

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

The water now
become
WINE
... the first of
his signs.

John 2:9, 11, ESV



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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 - Nuer Language Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203

Hymns: 394, 408, (644, 618), 643

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 (Pew Bible, Page 725)
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1113)
St. John 2:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1028)

Anthem: "Redeemer Call You" (Nuer Choir)

Sermon St. John 2:1-11

"SIGN"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastor William Chuol (*Preacher*), Pastors Joe Das & Konny Hahn (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Pastors William Chuol & Gary Weber, Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Finnley Gallacher (*8:30 Acolyte*), Hope Bindseil (*11:00 Acolyte*), Kristopher Griffin (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Mike Koch & Isaiah Bridgemohan (*11:00 Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for **all those who serve** in the mission field in Canada and around the world that God give them courage to proclaim the Good News of Jesus; for **those persecuted** for their faith in Christ that God give them strength, courage and perseverance; for **all who struggle** with illness, depression, addictions; for all our **students** that God give them His wisdom; for God to strengthen **all marriages** and give wisdom to **parents** as they care for their children; for the upcoming **Voters' Assembly** that God give us His wisdom in all our decisions. We thank the Lord for all His blessings.

Junior Choir! – Junior Choir rehearsals resumes **today from 12:30-1:15 p.m** for children grades 1-8. New singers welcome! Bring a lunch and join us in the confirmation room after late service! The junior choir will rehearse Sundays from now until March 3.

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School – Continues their study of the early life of Jesus.

Adult Bible Class Pastor Syens will continue the study of the Ten Commandments.

Coming Events...

Confirmation Classes begin this *Wednesday January 23* at **6:15 p.m.** Please note that for the winter term we will NOT be offering the full LINC program on Wednesdays.

Youth! Grades 8-12 – This *Friday, January 25* is YOUTH NIGHT! Come out to Holy Cross from 7-9 for a time of fun, fellowship and food! ☺ Please RSVP to Lenora by Friday morning!

Pick Up a Voters' Report Today from the Welcome Centre desk. The Voters' Assembly is set for next *Sunday, January 27 at 12:30 p.m.* in the church basement. The Board of Fellowship will provide lunch prior to the beginning of the meeting.

National Youth Gathering 2019! - If you are planning to go to the NYG 2019 in Langley B.C. from July 5-9, your commitment deposit is due **January 31**. Please talk to Lenora if you have any questions or concerns.

Prime Time Monthly Event – The signup sheet is in the Parlour for this month's Prime Time event. *Thursday, January 31 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.* Come join us for a great meal, and some games!

Men's Retreat will be held at the *Guelph Bible Centre on March 1 and 2, 2019*. The speaker will be Rev. Charles St-Onge, Pastor at Ascension Lutheran Church in Montreal. The topic will be Science and the Bible. The cost will be \$125 for lodging, meals and snacks or \$85 if no accommodation is required.

Please Note...

GriefShare is on *Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm*. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. You'll learn valuable information that will help you at this difficult time in your life. If now doesn't feel like the right time for you, you are welcome to join anytime. For more information, please contact Anita Syens at 519-896-7574.

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

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	103 & 159	Total 262	('18 – 325)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 32 Staff: 11	Total 43	('18 – 53)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 52 Staff: 1	Total 53	('18 – 64)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('18 – 10)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 1	Total 4	('18 – 8)

Thankoffering: In honour of **SHIRLEY WENTZLAFF's** 90th Birthday with gratitude for all God's goodness & blessings these many years, to the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff. To the Sunday School from Betty Hebner. In honour of **DORIS THOMPSON's** birthday to the Unified Church Budget.

Memorial: In memory of **KAY STAUCH** to the Unified Church Budget from The Waterloo Police Association, Earl & Pat Famme, Helen Wagner. To the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Lydia Weimer. In memory of **JOHN FREIHEIT** the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Lydia Weimer. In memory of **GARY LEMON** to Griefshare from Marlene Lemon.

Weekly Calendar

Monday January 21 to Sunday January 27, 2019

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 10:30 a.m. Griefshare, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel room</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.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 Bible Study, <i>Church Library</i> 1:30 p.m. Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m. Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nuer Meeting, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 1:00 p.m. Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Gym</i> 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday after Epiphany 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>Church</i> 9:45 a.m. Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m. Junior Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 12:30 p.m. Voter's Assembly, <i>Basement</i> 12:30 p.m. Nuer Language Service , <i>Church</i> 2:00 p.m.

"By God's grace, the members of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a caring, vibrant diverse community of blessed believers, lovingly reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ." - *Vision Statement 2010*