

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17/18, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Plan to Protect Refresher Training

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: 650, 863, (78, 60) 182 (AGPS)

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24 (Pew Bible, Page 817)
2 Corinthians 5:1-17 (Pew Bible, Page 1121)
St. Mark 4:26-34 (Pew Bible, Page 972)

Anthem: “*The Mustard Seed*” by Anna Laura Page
(by Claude Massicotte; Gabrielle George & Jennifer Massicotte, accompanists)

Sermon 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

“ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW”

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

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Sunday Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Anne Forler (*Monday Organist*), Molly Rogers (*8:30 Acolyte*), Serena Schmidt (*11:00 Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we ask God’s blessings upon **Pastor and Anita Syens** as they travel to Ukraine for 2 weeks of mission and service among the people of our partner church. May God grant travelling mercies and great blessings as they teach, mentor and care for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We also ask God’s blessings upon **our homes** and especially upon **fathers** that their leadership in the home may be modelled on the self-sacrificing service of Christ our Lord. We also uphold those of our congregation who are in hospital, undergoing tests or who look to the Lord to sustain them in times of trial.

Pastor Roland & Anita are in Ukraine and will return to the office **Wednesday, July 4.**

Plan to Protect – abuse prevention training is being held between services **TODAY** in the Library. If you have taken our training before come join us for your refresher!

Baby Bottles for Marillac Place fundraiser ends today. Thank you for your support.

Blessings & Serving...

We at Holy Cross are blessed with the gift of volunteers. Without you we couldn't run the programs we have here and for that we are so grateful. Please take a minute and read below the area where your serving heart is needed:

- **Beginnings** If you are available to come on a Thursday morning (or multiple) between **June 21 and August 30** (break for the week before and during VBS) we could use your help with snack and snack clean up. Our volunteers do a wonderful job but take some weeks off in the summer. Please speak to Krysti or Lenora if you can help us out! Plan to Protect training is mandatory to serve in this ministry.
- **Sound Operators** More volunteers are needed in this important ministry. Contact Claude Massicotte (519-576-4949) if you can help us. **Thank you** to Ken & Kristopher Griffin who have served as sound operators at every early service since September.
- **VBS** For those who would like to volunteer at VBS, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex! Please help us make this a great year, with your help!

Today's Education Hour...

Adult Bible Class St. Paul tells us to put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6: 11), but how do we do that? Today in Adult Bible Class we will look closely at the armor our Lord provides and how He, Himself, clothes us. Grab a coffee and join the discussion beginning at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

Coming Events...

YOUth to Skyzone on **Friday, June 22**. There is a limit on jumpers, you must sign up to jump. We have a reservation for **7pm**. \$16 includes the jump socks. It is a glow jump-wear a white or neon shirt so you can be seen. Sign up on the youth board. Friends are welcome!

Bubbles, Balloons & Piñata Party for our Sunday School Students **Sunday, June 24 at 9:45**. Hope to see you here! Don't forget about your prayer partners this month – it's a wonderful free gift to give.

Please Note...

Lend us a Fichus! Do you have fake plants at home we could borrow to decorate for VBS? This year's theme is *SonQuest Rainforest* and we could use some extra greenery. If you are lending it, please put your name on the bottom of the pot. If it is a donation, thank you! It will be used and either kept for the future or donated. Please leave any items under the coat racks in either entrance. Contact krysti@holycrosskitchener.org for more info.

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.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	90 & 150 & 25	Total: 265	('17 – 292)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 35 Staff: 8	Total 43	('17 – 38)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 53 Staff: 1	Total 54	('17 – 38)
YABS:	Pupils: 8 Staff: 1	Total 9	('17 – 5)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('17 – 6)

Thankoffering: With thanksgiving for **FATHERS & LEONARD REMPEL** to Vacation Bible School from Tim & Linda, Rebecca Rempel.

Memorial: In memory of **GEORGE & BETTY LUMSDEN** to the Board of Young Peoples from Arnold & Cheri Drung & Family. In memory of **BETTY LUMSDEN** to the Ukraine Mission from Bruce & Norene Brubacher.

Weekly Calendar

Monday June 18 to Sunday June 24, 2018

Monday	Evening Communion Service, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	AP Committee, <i>Conference room</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Board of Stewardship, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <i>Conference room</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	Nuer Memorial Service, <i>Church</i>	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Party, <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.
Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.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*