

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19/20, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Holy Communion Service

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184

Hymns: 905, 625, (618, 895) 643

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (Pew Bible, Page 229)
 Ephesians 5:6-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1136)
 St. John 6:51-69 (Pew Bible, Page 1035)

Anthem: “*Remembrance*” by Matt Redman, Matt Maher (*Soloist – Ken Griffin*)

Special Music: Gabrielle George (*piano*)

Sermon St. John 6:51-59

“FEED ON ME”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastors William Chuol, Konny Hahn, & Robert Morley (*Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Kristopher Griffin & Jack Chuol (*Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember those of our congregation who are **sick or shut-in**. We rejoice and give thanks for the blessings of our **youth retreat** held this past week and we ask God to bless our **preparations for fall ministry programs**; we give thanks for our **mission team in Moncton, NB** and thank God for the blessings He has poured out on the VBS at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Staff Holidays...**Pastor Roland & Anita Syens** continue on holidays and Pastor will return to the office Wednesday, September 5. **Debbie Pritchard** continues her holidays and will return to the office Monday, August 27. **Janet Cumby** begins her holidays tomorrow and returns to the office Tuesday, September 4. May God grant travelling mercies and a peaceful time off to all our staff.

NYG Meetings For Youth And Parents Please join us after service **today** or **tomorrow** for a short presentation regarding our plans for fundraising and travelling to the NYG in July, 2019. Can’t make it to a meeting? Contact Krysti or Lenora to get the information if you are interested in going. Commitment and registration for the NYG are due January, 2019.

Coming Events...

YABS Fellowship by the Fire Join us at the Beckett's home on **Saturday, August 18 at 8 pm** for some snacks, pray together and enjoy the warmth of the fire. Contact Krysti for directions 226-989-4444

Peach Social the Board of Fellowship is again hosting a gathering time with tasty peach treats **Sunday, August 26 after the service**. Join us!

Prime Time The sign-up sheet is in the Parlour! **Thursday, August 30 12:30-2:30**. Join us for a time of fellowship and activity as we celebrate the last days of summer.

Regular Worship Service times resume on **Sunday, September 9 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** With our Lenora Wallden being consecrated as a Deacon in Lutheran Church – Canada and installed as Director of Parish Services here at Holy Cross at the 11:00 am service!

Classes begin again on Rally Day, September 9: Mark your calendars and make a renewed commitment to Sunday morning Bible learning for the whole family. We aim for a class for everyone, **9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

GriefShare will begin on **Monday, September 17** for 13 weeks. If you, or someone you know, have had a loved one die, please consider being part of this biblically centered bereavement support group. If you would like more information, please contact Anita Syens at rasyens@hotmail.com

Sign up/Gear up! The Ride for Refuge is on **Saturday, September 29**. Please register to ride or walk, and raise funds, so we can help a family find refuge. Our team name is Holy Cross Lutheran Riders and the website is rideforrefuge.org. Let's get the wheels in motion!

Please Note...

Christian Salvage Mission Holy Cross has concluded our collecting of books for this ministry. Thank you for all your donations over the years.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance: 185 & 20 Total 205 ('17 – 218)

Financial Status:

Needed Last Week:	\$ 11,075	Received Last Week:	\$ 7,599
Needed YTD:	\$446,228	Received YTD:	\$428,614

Thankoffering: In honour of **GERRY & ILA WENTZLAFF's** 60th Wedding Anniversary to Missions from Jerry & Lois Cybalski.

Memorial: In memory of **SANDRA STREIT** to the Unified Church Budget from Mary Coleman. In memory of **FLORENCE RINGWALD** to the Unified Church Budget from Doreen Groff, Joan Lautenschlager, Gayle Turner, Wendy Cooper.

Weekly Calendar

Monday August 20 to Sunday August 26, 2018

Monday	Evening Communion Service , <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
	NYG Meeting, <i>Church Library</i> 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Young Adult Bible Study, <i>Panel Room</i> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m.
	YABS Bible Study, <i>Chernukhin's home</i> 7:15 p.m.
Sunday	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Peach Social, <i>Gym</i> 11:00 a.m.
	Nuer Language Service , <i>Church</i> 2:00 p.m.

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