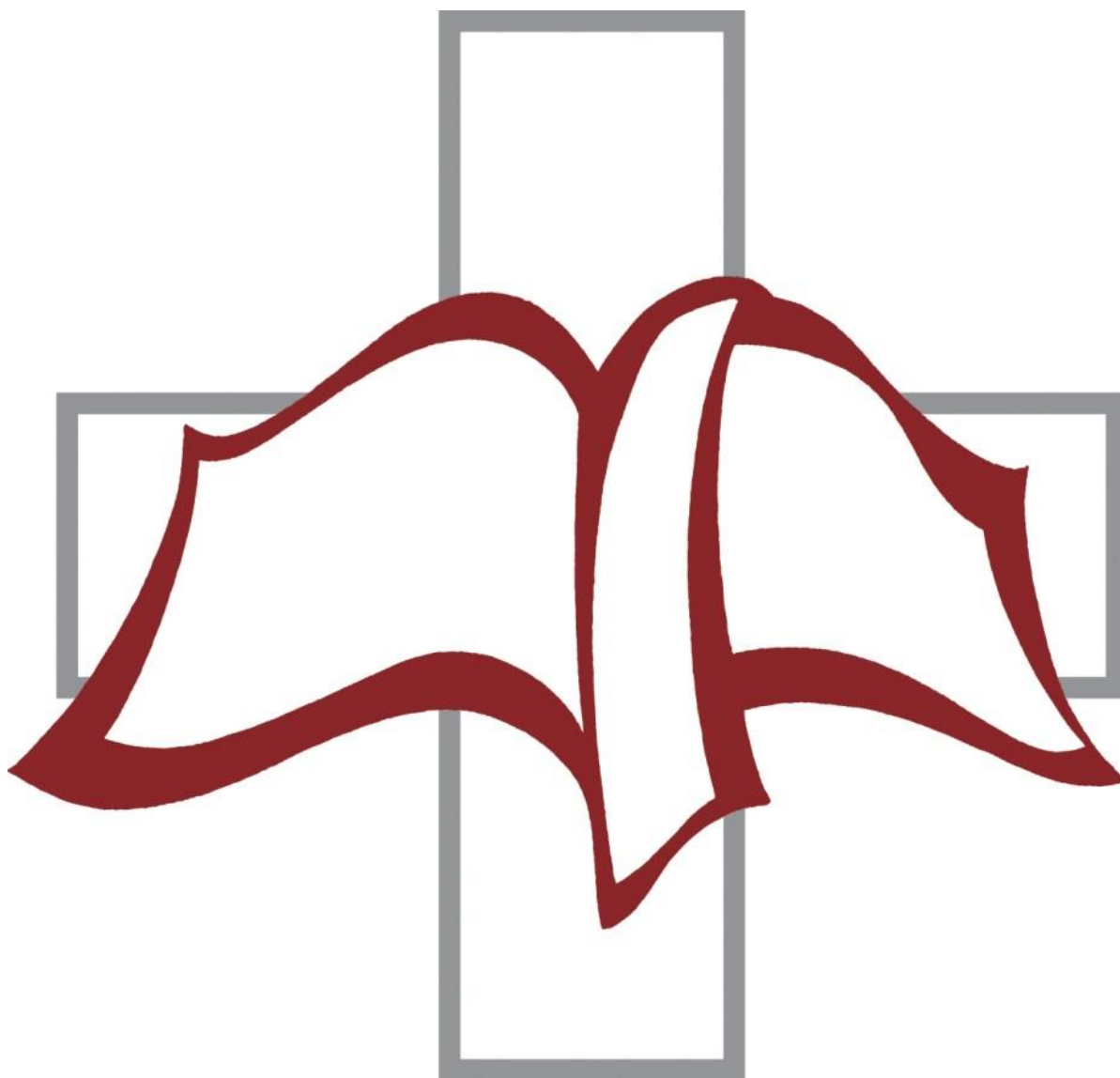


# The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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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

3:30 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

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

**Hymns:** 702, 849, 847, 425

**Readings:** Numbers 21:4-9 (Pew Bible, Page 14)  
 Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 1093)  
 St. John 3:14-21 (Pew Bible, Page 977)

**Anthem:** (11:00) “Your Grace Still Amazes Me” by Shawn Craig, Connie Harrington  
 (Church Choir; Jennifer Massicotte - director; Heather Schein - accompanist)

**Sermon** St. John 3:14-21

## “GOD’S CREATION”

**Special Music:** (11:00) Mitch Kehn (trombone)

**Serving in God’s House Today:** Pastor Roland Syens (Preacher), Pastor Nolan Astley (Officiant), Jennifer Massicotte (Organist), Bridget Coleman (8:30 Acolyte), Alarick Hildebrand (11:00 Acolyte).

**Prayer Concerns:** Traveling mercies for all who travel over March break, for a time of refreshment and renewal for all students, teachers and families; For the **peace** of Jerusalem and in the middle east; For wisdom, love and strength for all those sharing Christ with others. God’s wisdom and blessings to the Thursday morning **prayer group, Boards of Evangelism and Missions**. Thanksgiving and wisdom for our **Elders**. Guidance for **world leaders** and **our government leaders** here in Canada.

**Adult Information Class #8** tonight from 6:30-8:30 pm is ‘About Keys Which Lock and Unlock’. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

## Today’s Education Hour...

**March Munchies - Mission project...** magnificent! We have already delivered 47 items to Historic St. Paul’s Community Cupboard for distribution. Please continue to give generously through March.

**YABS** will meet in the conference room for a discussion on abortion.

**Adult Bible Class** will continue into Ephesians 3 where Paul defends his ministry and in doing so reveals to us more of what he calls the “mystery of the Gospel.” Grab a coffee and join the discussion at 10 am in the sanctuary

# Coming Events...

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**Grade 6-12 Day of Service** come out to Holy Cross this **Wednesday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** for a fun day of crafting, baking, and playing games, all with the opportunity to help out our church and the church at large. Please RSVP to Lenora by tomorrow!

**2018 Photo Directory:** We have many reasons to **smile** here at Holy Cross and our goal is to have all of our church family ... this means **you** ...participating!! Please look at your calendars and come prepared to book your photo session. Appointments can be booked between the services **March 18 and 25, April 1 and 8.** Please see the flyer in your pigeonhole or at the welcome desk for photo session times.



**Prime Time!** Come together and learn about Easter traditions from around Europe. On **Thursday, March 22 from 12:30-2:30** enjoy a wonderful lunch and a time of fellowship. Please sign up in the parlor before March 20. If you would be willing to bring dessert, please let Lenora know.

**Circuit Youth Night** at Bethel Lutheran Church **Friday, March 23.** Grades 6-12 are invited to join us for the from 7:00-9:30pm. Please add your name to the signup sheet on the youth bulletin board by March 20 if you are planning to attend.

**Young Adult Brunch** on **Easter Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.** Mark your calendars - more details to come. Hope to see many of you there!

## Please Note...

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**Photo Session volunteers needed!** If you are available to take a 4 hour shift to serve as host during the photos sessions, please contact Marg Klages at 519-5767682 or meklages@gmail.com. We need friendly faces to greet our members and fill out paperwork as they arrive to have their picture taken.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Wednesday Lenten III:</b>	50 & 72	Total 122	('17 – 157)
<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	86 & 210		
<b>Nuer Attendance:</b>	25	Total 321	('17 – 290)
<b>Sunday Comm Attd:</b>	77 & 156	Total 233	('17 – 216)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 14 Staff: 23	Total 37	('17 – 38)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 56 Staff: 1	Total 57	('17 – 56)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('17 – 7)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 4 Staff: 2	Total 6	('17 – 10)

**Memorials:** In memory of **IRENE SCHARLACH** to the Unified Church Budget from Carl & Jean Wagner. In memory of **CLARA SCHMIDT** to the Unified Church Budget from Jack & Joyce Golschesky. In memory of **ALBERT KELLER** to the Lutheran Hour from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. To the Sound System from Diann Helliwell. In memory of **JOHN GABEL** to the Unified Church Budget from Bernice Schmidt, Murray & Norma Herz. In memory of **ELSIE SEEGMILLER** to the Sunday School from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. To the Unified Church Budget from Peter Weber. In memory of **STEWARK MANK** to the Unified Church Budget from Peter Weber. In memory of **UNCLE GEORGE LANTZ** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **LILLIAN KUHL** to Lutheran Hour Ministries from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday March 12 to Sunday March 18, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
	Women's Renewal, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	7:00 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.
	<b>Lenten Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
	LINC, <i>Gym</i> .....	5:30 p.m.
	<b>Lenten Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	
	Photo Directory Sign up, <i>Parlour</i>	
	<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>	
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*