

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019



Jesus Teaches at
the Synagogue
in Nazareth



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:30 pm - Junior Choir, Voter's Assembly

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

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

Hymns: 904, 849, 918

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Pew Bible, Page 476)
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (Pew Bible, Page 1114)
St. Luke 4:16-30 (Pew Bible, Page 996)

Anthem: (11:00) Praise Singers

Sermon St. Luke 4:16-30

“FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING”

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Anne Forler (8:30 *Organist*), Heather Schein (11:00 *Pianist*), Amy Khazaei (8:30 *Acolyte*), Ben Clay (11:00 *Acolyte*), Ken Griffin (8:30 *Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte & Jack Chuol (11:00 *Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for God's protection and strength to **all marriages** thanking the Lord for the gift of our spouse; for God's direction to our **Voters' Assembly** that He grant us His wisdom and fill us with His love; for those **refugees** who continue to struggle with violence and displacement that God give them a safe place and a home; for those in the **mission field** that God give them His strength and courage as they share Christ with others; for **students** preparing for exams and term papers that God give them wisdom; for our **confirmation students** as they begin another term of learning. Thanking God for all His blessings here in Canada.

Junior Choir! – Junior Choir rehearsals continue **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 until March 3.

Voters' Assembly will gather in the basement after the **11:00 a.m. service today**. A light lunch is provided.

2018 Contribution Statements and Tax Receipts are in the pigeon holes today! If you don't have a pigeonhole, your statement and receipt have been mailed to you. If you have questions, contact Harry Drews (519-576-3239).

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School – Will be discussing the life of John the Baptist in preparation for the celebration of the baptism of Christ.

Youth Bible Class meet with Kevin in the youth centre.

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

Coming Events...

Prime Time Event! Join us this **Thursday, January 31 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** for a fellowship meal and board games. Please sign up in the parlour so we know how much food to make!

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.

Grades 6-12 Circuit Youth is **Friday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.** We will be meeting at Historic St. Paul's. Please RSVP to Lenora by Wednesday, February 6.

"144 Envelopes" New Youth Fundraiser In the narthex you will see a board covered in envelopes numbered 1-144. We ask that you take an envelope as the Lord moves you, and put in the corresponding amount of money. Envelope 1 means \$1; envelope 2 would be \$2 etc. These contributions are tax eligible for a tax receipt, so please make sure to include your name and/or regular envelope number. We are hoping to have all the envelopes filled and **returned by Monday, February 11**, which marks 144 days until the National Youth Gathering! Thank you for your support!

Calling Confirmands and Youth! Fisherville will be hosting their annual retreat from **February 22-24**. Please speak to Lenora about registration details. **Note:** Both youth and confirmands are invited!

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. Registration forms are on the Welcome Desk and on the Holy Cross Website.

Please Note...

Do you still have a Cantata book or CD? Please return them Jennifer ASAP. Put them on the balcony piano or in her mailbox by the church office.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	62 & 167	Total 229	('18 – 331)
Communion Attendance:	56 & 159	Total 216	('18 – 242)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 28 Staff: 9	Total 37	('18 – 49)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 54 Staff: 1	Total 55	('18 – 54)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 2	Total 6	('18 – 7)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('18 – 7)

Thankoffering: In honour of **DORIS JOHNSTON's** birthday to the Unified Church Budget from Sherry Swartz.

Memorial: In memory of **KAY STAUCH** to the Unified Church Budget from Bernice Schilling, Grant & Joanne Schaefer. In memory of **JIM KELLER** the Unified Church Budget from Grant & Joanne Schaefer.

Weekly Calendar

Monday January 28 to Sunday February 3, 2019

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 10:30 a.m. Griefshare, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 6:30 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.	
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> 9:30 a.m. Prime Time, <i>Downstairs</i> 12:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, <i>Panel Room</i> 4:00 p.m. Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m. Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Gym</i> 2:00 p.m.	
Sunday	The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 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>Church</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. Nuer Language Service, <i>Church</i> 2:00 p.m.	