

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30 / October 1, 2018



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service & Sunday School

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

Order of Service: (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
 (11:00) See Printed Order of Service
 (Monday) Prayer at the Close of the Day, LSB page 253 (Spoken)

Hymns: (Sunday) 802, 848, 922
 (Monday) 802, 848, 877

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (Pew Bible, Page 140)
 James 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, Page 1174)
 St. Mark 9:38-50 (Pew Bible, Page 979)

Special Music: (11:00) Praise Singers

Sermon St. Mark 9:38-41

“COLD WATER”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*),
 Anne Forler (*8:30 & Monday Organist*), Heather Schein (*11:00 pianist*),
 Nyamuoch Kong (*8:30 Acolyte*), Kaylee Manuel (*11:00 Acolyte*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember ***Matt and Nicole Coburn and their family as they mourn the passing of infant son Holden***, who passed away last Sunday in London, ON. Nicole is the daughter of Karen Derksen. May our Lord grant peace to this family as they grieve and renew in us all a sure and certain trust in the resurrection to eternal life in Christ Jesus. We also remember ***all our confirmands*** who have begun classes again this past week. We give thanks for the generous hearts and able bodies who participated in the ***Ride for Refuge and continue to remember Jafar, Maryam, Danial and Benyamin***, as our application to be their refugee sponsors is soon to be submitted for consideration.

Tomorrow’s Monday evening service will be the last Monday service until May 2019.

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School: Today in Sunday School we have our Grade 3 Bible presentations! The rest of the Sunday school classes will be learning all about forgiveness through the story of Joseph and his brothers.

Youth Bible Class The youth Bible class will be led by Pastor Syens this morning.

Adult Bible Class will continue its brief look at the prophet Amos, a vinedresser who was called to preach God's Word to Israel at a time of great social injustice. Come and join us as we think about how his message still resonates in our world today. Grab a coffee and join the conversation at 10 am in the sanctuary.

Coming Events...

Grades 6-12! Circuit youth night will be at Holy Cross, **Friday, October 12!** Everyone is welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Lenora by October 10.

Please Note...

Canned, Boxed, Fresh! Bring It All! We need non-perishable groceries for next week's Thanksgiving displays, but now you can also bring in fruits and vegetables, too! When you come to meetings, choir practices, or are just stopping by, leave items inside the rear (parking lot) entrance.

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

PIE!! Did you forget to order your pie from the youth? Not to worry! We made a few extra just for you. Stop in at the table in the parlour and pick up your apple streusel pie, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Urgently seeking Early Service helpers: We need a few people willing to learn how to run the microphones for our early services on a rotating basis. This is not complicated, and we'll make sure you are comfortable before you are on your own. Want to learn more? Call Claude or Jennifer Massicotte at 519-576-4949

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	90 & 232 & 20		
Nuer Attendance:	18	Total 360	('17 – 320)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 36 Staff: 10	Total 46	('17 – 60)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 60 Staff: 1	Total 61	('17 – 65)

Memorial: In memory of **HILDA NEEB** to Sunday School from Betty Hebner, Judy Hebner. In memory of **FLORENCE RINGWALD** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Pamela Martin Giuliani. In memory of **SANDRA STREIT** to the Ladies Guild from Catherine Knipfel. In memory of **GERRY WENTZLAFF** to the Unified Church Budget from Betty Hebner, Carole Johnson, Sherry Swartz-Hill. To the Youth Group from Colin & Denise Newport.

Weekly Calendar

Monday October 1 to Sunday October 7, 2018

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m.
	Evening Divine Service , <i>Church</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 Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i> 7:30 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Church Library</i> 7:30 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <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.
	Confirmand Class #2, <i>Conference room</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	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Festival of the Harvest
	Holy Communion 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.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 12:30 p.m.	