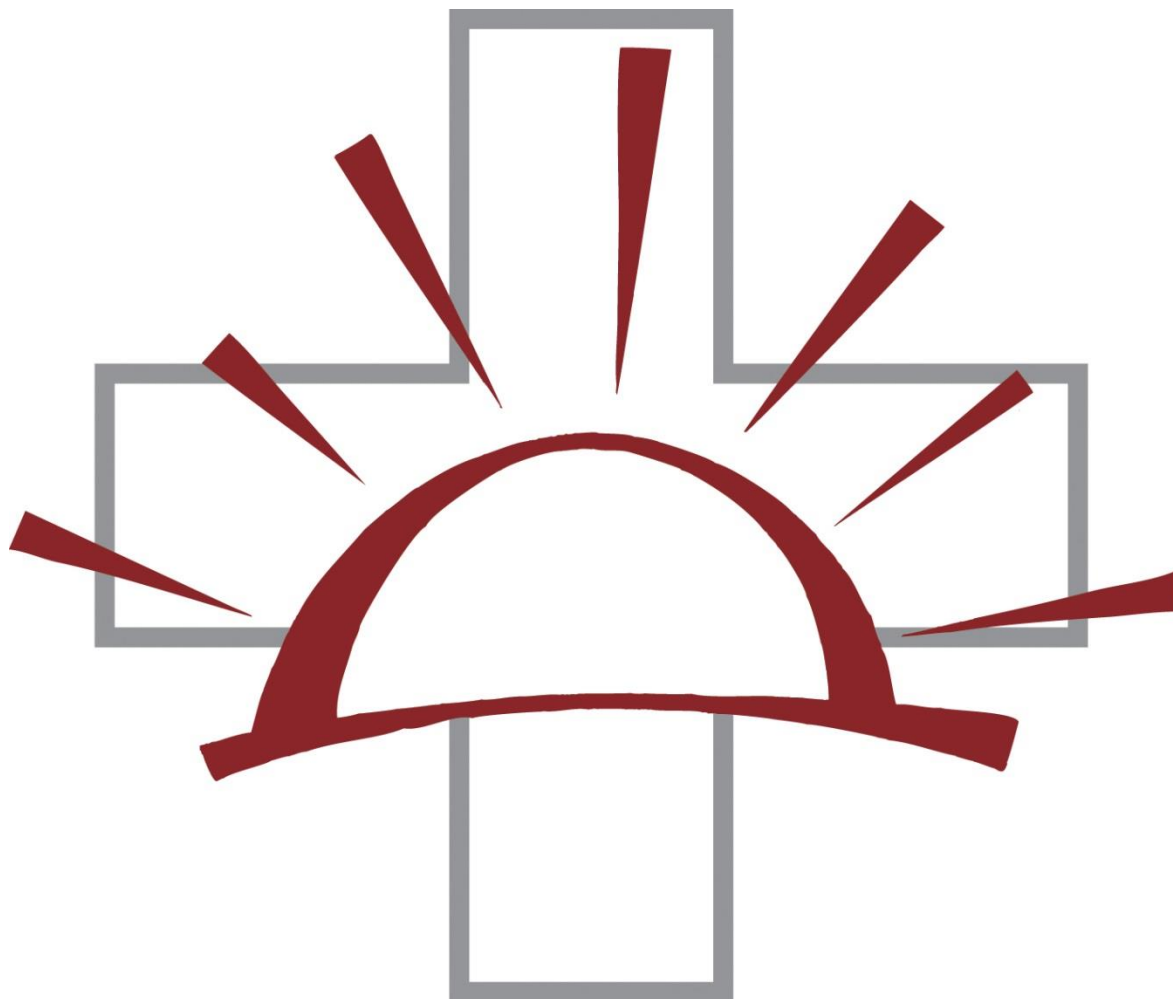


The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

10:45 am - Sunday School Teachers Meeting

12:15 am - Mission Information Meeting

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

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

Hymns: 525, 710, 588, 709

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 1058)
1 John 3:16-24 (Pew Bible, Page 1185)
St. John 10:11-18 (Pew Bible, Page 1040)

Anthem: (11:00) “*Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” by William Bradbury, Dorothy Thrupp (by Church Choir; Heather Schein - piano, Jennifer Massicotte – director)

Sermon St. John 10:14
“WHO’S LAMB ARE YOU?”

Special Music: Jack Kahl (trumpet)
Katie Reed & Jennifer Massicotte (piano duet)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (Officiant), Jennifer Massicotte (Organist),
Ella Kuhlman (8:30 Acolyte).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for those having surgery or who are healing especially for **Elsie Freiheit** as she goes in for back surgery tomorrow and the Humboldt Broncos who continue their recovery; for **Pastor Astley and Susan** as they take some holiday time that God bring them time of refreshment and renewal; for those who mourn especially the **family of Pastor Mayo Mellecke** who died Thursday, April 12 and the family of **Lam Diing** as they mourn his death and whose funeral will be here **Saturday, April 28**. We also give thanks for God’s blessings on the **50th Women’s retreat weekend**.

Pastor Astley and Susan continue on vacation. May God grant them a time of peace.

Reports are due today! For the Spring voters’ assembly that meets on **Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Heads of boards and other responsible officers we need your reports to enable the printing of the docket.

Summer 2018 Mission opportunity information meeting for those interested in joining the Moncton, New Brunswick and/or the Ehattesaht, BC mission teams is **today after the late service**. Hope to see you there!

Youth Fundraiser Rescheduled for Tonight! - *Leap of Faith* is a country gospel concert being held here at Holy Cross **at 7:00pm**. There will be a free will offering during the concert and a time of snacks and fellowship after.

Today's Education Hour...

LIVE from Cameroon! Please be seated at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary to view & listen to our SKYPE conversation with Pastor Mike Kuhn & Family.

Sunday school children will sing on May 6 during the 11:00 a.m. service. We will practice at Sunday School Openings today and for the next 2 weeks – it will be joyful!

Coming Events...

Prime Time Please join us this **Thursday from 12:30-2:30**. We will share a light meal, then spend some time talking about spring and doing some planting. We would like to do a seed swap at this time, so if you have any seeds you would like to trade, please bring them along (small pots will be provided). The sign-up sheet is in the parlour!

This House – This Friday at 7:00 p.m. there will be a chance for all young adults (ages 18-35) to get together for a time of fellowship, devotion, and of course snacks!

Holy Cross Family Feud! Set aside **Saturday, May 12 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.** for supper, Bible / general questions {team work /competition} for all ages, as well as video based discussion and gym time.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	31 & 62	Total	93	('17 – 331)
Communion Attendance:	28 & 56	Total	84	('17 – 260)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 10	Total	17	('17 – 40)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 21 Staff: 1	Total	22	('17 – 51)
YABS:	Pupils: 2 Staff: 2	Total	4	('17 – 7)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 1	Total	4	('17 – 6)

Memorial: In memory of **EARL MILLEN** to the Unified Church Budget from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn, Elsie K. Farnham.

Weekly Calendar

Monday April 23 to Sunday April 29, 2018

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Church Properties, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prime Time, <i>Basement</i>	12:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
Friday	'This House', <i>Parlour</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Funeral for Lam Diing, <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Funeral Reception, <i>Gym</i>	12:30 p.m.
Sunday	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</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.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Nuer Language Service, <i>Church</i>	2:00 p.m.