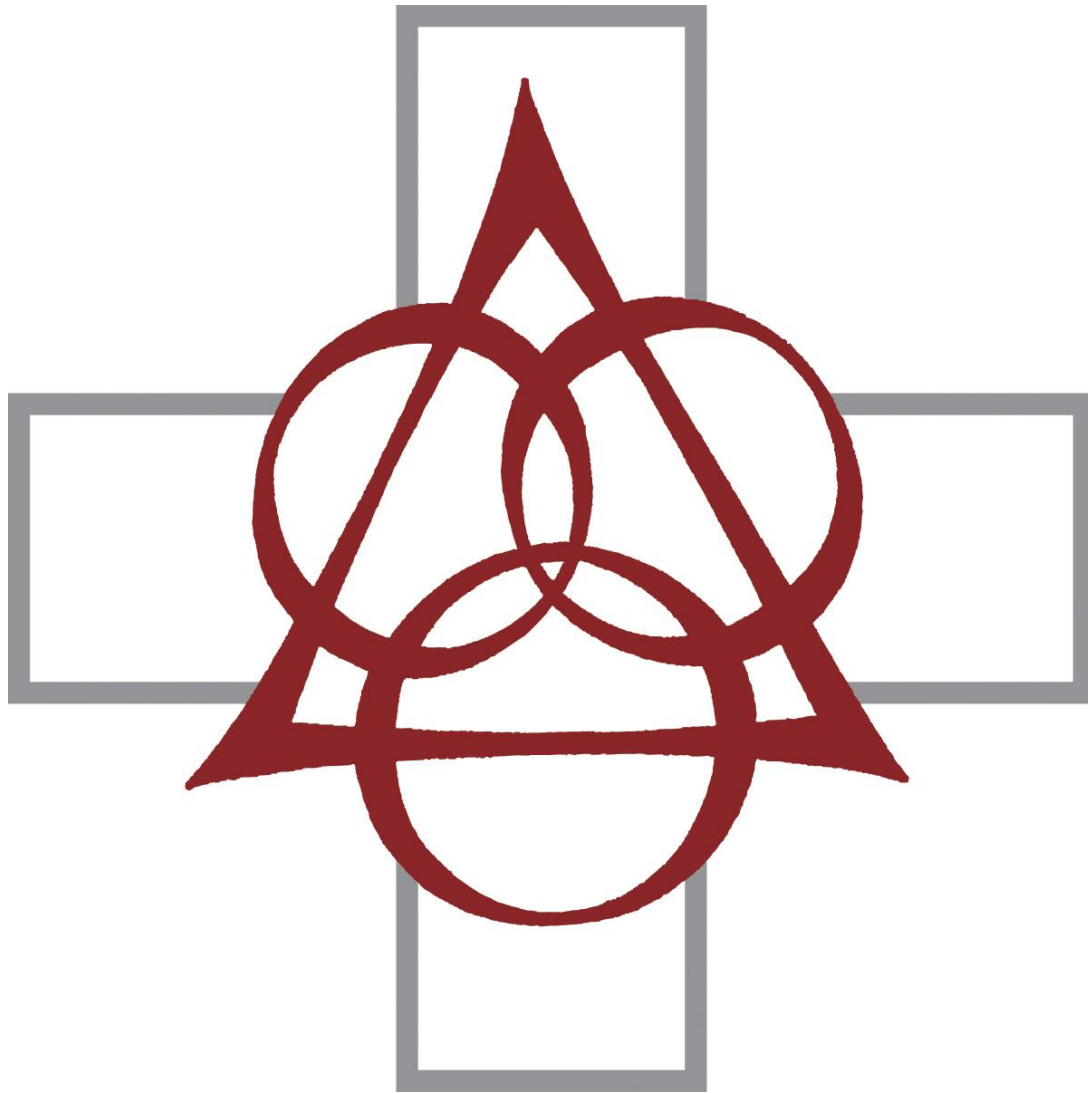


The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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9:30 am - Divine Service

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

Order of Service: Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260

Hymns: 507, 856, Gift of Love (see insert) 575

Readings: Isaiah 29:11-19 (Pew Bible, Page 689)
Ephesians 5:22-33 (Pew Bible, Page 1136)
St. Mark 7:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 975)

Anthem: *"Immortal God Medley"* by Laura Story & Ed Cash, Joachim Neader
(Lauren Gray soloist; Jennifer Massicotte - accompanist)

Special Music: Lauren Gray & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano duet*)

Sermon **Isaiah 29:13-14**
"#ChurchToo"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*),
Claude Massicotte (*Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember those of our congregation who are sick or shut in, asking God's healing and caring hand to be upon them, We also pray that God would guide and bless us as we prepare for fall ministry programs. We ask the Lord to continue to guide our Refugee Resettlement Committee as it works together with Canadian Lutheran World Relief to bring Jafar Shir-Karami, Maryam Davari-Farid and their sons Danial & Benyamin to Canada.

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

Peach Social Today! The Board of Fellowship is hosting a gathering time with tasty peach treats **after the service**. All are welcome to join us!

Coming Events...

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.

Parish Planning Council Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.** for all executive, financial officers and board directors. Two reminders: Your program plans are due in the church office Sunday, September 2; financial and board reports for the upcoming Voters' Assembly are due in the office by **Sunday, September 9.**

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!

Christmas Cantata: Is vocal talent one of you God given strengths? Would you like a short term choir commitment? If so, consider joining our Cantata Choir in the fall. We will rehearse every Thursday evening from 7:45p.n. to 9p.m. in the green basement. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 6. Presentation date is Sunday, December 9.

We Need You! Sunday School is looking for people willing to help one Saturday evening a month for the setup of our Sunday School classroom. If you are willing to donate 30minutes on Saturday a month, please contact Lenora.

YOUTH! Begins **Friday, September 7 at 7:00.** Anyone in grades 8-12 is invited to join us for this time of fun, faith, and fellowship.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Thankoffering: In honour of **SANDY DOLSON'S** birthday to Missions from Brian & Leslie Anne Webb. In honour of **REV. DR. ROGER WINGER** to Concordia Lutheran Mission Society from Konstantin & Doris Hahn.

Memorial: In memory of **ADAMAE EICHBAUER** to the Unified Church Budget from Bruce & Norene Brubacher. To Missions from Margaret Klages. In memory of **FLORENCE RINGWALD** to the Unified Church Budget from Bruce & Norene Brubacher, Valerie Schmidt. To Missions from Virginia Schmidt In memory of **NAARAH SCHMIDT** to Ehatatat from Lydia Weimer.

Weekly Calendar

Monday August 27 to Sunday September 2, 2018

Monday	Evening Divine Service, Church	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prime Time, <i>Basement</i>	12:30 p.m.
	YABS Bible Study, <i>Chernukhin's home</i>	7:15 p.m.
Sunday	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Holy Communion Service, Church	9:30 a.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*