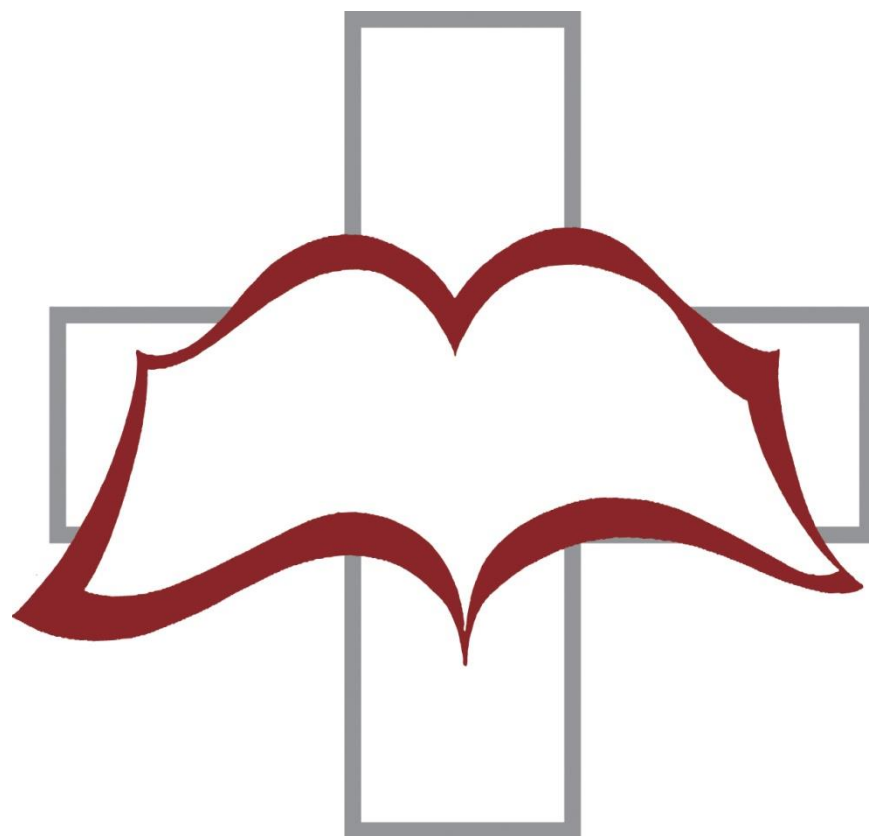


# The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30/July 1, 2019



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Divine Service

with NYG Team Installation

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

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

**Hymns:** 966, 589, 595, 819

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19:9b-21 (Pew Bible, Page 348)  
Galatians 5:1,13-25 (Pew Bible, Page 1131)  
St. Luke 9:51-62 (Pew Bible, Page 1005)

**Anthem:** *"What a Beautiful Name"* by Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood  
(Eden Keller, soloist; Jennifer Massicotte, accompanist)

**Sermon** St. Luke 9:51-62

### "EXCUSES"

**Special Music:** Jack Kahl (*trumpet*) & Claude Massicotte (*saxophone*)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Claude Massicotte & Isaiah Bridgemohan (*11:00 Sound Operators*).

**Prayer Concerns:** We give thanks to the LORD for all His blessings given to us here in Canada, for the freedoms we have, for this great nation as we celebrate Canada's 152<sup>nd</sup> birthday; we pray for God's blessings on our **youth** as they travel this coming Thursday to attend the National Youth Gathering in Langley, B.C.; for God's blessings on ours and all **Vacation Bible Schools** throughout Canada and the World as many children will come to hear the life changing message of God's love for them in Jesus Christ; for those who are struggling with illness, pain, depression; for care givers that they are given strength; we give thanks for teachers and pray for the Lords blessing upon them as they end another school year; for our Prime Minister and all government officials that God give to them His wisdom and surround them with Godly counsel.

**VBS Set-up Night** is this **Thursday, July 4**. We need strong helpers at 6:30 p.m. to move tables and chairs. Others can arrive at 7:30 p.m. to “paper” tables and decorate rooms.

**Last Care and Protect refresher training before VBS** All who volunteer **must** take a refresher training each year. The last day to take this face to face training is this **Wednesday, July 3 at 9:30 am**. If you have any questions please contact Janet Cumby, Jennifer Leppek or Lenora Wallden.

## Coming Events...

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**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. Please sign up by calling or emailing Michelle Palmer at 519-588-9869 at: mapalmer1208@gmail.com. We need to know if you're coming so we can plan for the food. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Please Note...

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**VBS Supplies needed...**empty cereal boxes are needed for crafts. If you can help please bring them to the box at the back door.

**VBS Cookie Call** – We'll be needing lots of **nut free cookies** the week of **July 8-12**. Homemade or store bought cookies are appreciated. If you are purchasing from a store please read the list of ingredients to make sure they are nut free. Cookies can be dropped off anytime on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you for supporting our VBS children's ministry in this way.

**Building Renovations:** With the air conditioning project complete attention now turns to improvement of the washroom facilities on the main floor. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the facility improvement fund as we strive to raise \$100,000.00 to upgrade the church building. To date we have raised \$72,277.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	74 & 172 & 34			
<b>Nuer Attendance:</b>	24	Total	304	('18 – 288)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 25	Staff: 15	Total 40	('18 – 39)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 38	Staff: 1	Total 39	('18 – 32)
<b>Adult Instruction Class:</b>	Pupils: 11	Staff: 2	Total 13	
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 3	Staff: 2	Total 5	('18 – n/a)

**Memorial:** In memory of **SHANNON BLOCH** to the Refugee Family Sponsorship from Ila Wentzlaff.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday July 1 to Sunday July 7, 2019

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Canada Day</b> , <i>Church Office closed</i> <b>Evening Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Care and Protect Refresher Training, <i>Church Library</i> ..... 9:30 a.m. Outreach Committee, <i>Church Library</i> ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	NYG Team Leaves, <i>from Holy Cross</i> ..... 6:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i> ..... 11:30 a.m. VBS Setup Night, <i>Everywhere</i> ..... 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>9:30 a.m.</b> with commissioning of VBS Volunteers <b>Nuer Language Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>2:00 p.m.</b>