

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019



But Jesus rebuked him, saying,
"Be silent, and come out of him!"



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Fourth 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: 803, 842, 783, 700, 722

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible, Page 731)
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (Pew Bible, Page 1114)
St. Luke 4:31-44 (Pew Bible, Page 996)

Anthem: (11:00) *"Love Is Patient"* by Timothy Valentine
(Church Choir; Heather Schein, accompanist; Jennifer Massicotte, director)

Special Music: Madison Neustaedter (*piano during communion*)

Sermon St. Luke 4:31-44

"A WORD AND A TOUCH"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastor Joe Das & Reinhold Schmidt (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Pastors William Chuol & Gary Weber, Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Rebecca Rempel (*8:30 Acolyte*), Mercedes Bauer (*11:00 Acolyte*), Erik Reed (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Ben Branje & Jonathan Das (*11:00 Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for the **Poll family** as they mourn the death of Graham Poll and for **Mary Belle Poll** that the Lord would bring healing from a broken leg; .for all **care givers** that God given them patience, wisdom and strength as they care for others; for all our **students** who are writing exams or papers that God give them wisdom; for our **missionaries** here in Canada and around the world as they share God's Word of hope and redemption; for over 245 million **persecuted Christians** in our World that God would bring to them His comfort and freedom; for all who struggle with depression, addictions, or illness that God bring His healing to them. We give thanks for God's blessings on our voters' assembly as we sponsor another refugee family, as we support missions to Ehattesah and Moncton, as we move forward with restructuring plans and start collecting funds for church renovations. We give the Lord thanks for all the blessings He has blessed each family and this congregation.

Attention Youth who like to sing: Join us **tonight, February 3 at 5:00 p.m.** in the confirmation room for about 45 minutes to begin to prepare a song for Sunday, February 17. We will rehearse again on Sunday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events...

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.

Bake Sale! – Next ***Sunday, February 10***, the youth will have some of their excellent baking in the Parlour. If you haven't gotten your sweet treats for Valentine's day, this is a good opportunity!

"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!

New Bible Study – Join Pastor Gary Weber ***Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m.*** as he leads us verse by verse through Paul's letter to the Colossians. This Bible Study begins ***February 12*** and runs until ***April 30***. Please speak to Lenora or sign-up in the Parlour if you are interested.

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***. 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.

Youth/YABS Golf Tournament will take place on ***Sunday, May 26*** in the afternoon at the Rockway Golf Course. Save the date! Details to follow.

Please Note...

Facilities Improvement Fund! As a result of last Sunday's voters' meeting, we have set up account ***#17-132 Facilities Improvement*** for monies to be given to, in support of this.

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

The Tomesch family has a Go Fund Me campaign to raise funds for a wheelchair accessible van for Jason. As you can, please help and support the Tomesch family. <https://www.gofundme.com/wheelchair-accessible-van-for-jason>

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	79 & 177	Total 256	('18 – 291)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 34 Staff: 13	Total 47	('18 – 40)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 30 Staff: 1	Total 31	('18 – 43)
YABS:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('18 – 7)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 2 Staff: 1	Total 3	('18 – 8)

Weekly Calendar

Monday February 4 to Sunday February 10, 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.
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <i>Panel 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, <i>Downstairs</i>	12:30 p.m.
	Stephen Ministry Training, <i>Panel Room</i>	3:00 p.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 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 Fifth 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.
Slovak Service , <i>Church</i>	3:30 p.m.	