Total 4	('17 – 10)

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **JOYCE KEHN's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday** Church Choir from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb.

**Memorials:** In memory of **IRENE SCHARLACH** to the Unified Church Budget from Bruce & Norene Brubacher. To the Organ Fund from Konny & Doris Hahn, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. In memory of **ALBERT KELLER** to the Unified Church Budget from Marlene Lemon.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday February 12 to Sunday February 18, 2018

<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.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Women's Renewal Committee, <i>Conference Room</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		
	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	9:00 a.m.
	<b>Lenten Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	1:30 p.m.
	Pancake Supper, <i>Gym</i> .....	5:30 p.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	<b>Lenten Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	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.
<b>Friday</b>	Circuit Youth Event, <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 First Sunday in Lent</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*