

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18/19, 2019



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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9:30 am - Holy Communion Service

10:45 am - Peach Social

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: 905, 655, (637, 671), 748

Readings: Jeremiah 23:16-29 (Pew Bible, Page 758)
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3 (Pew Bible, Page 1169)
St. Luke 12:49-53 (Pew Bible, Page 1010)

Anthem: “*El Shaddai*” by Michael Card, John Thompson (Ken Griffin)

Sermon St. Luke 12:49-53

“THE HEART OF THE MATTER”

Special Music: Kristopher Griffin (*piano*)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Konny Hahn & Robert Morley (*Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Erik Reed & Carl Kuhl (*Sound Operators*).

Altar Flowers Are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Kays by her family.

Prayer Concerns: We pray for wisdom for **world leaders** and for God’s peace in our world; for our **Moncton Mission Team** as they begin VBS this week; for continued health and healing for **Elaine Schafer** at Grand River Hospital and for **Bruno Fergin** in rehab at Freeport; for the family of **Martha Kays** as they mourn the her death and whose funeral was this past Friday; for the family of **Dorothy Kreuzweiser** as they hold a memorial service for her this coming Friday; for safety for all who travel and are away. We thank the Lord for the **Pastoral Mission** in Ethiopia and for a safe return for **Pastor Chuol, Mary and Jack and Pastor Astley**.

Mission Trips: Pastors Astley & Chuol finish in Ethiopia for their Pastoral Mission. Pastor Chuol & family return to Kitchener Tuesday, August 20 and Pastor Astley will return Friday, August 23.

The Moncton Mission Team begins their VBS Mission tomorrow and will return on Sunday, August 25. May God bless all these opportunities to share his word around the world.

Office Hours - Starting Friday August 16 to Friday August 23 while Debbie is on vacation, leading the Moncton Mission Team, the office hours are from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Monday, August 26 the office hours return to 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

A **Peach Social** is being held on **today** after service. Join us!

Coming Events...

Prime Time The sign-up sheet is in the Parlour! **Thursday, August 29 12:30-2:30**. Join us for a time of fellowship and activity as we celebrate the last days of summer.

Regular Service Schedule Resumes on **Sunday, September 8** at **8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Classes begin again on Rally Day, September 8: Mark your calendars and make a renewed commitment to Sunday morning Bible learning for the whole family. We aim for a class for everyone, **9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

GriefShare will begin on **Monday, September 16** from 6:30-8:30 and runs for 13 weeks. If you, or someone you know, have had a loved one die, please consider being part of this biblically centered bereavement support group. If you would like more information, please contact Anita Syens at rasyens@hotmail.com

Please Note...

Office Assistant (Part Time) - If you are interested in serving as Office Assistant (part time), submit your resume outlining work and education background along with three work references to Debbie Pritchard (debbie@holycrosskitchener.org) or the church office by 4:00 pm on Friday August 30, 2019. We are looking for someone with in depth knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook. Knowledge of the internet browsers, websites and phone systems would also be beneficial. Email Janet (janet@holycrosskitchener.org) for a draft copy of the job description.

New Church Directory coming in September Please take a moment to check your information in the current directory to see if it is correct and let us know by **Sunday, September 8** of any updates that are needed to your address, phone number, etc. There are update forms at the Welcome Centre, just take one, fill it in, and place it in the offering plate or in Debbie's box on the church office door.

Building Renovations: Please prayerfully consider a gift to the facility improvement fund as we strive to raise \$100,000 to upgrade the church building. To date we have raised \$80,682.

Welfare Fund: As an integral part of the ministry of Holy Cross, the Welfare Fund provides financial assistance to individuals or families who are experiencing financial or material needs. As a result of a high volume of requests for support, the fund is almost empty. Any contributions to build the fund back up would be greatly appreciated.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday / Monday Attendance: 186 & 31 Total 217 ('18 – 205)

Weekly Calendar

Monday August 19 to Sunday August 25, 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 Memorial for Dorothy Kreutzweiser, *Church*..... 11:00 a.m.

Sunday **The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**
Divine Service, Church..... **9:30 a.m.**
Nuer Language Service, Church..... 2:00 p.m.