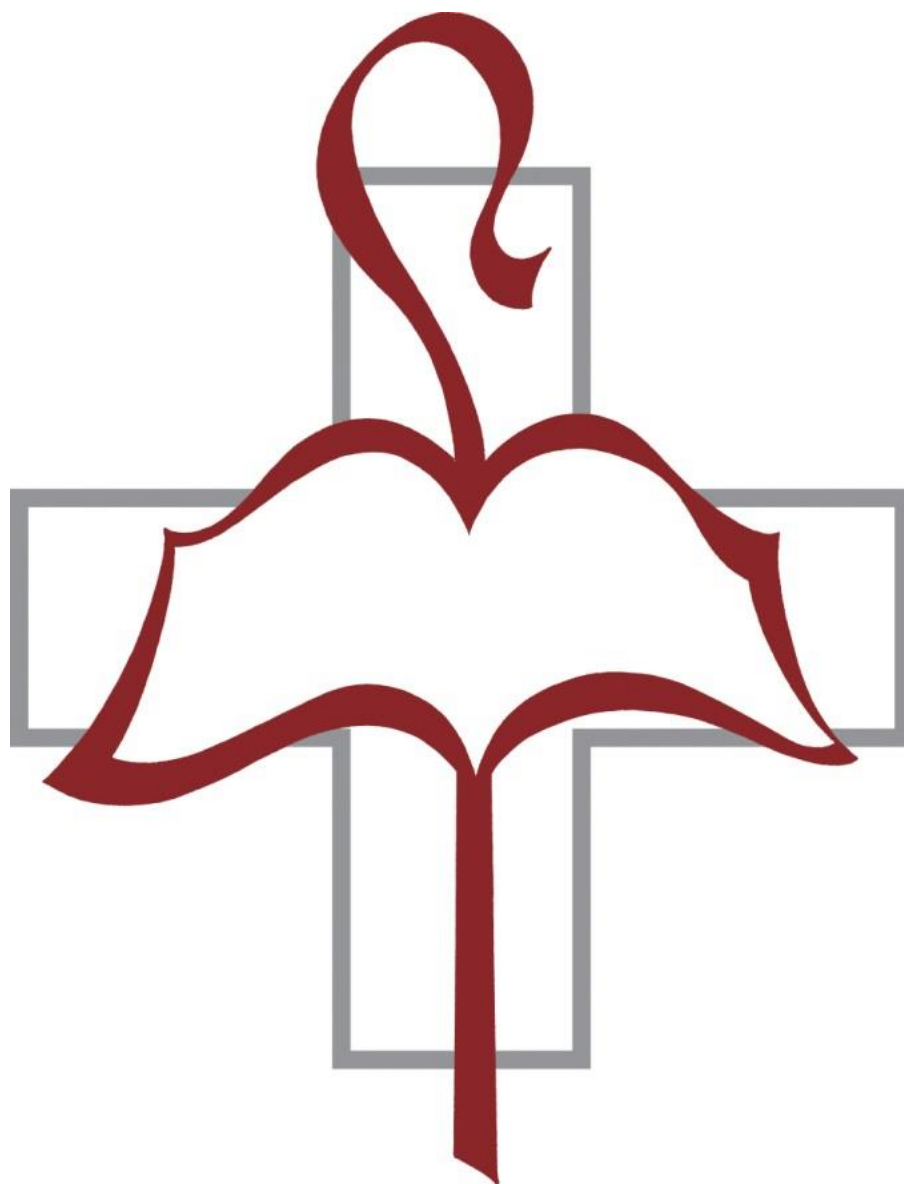


The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

12:30 pm - Junior Choir

2:00 pm - Installation Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203**Hymns:** 686, 547, (655, 563) 917**Readings:** Daniel 12:1-3 (Pew Bible, Page 870)
Hebrews 10:11-25 (Pew Bible, Page 1167)
St. Mark 13:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 984)**Anthem:** "Days of Elijah" by Robin Mack (by Ken Griffin, soloist)**Sermon** Hebrews 10:11-25**"IN TIME - FOR ETERNITY"****Special Music:** Kristopher Griffin (*piano prelude*), Gabrielle George (*piano ~11:00*)**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastor Konny Hahn (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Pastors William Chuol, Gary Weber (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Kate Sommer & Alarick Hildebrand (*8:30 Acolytes*), Hope Bindseil & Madison Freiter (*11:00 Acolytes*).**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers this Sunday we remember **Jafar, Maryam, Benyamin and Danial** as our application to sponsor them as refugees has now been forwarded to the Canadian immigration service. We pray that if it be God's will their case would be heard with compassion and that we would be given permission to proceed with the next steps in the process. We also ask God's blessings on **Lutheran Bible Translators as the Rev. Ron Mohr** assumes leadership for this mission. Pastor Mohr was installed yesterday at a service at Historic St. Paul. We also pray for our **Nuer Fellowship as Pastor William Chuol** is installed later today here at Holy Cross.**Pastor Astley** will be out of the office this week from Tuesday to Friday; he is travelling to Edmonton for his mother's 85 birthday.**Today's Education Hour...****YABS** This Sunday, Emmanuel will lead the YABS discussion again. Join him in the Conference Room at 10 am.**Adult Bible Class** In many and various ways God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets (Hebrews 1:1). However in those many and varied ways the focus was always upon the coming Saviour, Jesus Christ. All prophecy points to Him, in one way or another. With the advent season just around the corner we will focus on Messianic Prophecies in Adult Bible Class. Grab a coffee and join the discussion at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

Coming Events...

Youth! This **Friday, November 23** we will be meeting at the church from 7-9! We will be eating snacks, playing games, gearing up for Christmas, and having a few special surprises too! See you Friday!

BC Mission Presentation will be during the Adult Bible class time on **Sunday, November 25, 10 a.m.** Come here about this years' experience.

Christmas Ornaments! As winter rolls in and we start to think about the joys of Christmas, the Youth of Holy Cross invite you to participate in their Christmas Ornament fundraiser! Order forms and examples of these beautiful glass ornaments by Kara's Stained Glass will be available for order from now until **Sunday, November 25.** Please stop by the Parlour for details.

Surviving the Holidays This evening gives strategies that can help you deal with the death of a loved one during the holidays. **Sunday November 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Prime Time Bible Study! Join us from **12:30- 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 29** for a wonderful luncheon and a concert with the Parkade Players, a 10 piece brass band that will be filling our ears with the sounds of the 70s and 80s with songs like The Love Boat. If you are going to attend please RSVP to Lenora at: lenora@holycrosskitchener.org by **Tuesday November 27.**

Time and Talent Survey - If we have your email address you should have received a survey by email which you can print off and return to the church as well as an invitation to complete a paperless version of the survey online. If we don't have your email address or you would rather fill out a paper survey these are available at the welcome desk. We would like all confirmed members to complete the survey if at all possible. Surveys are to be completed online or returned to the church by **Sunday December 2.**

Caroling to Shut-ins: Come join us as we sing carols to our shut-ins on **Sunday, December 2.** You are invited to bring a bag lunch to eat together after the late service as we meet at 1:00 p.m. in the basement to organize into teams and set out at 1:30 for our visits. We plan to return to the church at 4:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the church parlour. For more information contact Marjorie Snyder at 519-745-4698 or e-mail: marjoriesnyder@rogers.com

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	108 & 199	Total	307	('17 - 365)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 26 Staff: 10	Total	36	('17 - 46)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 59 Staff: 1	Total	60	('17 - 54)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total	5	('17 - 6)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total	7	('17 - 7)

Thankoffering: In honour of **HOLY CROSS** for the memorial service for Horst Lutsche to the Unified Church Budget from Alma Lutsche. With prayers and thanks, in honour of **OUR VETERANS** to the Sunday School from Tim & Linda, Rebecca Rempel. In honour of **PASTOR LLOYD WENTZLAFF's** 90th birthday to Refugee Family Sponsorship from Bruce & Norene Brubacher. In honour of **JENNIE BLOCH's** birthday to Vacation Bible School from Brian & Christa Hallman.

Memorial: In memory of **GERRY WENTZLAFF** to the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **JOHN SCHNEIDER** to the Unified Church Budget from Doug & Joanne Grischow, Virginia Schmidt, Murray Herz, Joan Lautenschlager, Larry Hoekstra, Gary & Karen Angst. To the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb. In memory of **REV. DAN JURKOVIC** to the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn. In memory of **DOROTHY WILLS** to the Unified Church Budget from Ray & Marg West.

Weekly Calendar

Monday November 19 to Sunday November 25, 2018

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St.Paul's</i> 10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	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>Panel Room</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.
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.
	Stephen Ministry Training, <i>Panel Room</i> 3:00 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.
Saturday	Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Downstairs</i> 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Last Sunday of the Church Year
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 8:30 a.m.
	BC Mission Presentation, <i>Church</i> 9:45 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Basement</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.
	Junior Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 12:30 p.m.
	Nuer Language Service , <i>Church</i> 2:00 p.m.
	Surviving the Holidays, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m.