

# The Day of Pentecost

May 20/21, 2018



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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## The Day of Pentecost

8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

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

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

**Hymns:** 906, 500 (496, 802), 922

**Readings:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 840)  
Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1056)  
St. John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (Pew Bible, Page 1047)

**Anthem:** *"Touch Through Me"* by Dottie Rambo (solo by Judy Lumsden)

**Sermon** Ezekiel 37:1-14

### "DRY BONES NO MORE"

**Special Music:** Gabrielle George (11:00 piano)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (Officiant), Pastor Morley, Reinhold Schmidt (8:30 Communion Assistants), Pastors William Chuol, Joe Das & Gary Weber (11:00 Communion Assistants), Jennifer Massicotte (Organist), Evangeline Branje (8:30 Acolyte), Bridget Coleman (11:00 Acolyte).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember those of our congregation who are sick and/or shut in. We ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit on all who look to Him for healing and strength. We also pray for those who travel this weekend, for those who are unemployed or underemployed and for the seminaries of our church as they prepare for call services later this week.

**Pastor Syens** and Anita are on vacation this weekend attending a wedding. Lenora will be away from Thursday to Sunday of this coming week to attend the call service in Edmonton.

## Today's Education Hour...

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**Prayer Pals** will be given *today* for May & June – tape the "salmon coloured" paper somewhere for daily use please!

**YABS** this Sunday, we will be looking into Mark 7-8. Join us at the Conference Room.

**Adult Bible Class** will continue to unpack Ephesians 5:21 which teaches God's people to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. We will think about what this means for husbands and wives, parents and children, and employees and employers. Grab a coffee and join us in the sanctuary right after Sunday School opening.

## Coming Events...

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**This House** next **Friday, May 25** at **7:00 pm** at church parlor. Come out, enjoy some snacks, fellowship, and a video followed by a discussion.

**Prime Time** will be celebrating May with movement! Join us **Thursday May 31 at 12:30** for a time of food and fellowship followed by a time to get up and move! We will be exploring simple ways to work on mobility, strength, and balance. Lenora will also share about her favorite sport! Please sign up in the parlour by May 29.

## Please Note...

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**VBS craft supplies needed!!** Please save your paper towel tubes and bring them to the box at the back door of the church so they can be used for crafts at VBS.

**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.

**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> | 101 & 220            | Total 321 | ('17 – 314) |
| <b>Sunday School:</b>     | Pupils: 26 Staff: 16 | Total 42  | ('17 – 38)  |
| <b>Adult Bible Class:</b> | Pupils: 45 Staff: 1  | Total 46  | ('17 – 53)  |
| <b>YABS:</b>              | Pupils: 6 Staff: 1   | Total 7   | ('17 – 5)   |
| <b>Youth Bible Class:</b> | Pupils: 4 Staff: 1   | Total 5   | ('17 – 12)  |

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **JENNIFER MASSICOTTE**'s birthday to the Unified Church Budget from Jack & Elaine Kahl.

**Memorial:** In memory of **LAM DIING** to the Unified Church Budget from Ross & Sandy Dolson. In memory of Judy Lumsden's mother, **BETTY BROADHURST** to the Unified Church Budget from Bruce & Norene Brubacher.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday May 21 to Sunday May 27, 2018

**Tuesday - Saturday** Photo Sessions, *Parlour*

**Monday** Victoria Day, *Church Office Closed*  
Evening Divine Service, *Church* .....7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday** ESL, *Historic St. Paul's* .....6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Board of Church Properties, *Church Library* .....7:00 p.m.

**Thursday** Beginnings, *Downstairs* .....9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Group, *Church Library* .....9:30 a.m.  
Praise Singers, *Church*.....7:00 p.m.

**Friday** 'This House', *Parlour*.....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities, *Youth Centre* .....7:00 p.m.

**Saturday** Kindergarten VBS Department., *Confirmation Classroom* .....9:00 a.m.  
Nuer Bible Study & Youth Time, *Panel Room* .....2:00 p.m.

**Sunday** **The Holy Trinity**  
**Divine Service**, *Church* ..... **8:30 a.m.**  
Sunday School, *Downstairs* ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class, *Church* ..... 9:45 a.m.  
YABS, *Conference room* ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Youth Bible Class, *Youth Centre* ..... 9:45 a.m.  
VBS Registration, *Parlour*..... 9:45 a.m.  
**Divine Service**, *Church*..... **11:00 a.m.**  
**Nuer Language Service with Holy Communion**, *Church*..... **2:00 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*