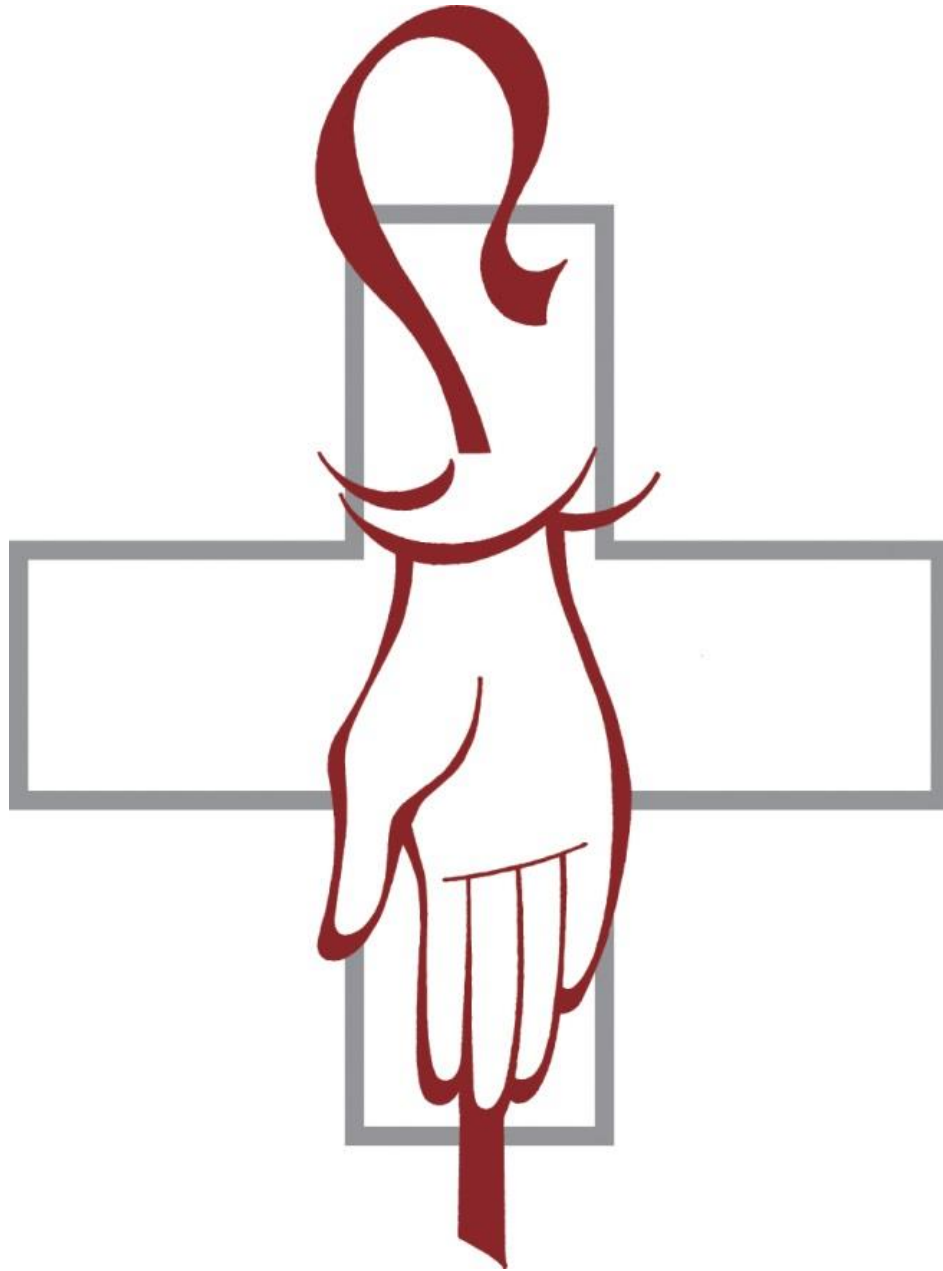


# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

**Order of Service:** (Sunday) Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260  
(Monday) Responsive Prayer 2, LSB page 285

**Hymns:** 819, 715, 729, 722

**Readings:** Job 38:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 522)  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 1122)  
St. Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible, Page 972)

**Anthem:** (11:00) "Redeemer" by Nicole C. Mullen (by Kaylia Hachman & Sarah Kehn)

**Sermon** St. Mark 4:35-41

**"PEACE! BE STILL!"**

**Special Music:** (8:30) Justus Schafer (*piano*), Samuel Schafer (*violin*)  
(11:00) Jordan Fergin (*piano*)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*),  
Anne Forler (*Monday Organist*).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember **Reiny and Anna Schmidt**, whose daughter-in-law **Naarah** passed away in the early hours of Thursday morning. We also remember their **son Erik, their granddaughter Layna, and daughter Lauren**. May the Lord give them His peace and a sure and certain hope in the victory over death and the grace won for us by our Lord Jesus Christ. We also remember those of our congregation who are sick and shut-in. We **thank God for His blessings upon our Sunday School and other education ministries** as they conclude for this program year and ask Him to continue to **bless our VBS preparations**. We also remember **Pastor and Anita Syens as they begin the Days of Faith camp** in Ukraine as part of their mission leave.

**VBS craft supplies!!** Thank you for your paper towel tubes we are all set for crafts now. No more are needed.

# Blessings & Serving...

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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) this summer (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.
- **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...

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**Today is our bubbles, balloons, piñata party** for our Sunday School Students. We will meet in the Sanctuary and everyone will be dismissed from the Basement at 10:45. See you back in classes on Rally Sunday, September 9!

**Thanks to Board of Parish Education** who provided delicious Strawberry Shortcake as a THANK YOU to our Sunday School & Library Staff from 10:20 – 10:45 in the Gym this a.m. God's blessings for a rejuvenating summer everyone!

**Adult Bible Class** will conclude its study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul encourages us to put on the whole armor of God and to be ready to stand against the evil one and all his schemes. Grab a coffee and join us at 10 am in the sanctuary.

## Coming Events...

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**Prime Time!** - This is the last day to sign up for **Thursday, June 28 at 12:30 pm**. We will be having an afternoon of board games so please bring your favourite!

**Young Adult Bible Study** - Starting **Thursday, July 5** or **Wednesday, July 11**. Two opportunities for those 18-35 to learn about God's word. See Vision for more details.

## Please Note...

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**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](mailto:krysti@holycrosskitchener.org) for more info.

# Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	90 & 144 & 22	Total: 256	('17 – 352)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 25    Staff: 12	Total 37	('17 – 39)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 29    Staff: 1	Total 30	('17 – 41)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 8    Staff: 1	Total 9	('17 – 5)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 5    Staff: 3	Total 8	('17 – 8)

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **JAY & SHARI KELLER's** Wedding Anniversary to the Lutheran Hour from Jack & Elaine Kahl. With thanks for **PRAYERS** and well wishes (during back surgery and recovery) to Missions from Elsie Freiheit. With thanks for **BLESSINGS RECEIVED** as they celebrate 30 years of marriage to the Youth NYG 2019 fund from Arnold & Cheri Drung and family.

**Memorial:** In memory of **MERLE GROFF** to the Unified Church Budget from Doreen Groff. In memory of **DEPARTED LOVED ONES** to Vacation Bible School from Shirley Martin. In memory of **BETTY LUMSDEN** to Vacation Bible School from Grant & Joanne Schaefer.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday June 25 to Sunday July 1, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	Evening Divine Service, <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Board of Young Peoples, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Board of Church Property, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
	Prime Time, <i>Basement</i> .....	12:30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Youth / YABS 'This House' BBQ, <i>Outside</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Wedding Rehearsal, <i>Church</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Kathryn Kahle & Scott Van Raes Wedding, <i>Church</i> .....	12:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Divine Service, Church</b> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

“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*