

# The Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

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

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

**Hymns:** 435, 430 (v. 1-5), (618, 547), 819

**Readings:** Jeremiah 26:8-15 (Pew Bible, Page 761)  
 Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Pew Bible, Page 1140)  
 St. Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible, Page 1011)

**Anthem:** *"In the Name of the Lord"* by Phil McHugh, Gloria Gaither, Sandi Patti Helvering  
 Ken Griffin - soloist; Jennifer Massicotte - accompanist

**Sermon** St. Luke 13:31-35

### "AS A HEN GATHERS HER BROOD"

**Special Music:** Kristopher Griffin (*piano prelude*), Gabrielle George (*11:00 piano*)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Reinhold Schmidt (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Pastor Gary Weber & Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Hope Bindseil (*8:30 Acolyte*), Amy Khazaei (*11:00 Acolyte*).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember all of our congregational family who are **sick or shut-in**. We especially remember **Donna Sauder** who had surgery on her throat this past Thursday. We also remember the **South Sundanese Mission Society** which is meeting this weekend in Minnesota. Pastor Chuol and others have traveled to the conference and we pray God's blessings upon them as they journey. Tomorrow a Senate committee in Ottawa will be considering whether "advancing religion" should continue to be a charitable purpose in Canada. Various Christian leaders will be speaking to the committee and we pray God to guide these deliberations.

**Next week in Adult Bible Class** we will begin a 4 week study of the "Passion According to St. Luke." This study will look at Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trials, crucifixion and resurrection as recounted by St. Luke in his Gospel. It goes without saying that this is the heart and core of our faith and we will dig a little deeper into these all important Scriptures than we usually have time for in a sermon.

# Coming Events...

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

**Wednesday, March 20 at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

**Sermon on the Mount: Prayer and Fasting”**

Lent is a season of prayer and fasting. We grow in our relationship with Christ by communicating with him, and we learn more about him and ourselves by giving up those things that can distract us from our connection to him.

**WICK takes a road trip...** Women, please join us, **Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the **Lackner McLennan/Erb & Erb building**, 818 Victoria Street N., Kitchener. There will be a catered brunch, DVD devotion, music and a special guest. Please bring indoor footwear.

**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.**

**Nacho Average Sunday – Sunday March 31**, following the 11:00 service there will be a youth event! There will be nachos, games, and prizes! RSVP to Lenora.

**Youth/YABS Golf Tournament** will take place on **Sunday, May 26** Tee-off at 1:00 p.m. at the Rockway Golf Course. If you have questions contact Alex Drung at 416-804-8521 or email drungmeister@hotmail.com

## Please Note...

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**Partner To Partner** For those of our members who supported various local mission projects within the East Region, through the previous East District's Partner To Partner Program, LC-C has adopted this program and is looking to secure continued support in 2019. Any previous or new supporters of the program, may contribute to this initiative through our Sunday offering plate, by placing their donation in a separate envelope, indicating for use within the Partner To Partner Program and which East Region mission(s) they desire to support. All funds collected will be forwarded to LC-C."

**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>Ash Wednesday Attd:</b>	50 & 128	Total 178	('18 – 168)
<b>Ash Wednesday Comm:</b>	46 & 107	Total 153	('18 – 153)
<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	55 & 127	Total 182	('18 – 263)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 17 Staff: 11	Total 28	('18 – 28)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 33 Staff: 1	Total 34	('18 – 49)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 2 Staff: 1	Total 3	('18 – 6)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('18 – 11)

**Memorial:** In memory of **GRAHAM POLL** to the Facility Improvement Fund from Grant & Joanne Schaefer. In memory of **MILLIE KRAFT** to the Facility Improvement Fund from Grant & Joanne Schaefer, John & Wilma Rickert, Doreen Groff. To Missions from Ron & Doris Johnston, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. To the Unified Church Budget from Cliff & Sherry Swartz-Hill, Reinhold & Anna Schmidt, David & Wilma Reist, Betty Hebner, Peter Weber, Shirley Martin. To the Welfare Fund from Gladys Musselman. To the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Verica Ketko.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday March 18 to Sunday March 24, 2019

<b>Monday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
	Griefshare, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	10:30 a.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>
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
	<b>Lenten Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Board of Elders, <i>Church Library</i> .....	8:00 p.m.
	Board of Young Peoples, <i>Conference room</i> .....	8:00 p.m.
<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> .....	3:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	WICK Event, <i>Lackner McLennan Building, Victoria St. Kitchener</i> .....	9:00 a.m.
	Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Gym, Panel Room</i> .....	2:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Third Sunday in Lent</b>	
	<b>Divine 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>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Nuer Language Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	