

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3/4, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

12:15 pm - Plan to Protect Orientation Training

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: (8:30) 593, 790, 584 (763, 807) 738
(11:00) 790, 584 (763, 807) 738
(Monday) 790, 584, 738

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (Pew Bible, Page 1121)
St. Mark 2:23 - 3:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 970)

Anthem: "My Saviour, My God" by Aaron Shust, Dorothy Greenwell (*Ken Griffin, soloist*)

Sermon 2 Corinthians 4:10-11

"BAGGAGE"

Special Music: Kristopher Griffin (8:30 piano), Jordan Fergin (11:00 piano)
Jennifer Massicotte & Katie Reed (piano duet),
Brigitte Bridgemohan, Jonathan Das, Jordan Fergin, Gabrielle
George, Samuel Schafer (String Group 11:00)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (Sunday Preacher), Pastor Roland Syens (Officiant),
Pastor Gary Weber (Monday Officiant), Pastor Robert Morley (8:30
Communion Assistant), Pastors William Chuol & Gary Weber (11:00
Communion Assistants), Jennifer Massicotte (Sunday Organist), Anne Forler
(Monday Organist), Alarick Hildebrand (8:30 Acolyte), Kaylee Manuel (11:00
Acolyte).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember the upcoming **provincial election**, asking God to give us faithful leaders who seek His guiding. We also remember those who are **undergoing treatments** for various ailments as well as those who are **shut-in**. We pray the Lord of the church to bless **Rev. Dr. James Keller** who will be installed this afternoon as pastor at Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, here in Kitchener.

Service of Holy Baptism Today, at the 8:30 service, we rejoice as **Allison Nicole Palmer** is received into the family of God in Holy Baptism. Allison is the daughter of Colin and Michelle (née Cress) Palmer and her sponsors are Oleg & Nicole Chernukhin. May God's richest blessings be upon this child now and always!

Call Accepted – We are pleased to announce that Lenora Wallden has accepted the call to serve as Director of Parish Services here at Holy Cross! Lenora will continue to serve as an intern until August 15 and in the early fall she will be consecrated and installed as DPS. We thank the Lord for raising up workers for His harvest field.

Pastor Astley and Susan will be on Vacation from June 4 to 11. They will be heading to Western Canada to visit family.

Plan to Protect – abuse prevention training is being held after late service **TODAY** in the Library. If you have never taken training at Holy Cross before this is for you!

Registration Time! Volunteer Time! There will be VBS registration in the narthex between services, and also the opportunity to register on-line at our website. Register your children for this wonderful opportunity to learn about Jesus in a Rainforest theme. Encourage them to ask their friends to come also! For those who would like to volunteer at VBS, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex also! Please help us make this a great year, with your help!

Today's Education Hour...

Adult Bible Class will continue its discussion of Ephesians 5:21-32 where Paul encourages husbands and wives to live in submission to one another. Grab a coffee and join the discussion in the Sanctuary at 10 am.

Coming Events...

Plan to Protect Refresher for abuse prevention training is being held on **Sunday June 10 & 17 at 9:45 am**. Please let us know which date you can attend by contacting janet@holycrosskitchener.org.

VBS Supervisors meeting will be on **Sunday, June 10 at 12:15 pm**.

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...

Pre-Authorized Offering Program Are you a frequent traveller? Do you spend time away for work or pleasure? Are you racing out of the house on Sunday mornings, only to find you've left something behind? If you've answered YES to any of these questions.....the **pre-authorized monthly offering program** may be for you! It's as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Visit the WELCOME CENTRE to pick-up an enrollment form.
2. Complete the form & attach a VOID cheque.
3. Return the form, in the "CONFIDENTIAL" envelope to the FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S mailbox, located beside the Church Office or place in the OFFERING PLATE during a Service.

Lorraine Cress, Financial Secretary

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.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	94 & 148 & 17		
Nuer Attendance:	25	Total 284	('17 – 278)
Nuer Communion:	13	Total 13	
Sunday School:	Pupils: 30 Staff: 16	Total 46	('17 – 23)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 47 Staff: 1	Total 48	('17 – 25)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('17 – 5)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('17 – 6)

Thankoffering: With thanksgiving for blessings received on their 67th Wedding Anniversary to the Unified Church Budget from **HAROLD & NORMA BLAKE**.

Memorial: In memory of **ROD & RUTH SWARTZ** to the Unified Church Budget from Cliff & Sherry Swartz-Hill. In memory of **MARG LITWILLER** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Groff.

Weekly Calendar

Monday June 4 to Sunday June 10, 2018

Thursday - Saturday Photo Sessions, *Parlour, Church Library*

Monday Evening Communion Service, *Church*7:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday Board of Missions, *Church Library*7:00 p.m.
Board of Fellowship, *Kitchen*.....7:30 p.m.

Thursday Beginnings, *Downstairs*9:30 a.m.
Prayer Group, *Church Library*9:30 a.m.
Stephen Ministry, *Panel Room*.....2:30 p.m.

Friday Youth Activities, *Youth Centre*7:00 p.m.

Saturday Nuer Bible Study & Youth Time, *Panel Room*2:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Price is Right, *Downstairs*4:30 p.m.

Sunday **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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.

Plan to Protect Refresher Training, *Church Library*..... 9:45 a.m.

Divine Service, *Church* **11:00 a.m.**

VBS Supervisors, *Church Library* 12:15 p.m.

Slovak 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*



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**We have a Plan to Protect[®] children, youth and vulnerable adults!
We have a Plan to Protect[®] those who work with them!**

"If you truly believe in the value of life, you care about all of the weakest and most vulnerable members of society."

- Joni Eareckson Tada

We care about those who are vulnerable and want to do everything we can to protect the children, youth and vulnerable adults in our programs!

Plan to Protect[®] is not about what we HAVE to do to run programs and activities, and it's NOT about placing a hardship on our volunteers and staff. Plan to Protect[®] is something we have the privilege of doing. It's our privilege to create a safe environment for children, youth and vulnerable adults.

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Standard of Care:

- ✓ Zero tolerance for abuse
- ✓ Customized policies
- ✓ Screening all volunteers and staff
- ✓ Training all volunteers and staff
- ✓ Modified premises
- ✓ Maintain program ratios
- ✓ Monitor classrooms and hallways
- ✓ Open communication with parents/guardians
- ✓ Mandatory incident and abuse reports

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