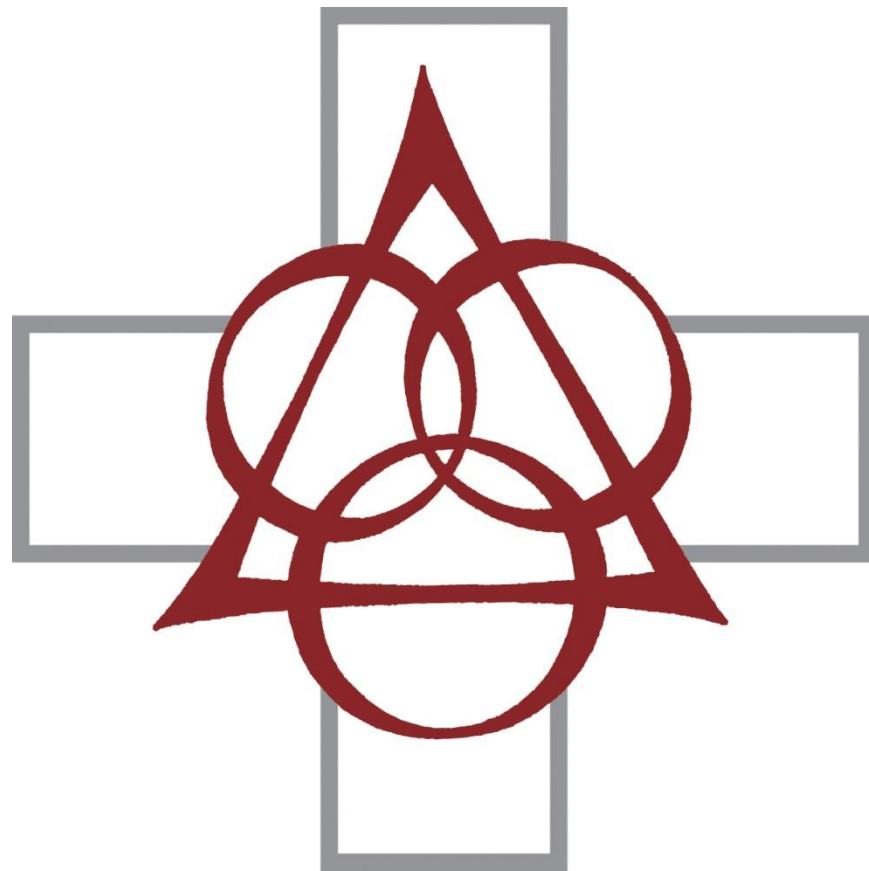


The Holy Trinity

June 16/17, 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,
Adult Instruction Class

12:15 pm - Confirmand Candidates Meeting

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: 507, 940, (832, 636), 643

Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (Pew Bible, Page 622)
Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (Pew Bible, Page 1056)
St. John 8:48-59 (Pew Bible, Page 1038)

Anthem: (11:00) *“Jesus Loves Me”* by Anna B. Warner, William B. Bradbury
(Sunday School)

Sermon

Psalm 8

“THE MINDFULNESS OF GOD”

¹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴**what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?** ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Special Music: (8:30) Maya Black, Brady Fergin, Mackenzie Szasz (piano)
(11:00) Evangeline Branje (piano), Brigitte Bridgemohan (violin)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (Preacher), Pastor Roland Syens (Officiant), Pastor Konny Hahn (8:30 Communion Assistant), Pastor William Chuol, Rick Hutfloetz (11:00 Communion Assistants), Jennifer Massicotte (Organist), Kate Sommer (11:00 Acolyte), Kristopher Griffin (8:30 Sound Operator), Claude Massicotte & Isaiah Bridgemohan (11:00 Sound Operators).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we give thanks for godly fathers and grandfathers as well men who serve as father-figures and mentors. We continue to uphold in prayer those who grieve, remembering especially **Wendy Relf and family** as they mourn the passing of Wendy’s father Ewald. We also remember those who are sick and shut in and ask God to pour out His healing mercies on all who are in need. We also rejoice in the blessings God bestows upon us through the children of our congregation, particularly in our Sunday School.

Staff away Debbie Pritchard continues on holidays until **Tuesday, July 2.**

Today's Education Hour...

Adult Bible Class will focus on the letter from Christ to the churches in Thyatira and Sardis, two early Christian congregations in Asia Minor who struggled to remain faithful to the Gospel. Grab a coffee and join the conversation beginning at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Adult information class we will be looking at Baptism. This is a special gift from God for all ages. Join us, in the church library, as we learn about what God's Word teaches us about Baptism.

Coming Events...

Circuit Youth Event Summer is almost here! It's time for our last circuit event before the summer starts. Grades 6-12 join us here at Holy Cross on **Saturday, June 22 from 4pm - 7pm** for a BBQ, games, and more! Please RSVP to Lenora by Friday, June 21.

Receiving of New Members On **Sunday, June 23** at the 11:00 a.m. service we will be receiving new members to our Holy Cross Family. We will be receiving those who have transferred in from other congregations and those who have completed the adult information classes.

Attention Congregational Executive and Board Chairs the Board of Directors of Holy Cross will meet on **Tuesday, June 25 at 7 pm** in the Library. This will be the initial meeting for our Board of Directors and will focus on orientation to our new structure.

Care and Protect Everyone *must* take a refresher training each year. The last two dates are next **Sunday, June 23 at 12:15 pm or Wednesday, July 3 at 9:30 am**. If you haven't taken training before you will need the full training session on **Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm**. If you have any questions please contact Janet Cumby, Jennifer Leppek or Lenora Wallden.

Prime Time June Event On **Thursday, June 27 at 12:30pm**, Ron and Joyce Stuckhardt will be telling tales of some of their wonderful adventures. Join us for a chance to tour spectacular parts of the world! Please sign up in the Parlour by June 25.

Saturday Family Fun Social This is a family friendly time for all ages to join in on **Saturday, July 20 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm** in the green basement. There will be food, socializing, and lots of fun for everyone. Please bring \$10 for your family as a donation towards the meal. For more information call Michelle Palmer at 519-588-9869, or email at: mapalmer1208@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Note...

VBS supplies are stocked! We are all set to go for craft supplies so please feel free to simply recycle your Kleenex boxes, toilet paper tubes etc. We are done collecting them.

Building Renovations: Work began last week on the installation of air conditioning in the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for the strong support that has been shown for the Renovation Fund. To date congregational members have raised \$70,717 toward upgrades to our building. Our matching grant donor has provided \$100,000 so that work can get started. We will continue to encourage donations to raise the remaining \$29,283 of our goal. Once those funds are raised our donor has promised an additional \$100,000 matching gift. In addition to air conditioning of the sanctuary we are planning to address washroom renovations and install new washrooms on the main floor, upgrade the parlour, and enhance video projection in the sanctuary. Again thanks be to God for this opportunity to address some long standing concerns!

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	98 & 145 & 22	Total 265	('18 – 265)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 33 Staff: 13	Total 46	('18 – 43)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 38 Staff: 1	Total 39	('18 – 54)
Adult Instruction Class:	Pupils: 12 Staff: 1	Total 13	
YABS:	Pupils: 2 Staff: 2	Total 4	('18 – 9)

Memorial: In memory of **SHANNON BLOCH** to Vacation Bible School from Arnold & Cheri Drung & Family. In memory of **ALBERT & JUNE KELLER** to the Refugee Family Sponsorship & Church Improvement Funds.

Weekly Calendar

Monday June 17 to Sunday June 23, 2019

Monday	Evening Communion Service, Church.....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Stewardship, Church Library.....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, Downstairs	9:30 a.m.
Friday	Brass Concert, Church.....	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Circuit Youth Event, Gym.....	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Second Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service, Church	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, Downstairs.....	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, Church.....	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Information Class, Church Library.....	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, Conference Room.....	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, Youth Centre.....	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service, Church	11:00 a.m.
	Care and Protect Refresher Training, Panel Room.....	12:15 p.m.
	Nuer Language Service, Church	2:00 p.m.