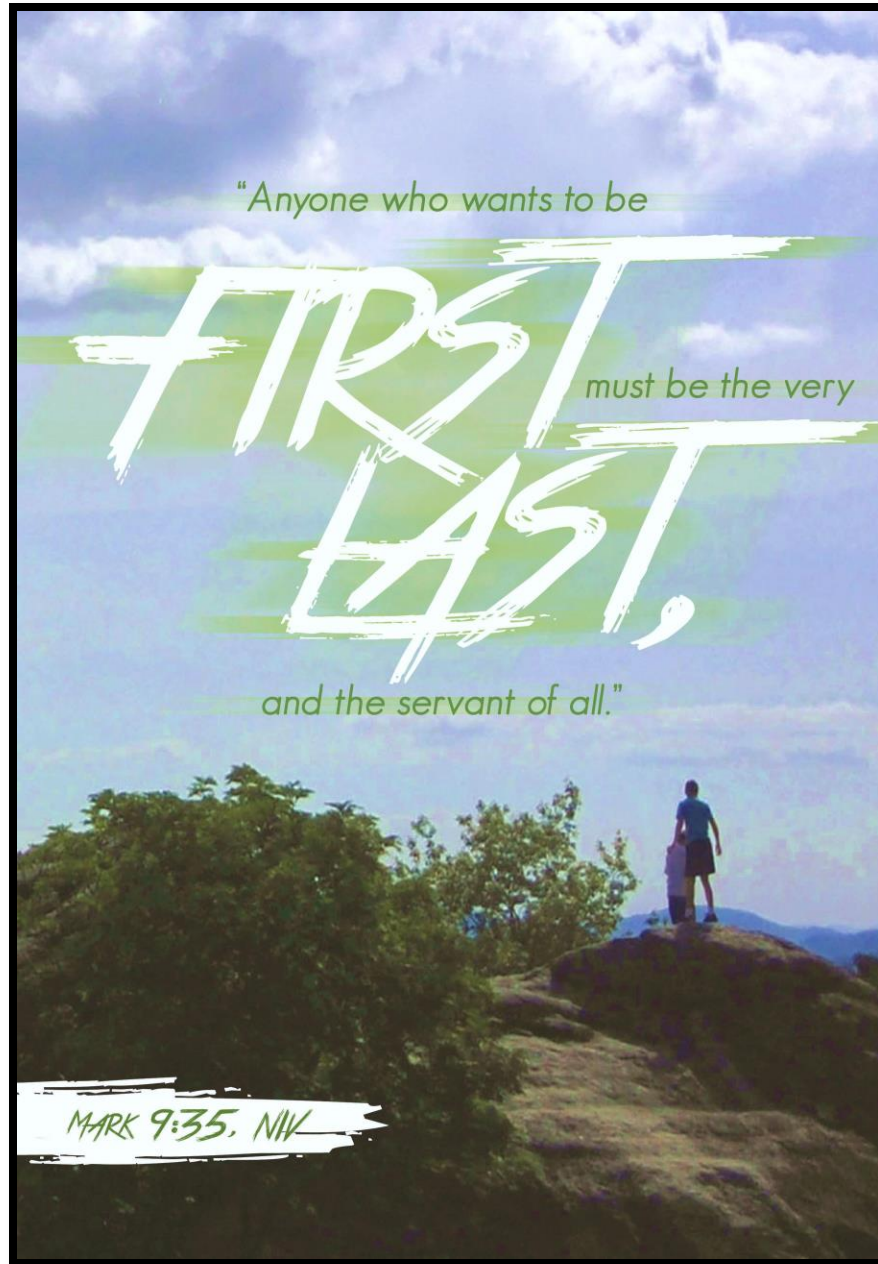


The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service & Sunday School

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

Order of Service: (8:30 & Monday) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: 725, 851, 547

Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20 (Pew Bible, Page 714)
James 3:13-4:10 (Pew Bible, Page 1173)
St. Mark 9:30-37 (Pew Bible, Page 978)

Anthem: "Forever Medley" by Chris Tomlin (by Jack Kahl, Eden & Shari Keller)

Special Music: Jack Kahl (trumpet)

Sermon St. Mark 9:30-37

"WHAT IS GREATNESS?"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Anne Forler (*Monday Organist*), Madison Freiter (*8:30 Acolyte*), Alarick Hildebrand (*11:00 Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers this week we continue to ask God to grant growth strength to **Holden Cockburn, infant son of Nicole and Matt Cockburn** who remains in neonatal intensive care in London. We also remember **Stephen Wilson and family** as they mourn the death of his aunt, Margaret Dennis. We ask God to **bless Jafar, Maryam, Danial and Benjamin**, and our refugee resettlement committee as they work on the details of bringing this family to Canada. We also remember the work of the **BC Mission Boat Society and our mission team** as well as our **ongoing mission in Ukraine**.

Holy Baptism Today at the 11:00 am service, we rejoice as **Mia Islay Morrison** is received into the family of God in the waters of Holy Baptism. Mia is the daughter of James Morrison and Kendra Leitch. Her baptismal sponsors are Shawn Leitch & Marilyn Leitch.

Ehattlesaht Mission Team is being commissioned at the 11:00 am service today. The team of Ross & Sandy Dolson, Ben Drung, Sue Heimpel & Patti Koch, will be in BC from October 12-19, 2018.

Pastor Astley is away this weekend representing Lutheran Church -- Canada at meetings in Cornwall, ON. He will return to the office on Wednesday.

Junior Choir is starts **today 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** 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.

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School opening will be downstairs in the basement.

Mission Sunday today The adult education hour will be showcasing two great missions. Rhonda Kelleman from B.C. Missions Boat, 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.

Youth Bible Class will join in the church to hear the mission presentations.

Coming Events...

Voters' Assembly is this **Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** The voters' report is available at the welcome centre.

Prime Time is this **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.

This House/Coffee House begins again this **Friday, September 28**. If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-35 then this group is especially for you. Come join us from 7-10 pm for a time of fellowship, food and learning. We meet in the parlour.

Sign up/Gear up! The Ride for Refuge is this **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 until next **Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** which will be the last Monday evening service.

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

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	93 & 163 & 20		
Nuer Attendance:	26	Total 302	('17 – 334)
Sunday/Monday Communion:	74 & 117 & 20	Total 191	('17 – 272)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 33 Staff: 12	Total 45	('17 – 69)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 46 Staff: 1	Total 47	('17 – 48)
YABS:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('17 – 9)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 2	Total 9	('17 – 12)

Memorial: In memory of **JOHN DIETZ** to the Unified Church Budget from Grant & Joanne Schaefer. In memory of **GERRY WENTZLAFF** to the Unified Church Budget Mica & Jill Sadler, Doug & Joanne Grischow, Mary Coleman, Peter & Sandra Rueffer, Grant & Joanne Schaefer. To the Ehattlesaht Mission Trip from Arnold & Cheri Drung & Family.

Weekly Calendar

Monday September 24 to Sunday September 30, 2018

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m. Evening Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Voter's Assembly , <i>Basement</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m. LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> 5:30 p.m. Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:15 p.m. Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 6:15 p.m. Board of Church Properties, <i>Church Library</i> 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> 9:30 a.m. Prime Time, <i>Basement</i> 12:30 p.m. Confirmand Class #1, <i>Conference room</i> 6:00 p.m. Confirmand Parent meeting #2, <i>Church Library</i> 6:00 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	'This House', <i>Parlour</i> 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Ride for Refuge, <i>Koinonia Christian Fellowship, Bloomingdale</i> 8:00 a.m. Andrew Chuol Memorial Service, <i>Church</i> 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost with Grade 3 Bible Presentations 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.