

# The First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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## The First Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

3:30 pm - Slovak Service

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

**Hymns:** 425, 727, 657

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 195)  
Romans 10:8b-13 (Pew Bible, Page 1098)  
St. Luke 4:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 995)

**Anthem:** (11:00) Praise Singers

**Sermon** St. Luke 4:1-11

### “THE STRUGGLE”

**Serving in God’s House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*),  
Anne Forler (*8:30 Organist*), Serena Schmidt (*8:30 Acolyte*).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember the **family of Millie Kraft** who passed away in the Lord this past Monday. May God grant Don and the rest of the family His abundant grace in this time of sorrow. We also remember **Donna Sauder** who will be having throat surgery this coming week in Toronto and **Peter Genzinger and Linda Zimmerman-Rempel** who continue their recovery from surgery at home. We also remember the families we are sponsoring as refugees to come to Canada, **Jafar, Maryam, Benyamin and Danial in Denmark and Basem, Maya and Amy, Nicole and Jacob who are currently in the West Bank region.**

**Adult Bible Class** We continue our unpacking of the Ten Commandments. Join us as we look at the Eighth Commandment “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.” His truth/her truth? Is truth important? What is truth? Join us as we look to see the wisdom in why God gave us this command.

# Coming Events...

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**Midweek Lenten Services** continue this week...

**Wednesday, March 13** at **1:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

**Sermon on the Mount: Salt & Light”**

**Jubilation Male Chorus** will be singing at the **7:00 p.m.** service

Christ calls us to be salt and light in this world of sin. We who have tasted and seen His great love for us on the cross can spend our Lent savouring His salvation and shining with His glory and grace in the places where He has put us.

**Parents of Confirmands** are reminded that there are no confirmation classes this **Wednesday March 13**. Classes will begin again at **6:00 pm** on Wednesday, March 20 and will join the lent worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**Gr. 6-12!** March Break Day of Service, **Wednesday, March 13, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm**. Spend time serving others in our community and congregation, as well as having fun and playing some games. RSVP to Lenora!

**Sign Up for Easter Plants** if you're willing to donate a hydrangea or lily to beautify our altar for Christ's Resurrection Day in April. Posters are on bulletin boards around the building. If you want to designate yours as a memorial or thankoffering you still need to sign up on the posted lists, but pick up a form at the Welcome Centre, fill it in, and drop it off in the box outside the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, March 24**.

## Please Note...

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**Small Group Bible Study –Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** Pastor Gary Weber is leading us verse by verse through Paul's letter to the Colossians.

**Lenten Devotion Booklets** are available at the Welcome Centre. Please help yourself to a copy and take one for a friend.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	75 & 177		
<b>Nuer Attendance:</b>	21	Total 273	('18 – 321)
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	72 & 157	Total 229	('18 – 321)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 31 Staff: 16	Total 47	('18 – 37)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 44 Staff: 1	Total 45	('18 – 57)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('18 – 6)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('18 – 7)

# Weekly Calendar

## Monday March 11 to Sunday March 17, 2019

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<b>Monday</b>	Griefshare, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Care and Protect, <i>Conference Room</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Church Library</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	9:00 a.m.
	<b>Lenten Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Lenten Service with Jubilation Male Chorus</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	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> .....	4:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Second Sunday in Lent</b>	
	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	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.
	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>