

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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

1:30 pm - Choir Tour at Bankside Terrace

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

3:30 pm - Choir Tour at The Westhill

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

Hymns: 686, 829, (700, 770), 643

Readings: Acts 10:34-48 (Pew Bible, Page 1067)
 1 John 5:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 1186)
 St. John 15:9-17 (Pew Bible, Page 1046)

Anthem: (11:00) *by the Sunday School Students*

Sermon St. John 15:16

“CHOSEN”

Special Music: Kaitlyn Neustaedter (8:30 piano)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*),
 Pastor Robert Morley (8:30 *Communion Assistant*), Pastors William Chuol &
 Joe Das (11:00 *Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Kendra
 Schmidt (8:30 *Acolyte*), Katja Teich (11:00 *Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember **David Lloyd** and **Elsie Freiheit** who both continue recovery at home following recent hospitalizations. We also ask God to bless our upcoming **Voters' meeting** and to guide the work of our **Vacation Bible School leaders** as they prepare for this summer's VBS program.

Thanks to the Funeral Team I would like to extend my thankfulness to all volunteers who helped at the funeral for Lam Diing. Your help, Holy Cross family, was greatly appreciated last Saturday. A huge thanks from all the South Sudanese and Nuer Communities in Southern Ontario.

It takes a lot of organising and with the help of Kim Griffin and her team, it wouldn't have been possible. On behalf of the Nuer congregation, thank you for your talents and the time you invested to make the funeral service a resounding success. Thank you once again for volunteering. Your servant in Christ, Pastor William Chuol.

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...

Adult Bible Class will move ahead into Ephesians 5 where Paul continues to describe the Christian "walk." Grab a coffee and join the conversation beginning at 10 am in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

Youth! Friday, May 11 we will be meeting at Kara's Stained Glass. Registration is **REQUIRED** so please contact Krysti or Lenora before Thursday May 10. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of supplies.

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!

Baby Bottles for Marillac Place fundraiser is being sponsored again by the Board of Missions from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Please pick up a baby bottle from the narthex, fill it with change, any time until **Sunday, June 17**, and when it is full return it to the church. Marillac Place provides a safe home for women between the ages of sixteen to twenty-five who are pregnant, who have a child in their care, or who are attempting to regain care of their child. Thank you for your support.

Monday Evening services resume again on **May 21 at 7:00 pm.** If the nice weather or work schedule takes you away on a Sunday morning, join us Monday evening instead.

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...

Sunday Attendance:	87 & 228			
Nuer Attendance:	21		Total 336	('17 – 279)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 27	Staff: 14	Total 41	('17 – 39)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 51	Staff: 1	Total 52	('17 – 55)
YABS:	Pupils: 5	Staff: 1	Total 6	('17 – 5)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 5	Staff: 1	Total 6	('17 – 8)

Memorial: In memory of **LAM DIING** to the Children of Promise from Gladys Musselman, Jack & Elaine Kahl. To the Nuer/Sudanese Ministry from Lydia Weimer, Sue Heimpel, Earl & Pat Famme. In memory of **EWAN GALLACHER** to the Sunday School from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **JEFF PEARSON** to the Ukraine Mission from Shirley Martin.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 7 to Sunday May 13, 2018

Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 6:30 p.m.
	Voter's Assembly , <i>Basement</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m.
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Church Choir Tour, <i>Briarfield Gardens</i> 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Kara's Stained Glass</i> 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Parish Ed Clean-up, <i>Downstairs</i> 10:00 a.m.
	Nuer Bible Study & Youth Time, <i>Panel Room</i> 2:00 p.m.
	Holy Cross Family Fued, <i>Downstairs</i> 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	The Seventh 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.
	Library Celebration, <i>Church Library</i> 9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m.
Slovak Service , <i>Church</i> 2:00 p.m.	