

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16/17, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

with Installation of Education Workers

9:45 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes for All Ages, LINC Registration

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Holy Communion Service

Order of Service: (8:30 & Monday) Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: 783, 849 (842, 623) 537

Readings: Isaiah 50:4–10 (Pew Bible, Page 714)
James 3:1–12 (Pew Bible, Page 1173)
St. Mark 9:14-29 (Pew Bible, Page 978)

Anthem: “*In Heaven’s Eyes*” by Phill McHugh (by Sarah Kehn, soloist)

Sermon St. Mark 9:14-29

“COMPLACENCY”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Robert Morley (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Pastor William Chuol & Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Anne Forler (*Monday Organist*), Brigitte Bridgemohan (*8:30 Acolyte*), Bridget Coleman (*11:00 Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for all **students** who are back at school, in college and Universities, that God give them His wisdom and draw them close in faith; for **teachers** that God give them patience and wisdom as they begin a new school year. We give thanks for our **Sunday School teachers and helpers** as we begin another program year. God give wisdom to the leaders of our church that He guide and direct Lutheran Church Canada **President Teuscher** and all our **District Presidents** as well as all the pastors and church workers. Be with all those in the mission field that He give wisdom, strength and courage to share the Gospel and live the Gospel out for others. That God give to us a spirit of care and love for Christ and others and that He remove any spirit of complacency. The Lord bring healing and support for all who struggle with cancer, depression, and all other illnesses and that we have the courage to look to the LORD for His care and healing.

GriefShare will begin *tomorrow* 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

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School Today the Sunday School classes will be continuing to follow Joseph through his adventures in Egypt. Next week the Sunday School opening will be downstairs in the basement.

Youth Bible Class will be starting a series about discipleship. If you are interested in helping team teach this group, please speak with Lenora.

YABS If you've finished high school, *join us in the conference room at 9:45 a.m.*

Adult Bible Class –We will continue our topical Bible study on The Prophets, looking at the sometimes mysterious men and women whom God used to proclaim His word to people long ago and also focus on the enduring message their sermons and writings proclaim to us today.

Coming Events...

Family Game Night – Saturday, September 22, 4:30-7:00. Join us at the church for a light meal followed by some fun and games. Children will have supervised play time, while parents are encouraged to attend Bible Study.

Mission Sunday- Next **Sunday, September 23.** The adult education hour will be showcasing two great missions. Rhonda Kelman from the B.C. Missions Boat Society, will be with us to talk about the work they do. Pastor Syens will also be speaking about his time with the Days of Faith in Ukraine this summer.

Junior Choir is starting on **Sunday, September 23 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** If you stay for late service bring a lunch and eat before choir begins. Ashley Black will direct the choir with Gabrielle George accompanying. If your child loves to sing and is in Grade 1 to Grade 7 come and be a part of the choir. The children will sing some songs in the cantata on December 9 and will also prepare a song for church in November.

Prime Time is coming **Thursday, September 27, 12:30-2:30 p.m.** Join us for a meal and a special showing of *I Can Only Imagine*, based on the true story that inspired the Mercy Me's famous song by the same title. Please sign-up in the parlour.

PIE! It's that time of year again; the youth are selling their famous Apple Pies. Order forms are in your mailbox, extras can found in the welcome center. Please have your order to Lenora by **Thursday, September 27**. Pies will be available to pick up Sunday, September, 30. This event is Co-Sponsored by Faith Life Financial Branch #74097.

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! This event is Co-Sponsored by Faith Life Financial Branch #74097.

Monday Evening Services continue through September up to and including **Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** which will be the last Monday evening service.

Thanksgiving Display—Bring Groceries! Since we mark Thanksgiving in five weeks on **Sunday, October 7** you're asked to start bringing grocery items in for the harvest display. Please begin with canned goods, boxed groceries, dried items (rice, pasta, beans, etc.). Later on we'll gather vegetables. These will be organized into a harvest display, and later distributed to needy families in the congregation and community.

Please Note...

Prime Time Bible Study! Join us **Thursdays from 1:30-2:30** to delve into God's word and what it means for our lives today.

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 30 minutes on Saturday a month, please contact Lenora.

New Church Phone Directory coming in September! Please take a moment to check your information in the current directory to see if it is correct and let us know **today** of any updates that are needed to your address, phone number, email, etc. There are update forms in your pigeonhole and at the Welcome Centre, just take one, fill it in, and place it in the offering plate or in the office boxes on the church office door. You can also go directly to our website and update your information in the member section.

Photo Directory Update...The tentative earliest arrival of the Photo Directories is mid to late November. If you came and had your picture taken but did not purchase any photos, your free portrait will be available with the directories in November.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	92 & 249 & 12	Total 353	('17 – 230)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 38 Staff: 16	Total 54	('17 – n/a)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 50 Staff: 1	Total 51	('17 – n/a)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 2	Total 6	('17 – n/a)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 11 Staff: 1	Total 12	('17 – n/a)

Memorial: In memory of **FLORENCE RINGWALD** to the Unified Church Budget from Kathy Hallman. In memory of **GERRY WENTZLAFF** to the Unified Church Budget from Kathy Hallman, Dianne Peters, Doreen Groff, Jack & Elaine Kahl, Reinhold & Anna Schmidt, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Ron & Doris Johnston, Kurt & Minnie Boese, Robert Wagner, Virginia Schmidt, Matthew & Beth Gibney, Karin Toolsie, Dieter & Roz Kays, Ross & Sandy Dolson. To Youth from Bob & Jean Schmitt. To Missions from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn, John & Wilma Rickert, Martha Schaus. To the BC Mission from Bernie & Helga Drung.

Weekly Calendar

Monday September 17 to Sunday September 23, 2018

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Panel Room</i>6:30 p.m.	
	Evening Communion Service , <i>Church</i>7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	Board of Stewardship, <i>Church Library</i>7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>9:00 a.m.	
	AP Committee, <i>Conference Room</i>6:00 p.m.	
	Confirmand Parents Meeting, <i>Church Library</i>7:00 p.m.	
	Refugee Resettlement Committee, <i>Conference Room</i>7:30 p.m.	
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>9:30 a.m.	
	Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i>9:30 a.m.	
	Prime Time Bible Study, <i>Church Library</i>1:30 p.m.	
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>7:00 p.m.	
	Cantata Choir, <i>Basement</i>7:45 p.m.	
	Church Choir, <i>Basement</i>9:00 p.m.	
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>7:00 p.m.	
Saturday	Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Panel Room</i>2:00 p.m.	
	Family Game Night, <i>Basement</i>4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>8:30 a.m.	
	Sunday School, <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.	
	Nuer Language Service , <i>Church</i>2:00 p.m.	

Christian Education Workers -2018/2019

Sunday School Supervisor

Valerie Kehn

Preschool

Beth Gibney - Leader

Michelle Tracz - Leader

Laurie Watson – Helper

Jordan Fergin – Helper

Emily Pritchard - Helper

JK/SK, Grade 1 & 2

Tania Kuhlman– Teacher

Christine Fergin –Teacher

Sandy Dolson - Helper

Jill Sadler – Helper

Rachel Fergin - Helper

Grade 3 & 4

Kathy Wilson – Teacher

Mable Wentzlaff – Teacher

Denise Newport – Helper

Steve Coleman - Helper

Grade 5

Erik Bohl – Teacher

Debbie Bohl – Teacher

Gwyneth Sutherland - Helper

Grade 6/7

Pastor Roland - Teacher

Paul Wentzlaff – Teacher

Director of Parish Services

Lenora Wallden

Church Library

Susan Astley

Annie Lantz

Sunday School Specials

Valerie Kehn

Heather Schein

Cheri Drung

Openings

Jennifer Massicotte – piano

Offerings/Envelopes

Diane Longstaff

Brenda Longstaff

Tania Kuhlman

Bulletin Board Displays

Denise Newport

Supply Teachers/Helpers

Diann Helliwell

Wilma Rickert

Youth (Grades 8-12)

Lenora Wallden

YABS (Young Adult Bible Study)

Emmanuel George

Melanie Toolsie

Adult Bible Class

Pastor Nolan Astley