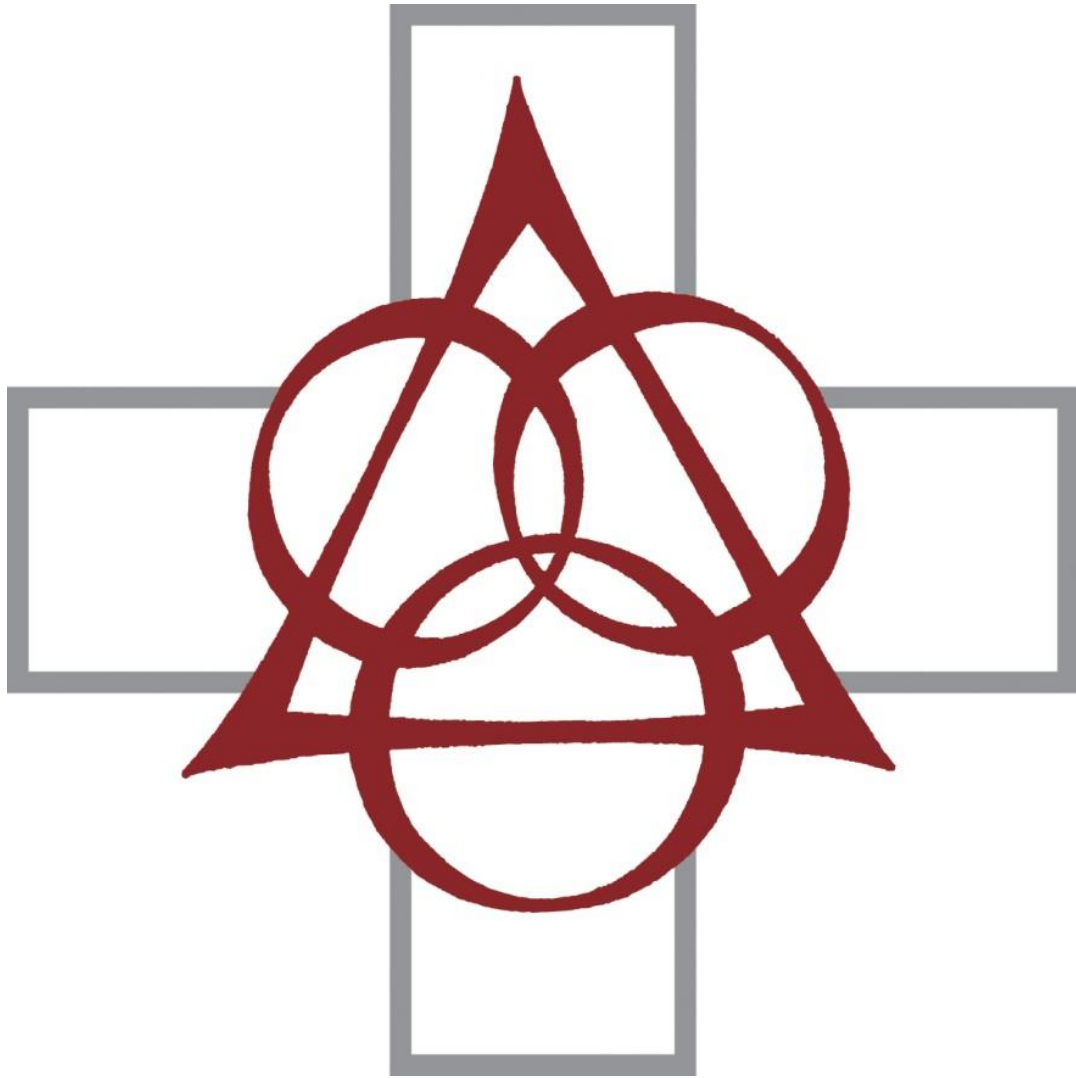


The Holy Trinity

May 27/28, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Holy Trinity

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:15 pm - Confirmation Parents Meeting

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service with Holy Communion

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

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

Hymns: (8:30 & Monday) 940, 136 (AGPS), 507

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 668)
Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (Pew Bible, Page 1056)
St. John 3:1-17 (Pew Bible, Page 1029)

Sermon Acts 2:32-33

“THE LOVE TRIANGLE”

Special Music: Madison Neustaedter (11:00 piano)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (Officiant), Pastor Roland Syens (Preacher), Jennifer Massicotte (Sunday Organist), Anne Forler (Monday Organist), Brigitte Bridgemohan (8:30 Acolyte), Madison Freiter (11:00 Acolyte).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember those of our congregational family who are **sick or shut-in**. We particularly remember those who are undergoing treatment and testing for cancer. We also ask God’s blessings on our **Vacation Bible School** as preparations continue to this year’s program. Beyond our parish we ask God to bless our province as we look to an election and ask God give us good leaders who will work for the good of all people.

DPS Call – This past Thursday evening we learned that Lenora Wallden, who has been our Director of Parish Services Intern this past year has been assigned the call to serve as a full-time DPS at Holy Cross. We thank God for this and ask God to bless Lenora as she now considers the call to service among us.

Confirmation Candidates – Parents’ meeting after late service **TODAY** in the Library.

Today’s Education Hour...

Adult Bible Class will continue to look at Paul’s instructions to husbands and wives in Ephesians 5. God’s plan for marriage is very different from the world’s perspective, calling spouses to live in mutual submission to one another. Grab a coffee and join the discussion at 10 am in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

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.

Plan to Protect abuse prevention training is being held on the following dates:
Refresher Training, Thursday, May 31 at 10:00 am, Sunday June 10 & 17 at 9:45 am.
Full Orientation Training, Sunday, June 3 at 12:15 pm. Please let us know which date you can attend by contacting janet@holycrosskitchener.org or Jennifer Leppek at jlleppek@gmail.com .

Bubbles, Balloons & Piñata Party will happen on our last Sunday School morning – **June 24 at 9:45**, when we will meet in the Sanctuary then all go to the basement.

Please Note...

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...

Sunday Attendance:	75 & 137 & 17		
Nuer Attendance:	28	Total 257	('17 – 278)
Communion Attendance:	70 & 98 & 15	Total 183	('17 – 189)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 17 Staff: 9	Total 26	('17 – 35)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 34 Staff: 1	Total 35	('17 – 43)
YABS:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 2	Total 8	('17 – n/a)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('17 – 5)

Thankoffering: In honour of **JOHN SCHNEIDER's** birthday to the Unified Church Budget from Doug & Joanne Grischow.

Memorial: In memory of **VERNA BOWMAN** to the Lutheran Hour from Ross & David Bowman.

Weekly Calendar

Monday May 28 to Sunday June 3, 2018

Monday	Evening Divine Service, <i>Church</i>7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>9:30 a.m. Prayer Group, <i>Conference Room</i>9:30 a.m. Plan to Protect Refresher, <i>Church Library</i>10:00 a.m. Prime Time, <i>Basement</i>12:30 p.m. Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>7:00 p.m.
Friday	Circuit Youth Event, <i>Grace Lutheran Church</i>7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nuer Bible Study & Youth Time, <i>Panel Room</i>2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Service, Church 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. VBS Registration, <i>Parlour</i>9:45 a.m. Holy Communion Service, Church 11:00 a.m. Plan to Protect Training, <i>Church Library</i>12:15 p.m. Nuer Language Service, 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*