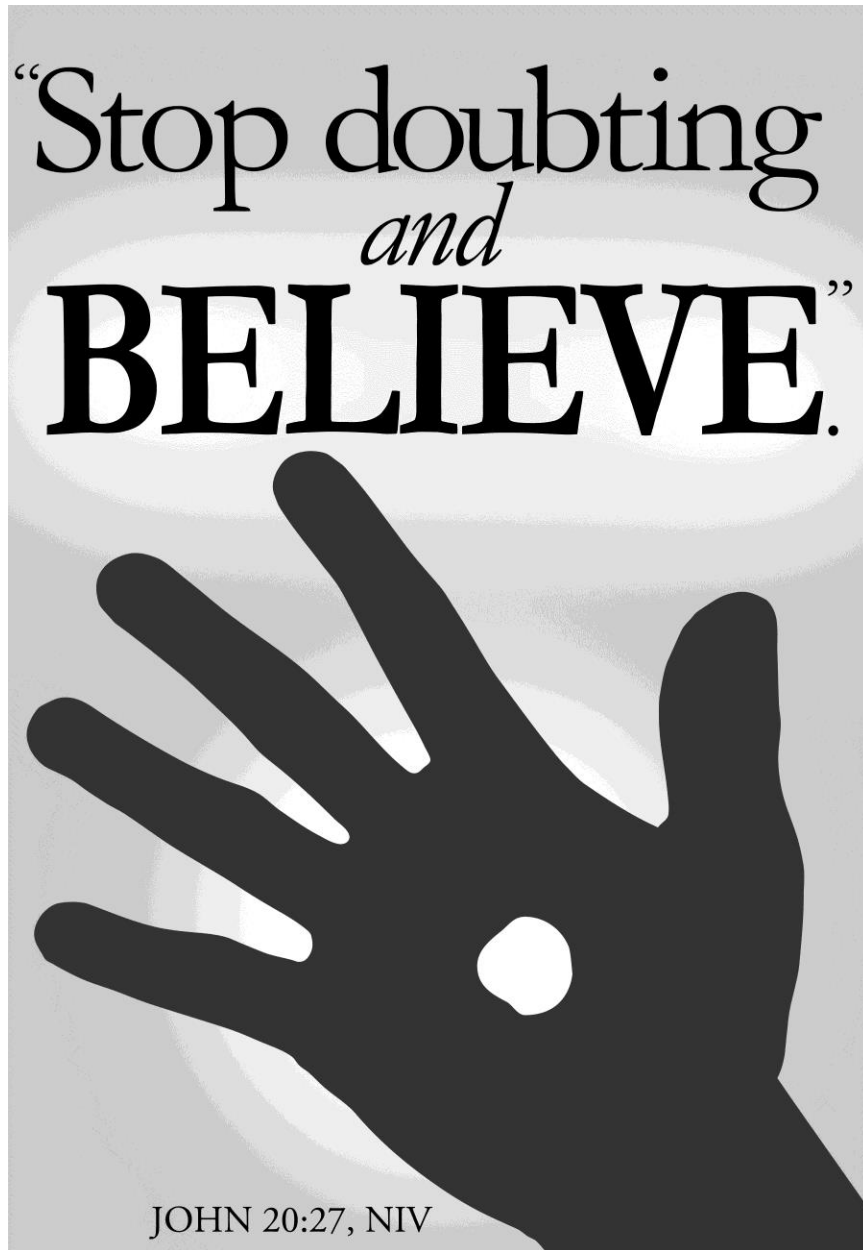


The Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:15 pm - Care and Protect Orientation Training

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

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

Hymns: 549, 477, 472, 832

Readings: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32) (Pew Bible, Page 1060)
Revelation 1:4-18 (Pew Bible, Page 1191)
St. John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible, Page 1052)

Anthem: "Christ Crucified, Arose" by Michael Card
(Lauren Gray, soloist; Jennifer Massicotte, accompanist)

Sermon St. John 20:19-31

"THE WORST MOMENT OF THE CHURCH"

Special Music: Lauren Gray & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano duet*)
Jennifer Massicotte & Mackenzie Szasz (*piano duet*)

Altar Flowers: placed to the glory of God and in memory of **ADEN AND LORRAINE BRUBACHER** by Bruce and Norene Brubacher.

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Mercedes Bauer (*8:30 Acolyte*), Evangeline Branje (*11:00 Acolyte*), Erik Reed (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte & Isaiah Bridgemohan (*11:00 Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for the Church in **Sri Lanka** as they care for those who have lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks in Columbo; for our brothers and sisters of the **Eastern Church** as they celebrate Easter this Sunday; for **world leaders** that God give them wisdom and courage to do what is right as they care for those entrusted to them; for **world peace** and for the world to know God's love for them in the resurrected LORD; for **refugees** that they find safety and safe places and countries to settle; for the Shir Karami (Jafar, Maryam, Danial and Benyamin) and Freij (Basem, Maya, Amy, Nicole and Jacob) families as they wait for refugee status to come to Canada; for **Pastor Astley and Susan** as they take some holiday time. We thank the Lord for the many blessings He gives to each of us in family, friends, and the freedoms to worship Him here in Canada.

Pastor Astley and Susan continue on holidays. Pastor will return to the office on Tuesday, May 7. May God grant them rest and peace during their time away.

Care and Protect (formerly Abuse Prevention) Full Orientation Training is **Today at 12:15**. If you haven't taken training before this one is a must but if you need the refresher you're still welcome to come today. Bring a lunch and meet in the Church Library.

Spring Voters' Assembly meets on **Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.** Dockets are available at the Welcome Centre in the parlour.

Please Note...

VBS Craft Supplies Needed - The JK department is in need of these items for crafts: paper towel rolls, empty boost bottles with the lid, and empty kleenex boxes in earth tones (brown, yellow, stones, gray). If you are able to help us out with these items, please place them in the box provided by the pew at the parking lot door.

Stuff the Mattress - This spring the Sunday School children invite you to join them in their spring fundraiser to buy mattresses for the South Sudanese orphans living in Gambela through the Children of Promise International (COPI). Please mark your envelopes for the Sunday School Mattress fundraiser.

Pre-Authorized Offering Program Are you a frequent traveler? Do you spend time away for work or pleasure? Are you racing out of the house on Sunday mornings, only to find, you've left something behind? If you've answered YES to any of these questions the **Pre-Authorized Monthly Offering Program** may be for you! It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Visit the WELCOME CENTRE to pick-up an enrollment form.
2. Complete the form & attach a VOID cheque.
3. Return the form, in the "CONFIDENTIAL" envelope to the FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S mailbox, located beside the Church Office or place in the OFFERING PLATE during a Service.

Lorraine Cress, Financial Secretary

Building renovations If we are able to raise \$55,000 by mid-May it is entirely possible the sanctuary will be air conditioned in time for the heat of summer. So far we have raised **\$27,845** toward this project and we ask members to prayerfully consider making a special offering to help us achieve this goal. During summer heat many people, both young and old, stay away from church due to the heat in the building.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Maundy Thursday Attendance:	123	Total 123	('18 – 129)
Maundy Thursday Communion:	113	Total 113	('18 – 113)
Good Friday Attendance:	77 & 247	Total 324	('18 – 352)
Good Friday Communion:	73 & 219	Total 292	('18 – 285)
Easter Sunday Attendance:	112 & 216 & 213	Total 541	('18 – 295)
Sunrise Communion:	103	Total 103	('18 – 130)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 23 Staff: 4	Total 27	('18 – 53)

Memorial: In memory of **ADEN & LORRAINE BRUBACHER** to the Lutheran Hour from Bruce & Norene Brubacher. In memory of **ROY CHAPPEL** to the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Verica Ketko. In memory of **MILLIE KRAFT** to the Children's Library from Joan Leitch-Thibault.

Weekly Calendar

Monday April 29 to Sunday May 5, 2019

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	10:30 a.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.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Church Library</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <i>Conference 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.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
Friday - Saturday	Women's Renewal Weekend, <i>Guelph Bible Conference Centre</i>	
Saturday	Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Gym, Panel Room</i>	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday after Easter	
	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>Youth Centre</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Communion Service, Church	11:00 a.m.
	Choir Tour, <i>The Westmount</i>	1:45 p.m.
	Nuer Language Service, Church	2:00 p.m.
	Choir Tour, <i>Sunnyside</i>	3:30 p.m.