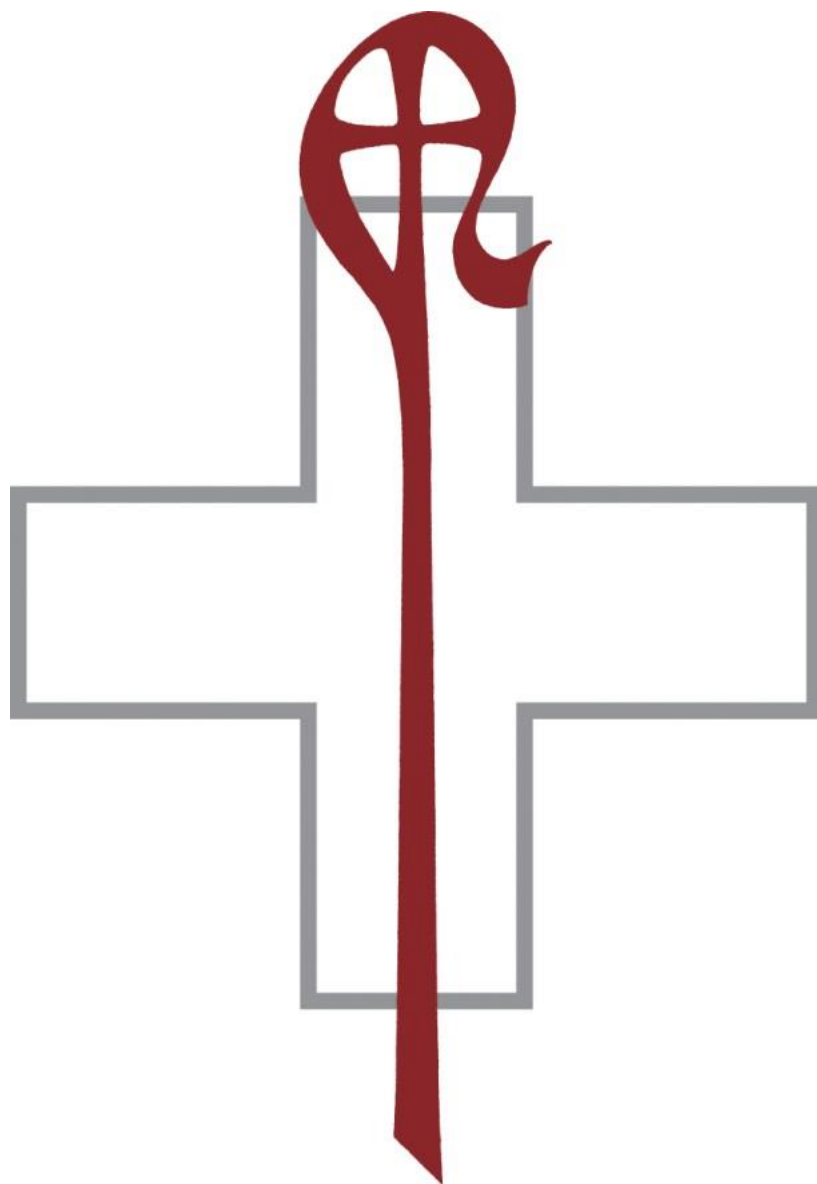


# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



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Lutheran Church Canada

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

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

**Hymns:** 474, 540, 837

**Readings:** Acts 8:26-40 (Pew Bible, Page 1064)  
1 John 4:1-11 (12-21) (Pew Bible, Page 1185)  
St. John 15:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 1046)

**Sermon** Acts 8:26-40

### “HIS CHOSEN INSTRUMENT”

**Special Music:** Hope Bindseil (8:30 piano)  
Brigitte Bridgemohan & Sam Schafer (violin duet with piano accompaniment)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Roland Syens (Preacher), Pastor Nolan Astley (Officiant), Jennifer Massicotte (Organist), Noah Radunsky (8:30 Acolyte), Jordyn Fergin, Justus Schafer (8:30 Ushers), Kassi Griffin, Kendra Schmidt (8:30 Readers).

**Altar Flowers:** have been placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **EWAN GALLACHER** at his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, from Mom, Dad & Finnley, Grandma & Papa Schaefer and Uncle Kevin Schaefer.

**Prayer Concerns:** We pray for those families who have lost loved ones in the tragedy this past week in **Toronto** and for God's healing to those who have been injured; for God's comfort for all those mourning the loss of **Lam Diing** whose funeral was here yesterday; for **Isabel Pearson and family** as they mourn the death of husband **Jeff** whose funeral is to be held on Monday; for wisdom for world leaders, our Prime Minister and government leaders; for those who are recovering from surgery or dealing with illness, depression, addictions that God would bring deliverance and healing. We thank the Lord for all His blessings and for all those who serve us here at Holy Cross.

**Holy Baptism:** Following the late service today we rejoice as **Grace Lilly Barron** is received into the family of God in Holy Baptism. Grace is the Great-Granddaughter of Don & Dora Gimpel and her sponsors are Sue Heimpel and Jebediah & Jocelyn Rosebrugh. May God's richest blessing be upon Grace now and always!

**Spring Voters' Assembly** meets on **Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Dockets are available at the Welcome Centre in the parlour.

## Today's Education Hour...

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

## Coming Events...

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**Holy Cross Family Feud!** Join us **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 for children. Please sign up on bulletin board outside Henri's office or email me so we have enough food!

**Book Review..**If you are interested in writing a brief book review or making a recommendation about a book, video or bible study resource that you have enjoyed from our church library, please send it to Heather Schein (rschein@rogers.com). We are looking for people's recommendations from all ages! Just simply write the title of the resource and tell us why you liked it.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	106 & 189	Total 295	('17 – 562*)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 32 Staff: 21	Total 53	('17 – 19*)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 48 Staff: 1	Total 49	('17 – n/a*)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 3 Staff: 1	Total 4	('17 – n/a*)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('17 – n/a*)

*\*Last year this was Easter Sunday*

**Memorial:** In memory of **EARL MILLEN** to the Unified Church Budget from Gerry & Ila Wentzlaff, Marlene Lemon. To Sunday School from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. To the Lutheran Hour from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **WILLIAM HAMMER** to Lutheran Bible Translators from Gladys Musselman.

# Weekly Calendar

Monday April 30 to Sunday May 6, 2018

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<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.
	Board of Church Properties, <i>Conference room</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Church Library</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.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	1:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Activities, <i>Woodside Fellowship</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Spring Clean-up, <i>Outside</i> .....	8:00 a.m.
	Nuer Bible Study & Youth Time, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	11:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	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.
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	Church Choir Tour, <i>Bankside Terrace</i> .....	1:30 p.m.
	<b>Nuer Language Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
	Church Choir Tour, <i>The Westhill</i> .....	3:30 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*