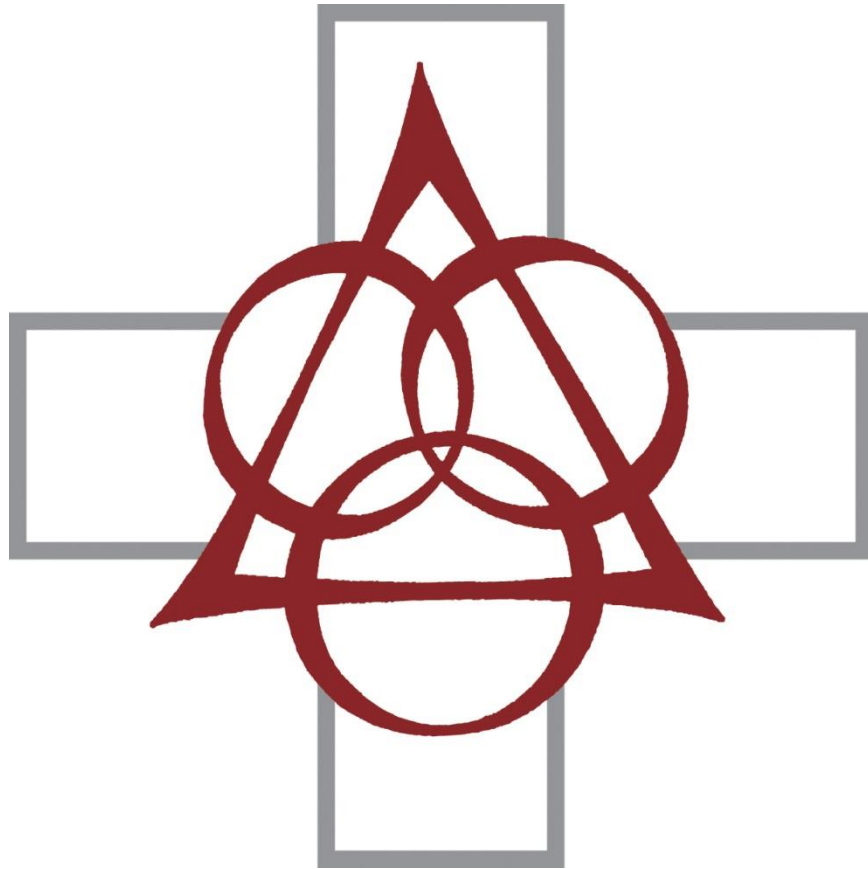


The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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The Fifth 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

3:30 pm - Slovak Service

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

Hymns: 507, 856, 827, 850

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 668)
 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 (Pew Bible, Page 1114)
 St. Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 997)

Anthem: (11:00) *"Somebody's Knockin at Your Door; Fishers of Men"*
 by Afro-American Spiritual/Sunday School Song
 (Junior Choir; Gabrielle George, accompanist; Ashley Black, director)

Sermon

Isaiah 6:1-8

"CAREER DAY"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Evangeline Branje (8:30 *Acolyte*), Brigitte Bridgemohan (11:00 *Acolyte*), Carl Kuhl (8:30 *Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte & Isaiah Bridgemohan (11:00 *Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for all who are ***struggling with the flu and colds and other illness***, for those ***undergoing medical tests*** and ***waiting for test results*** that God give His peace and the right diagnosis and treatment; for all those who ***serve us***; paramedics, doctors, police officers, sanitary engineers, those who clean our roads and sidewalks, those who serve us in the retail and other areas; for God's patience and strength, peace and rest for ***all care givers***; for those who are ***persecuted for their faith*** in Jesus and for all those ***refugees*** waiting to find sponsorship and a place to call home; for our ***refugee families in Denmark and Palestine*** as their papers are processed that God may bring them to us safely and quickly. We thank the Lord for all His blessings of family and home and protection and care here in Canada.

Bake Sale! – Today! The youth 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!

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

Coming Events...

“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!

Mission Information Meeting Board of Missions would like to invite you to a mission information meeting on **Sunday, February 24 at 12:15 p.m.** in the Library. Come out and learn about the summer mission opportunities to Ehattesaht, BC and Moncton, NB. If you are interested in participating as a leader, young adult, youth, or as a family, please come join us for more information. Members of the 2018 mission teams will also be there to answer questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

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 our last voters’ meeting, we have set up account **#17-132 Facilities Improvement** for monies to be given to, in support of this.

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:	77 & 187		
Nuer Attendance:	18	Total 282	('18 – 268)
Communion Attendance:	71 & 159	Total 230	('18 – 186)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 35 Staff: 16	Total 51	('18 – 35)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 56 Staff: 1	Total 57	('18 – 53)
YABS:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 3	Total 6	('18 – 7)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('18 – 4)

Weekly Calendar

Monday February 11 to Sunday February 16, 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.
	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Church Library</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 Elders, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Conference Room</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 Bible Study, <i>Panel Room</i>	1:30 p.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i>	2:30 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 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	
	Holy Communion Service, Church	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, Church	11:00 a.m.
	Junior Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	12:30 p.m.
	Nuer Language Service, Church	2:00 p.m.