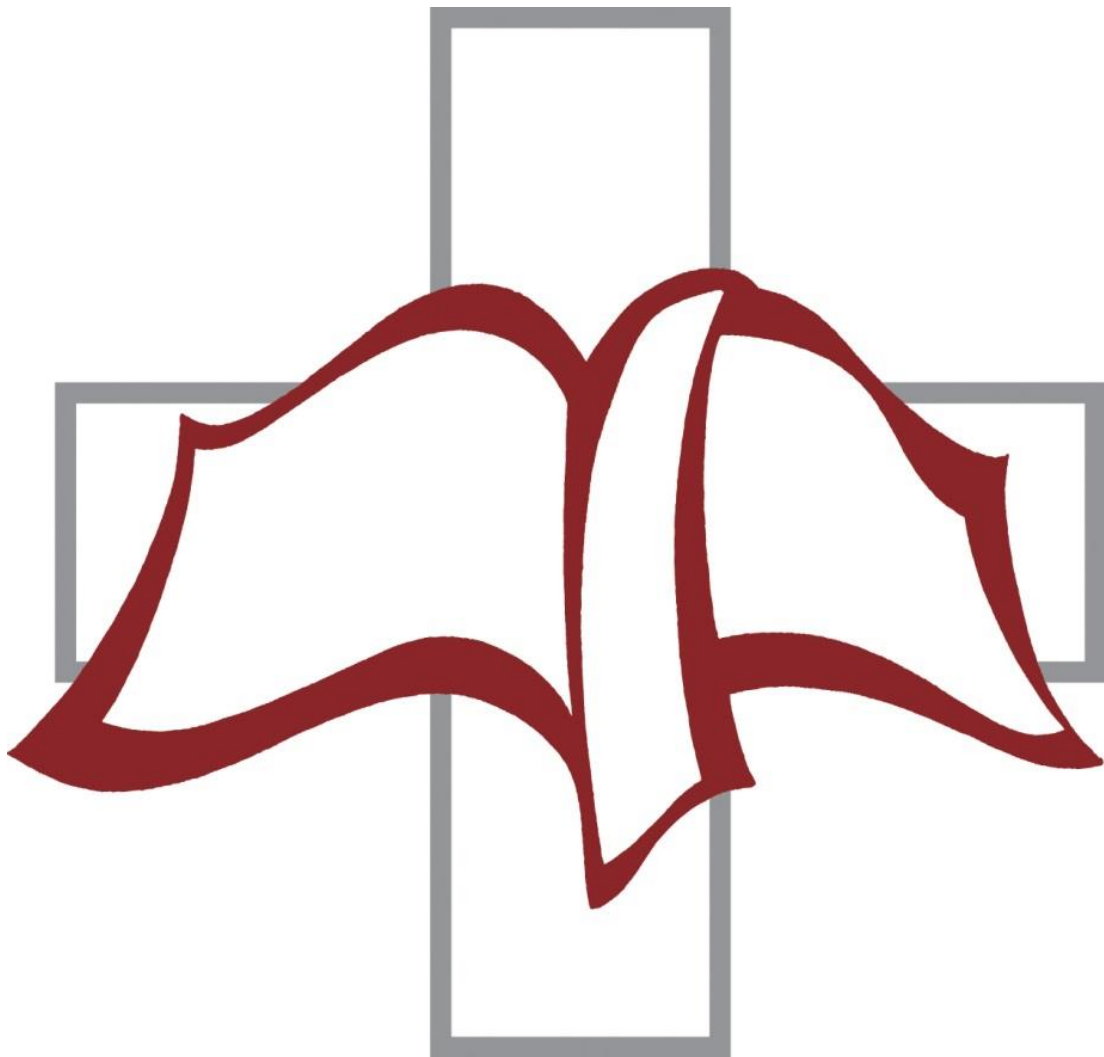


# The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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**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

12:15 pm - Stephen Ministry Information Meeting

12:30 pm - Junior Choir

3:30 pm - Slovak Service

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

**Hymns:** 700, 669, 707, 850

**Readings:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (Pew Bible, Page 889)  
 Hebrews 3:12-19 (Pew Bible, Page 1162)  
 St. Mark 10:17-22 (Pew Bible, Page 980)

**Anthem:** *"Mighty Saviour Medley"* by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan, Priscilla Owens, William Kirkpatrick (by Jordan Fergin, Gabrielle George, Eden Keller, Gwyneth Sutherland, Payton Wentzlauff; Jennifer Massicotte, accompanist)

**Sermon** St. Mark 10:17-22

### "WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND?"

**Special Music:** String Group (*Brigitte & Isaiah Bridgemohan, Jonathan Das, Jordan Fergin, Gabrielle George, Samuel Schafer*).

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Serena Schmidt (*11:00 Acolyte*).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember ***the family of Dorothy Kruetzwieser, a longtime member of our congregation*** who passed away in Moose Jaw, SK last weekend. Her funeral will be in Moose Jaw on November 1 and she will be interred in Waterloo in the spring. We also ask God to bless our District Convention that begins this evening in London, ON. We pray especially that His will is done as we elect a pastoral leader for the East Region of Lutheran Church – Canada. We continue to uphold ***Jafar, Maryam, Danial and Benyamin*** who continue in a detention center in Denmark awaiting word on whether they will be accepted as refugees to Canada. In these and all other matters on our hearts we pray trusting God's promise to hear and answer all our prayers according to His gracious will.

**We are pleased to announce** that Pastor Chuol has accepted the Divine Call extended to him by the Voters of Holy Cross to serve as Assistant Pastor with responsibility for the Nuer speaking members of the congregation.

**Stephen Ministry information** meeting is ***today at 12:15 p.m.*** in the conference room for those who would like to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister. If you are not able to make this meeting, but are still interested in finding out more, please speak with Pastor Roland or Anita Syens.

All our pastors together with our DPS and lay delegate Guy Chadsey will be attending the 11<sup>th</sup> and Final Convention of the East District of Lutheran Church – Canada beginning this evening in London, ON. Please keep them in your prayers. Everyone will be back to work here at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

## Today's Education Hour...

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**Sunday School** Today we will be hearing about how God called Moses out of the desert and sent him to free the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Next week we will be in the basement as a large group!

**Adult Bible Class** How far would you go to be obedient to God? What if God asked you to do something that would look absolutely scandalous in the eyes of everyone around you? That's the dilemma the prophet Hosea faced when asked by God to marry a woman who would not be faithful to him. Yet in it all God is at work to give us a beautiful glimpse into this love for his often unfaithful people. Grab a coffee and join the discussion at 10am in the sanctuary!

## Coming Events...

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**YOUTH! Friday, October 19** we will be meeting at Messiah Lutheran Church from 7:00-9:00! This is a Bring Your Own Snack event!

**Prime Time on Thursday, October 25** from 12:30-2:30, will be meeting for lunch and touring Italy with Georgina Green! Please sign up in the Parlour.

**Take Out Youth Fundraiser!** Order your Chicken Casserole; you just heat up the meal and serve it. Order forms are available at the Welcome Centre and are to be to Lenora by **Thursday, October 25!!!** Pick up is Saturday, October 27 at 4:30 pm.

## Please Note...

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**Thank you!** The Youth would like to say a BIG "Thank you!" to everyone who bought pies from the pie fundraiser. We raised just over \$600, plus we will receive a Faith Life Financial grant from branch #74097.

**Refugee Family Sponsorship** A designated fund has been set up for our church's refugee sponsorship. As you are able, please consider a special gift to this project. To contribute, indicate "**Refugee Family Sponsorship**" on your offering."

**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...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	99 & 193	Total 292	('17 – 343)
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	94 & 139	Total 233	('17 – 281)

<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 25	Staff: 10	Total 35	('17 – 56)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 49	Staff: 1	Total 50	('17 – 57)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 5	Staff: 1	Total 6	('17 – 4)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 4	Staff: 1	Total 5	('17 – 10)

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **DOUG & JOANNE GRISCHOW's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** to the Unified Church Budget from Earl & Pat Famme.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday October 15 to Sunday October 21, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St.Paul's</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Stewardship, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	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.
	Refugee Resettlement Committee, <i>Conference Room</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	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.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	1:30 p.m.
	Confirmand Class #4, <i>Conference room</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Parlour</i> .....	6:30 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.
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Activities, <i>Messiah Lutheran Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Private Event, <i>Basement</i> .....	2:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	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.
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	Junior Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	12:30 p.m.