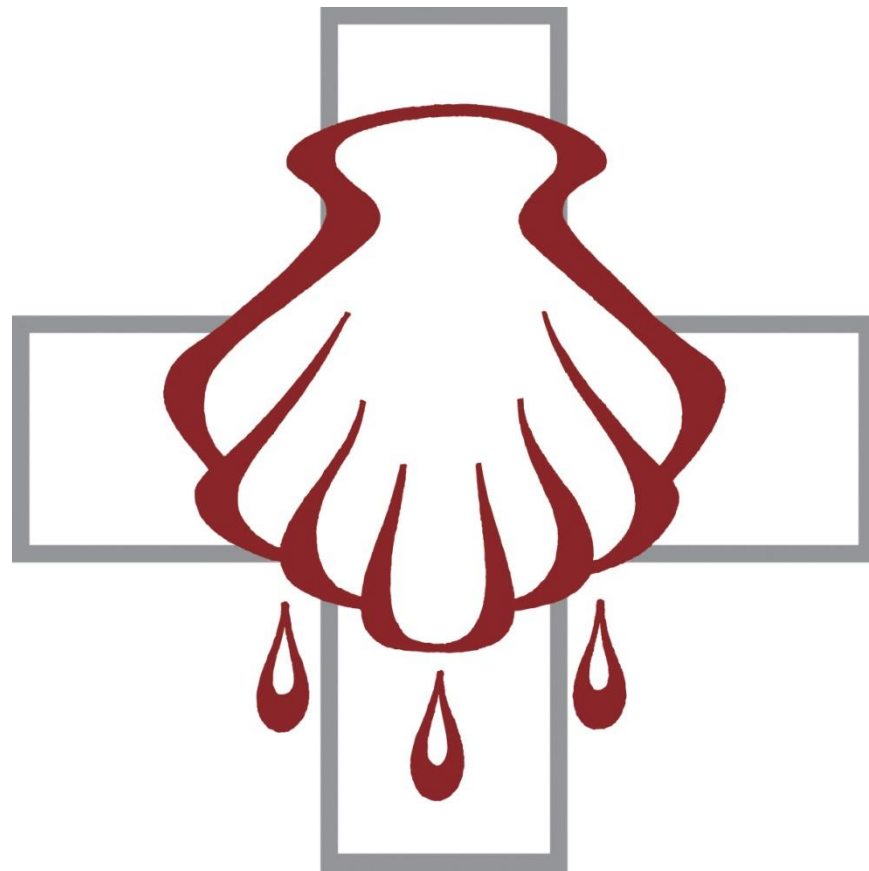


# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25/26, 2019



**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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9:30 am - Divine Service with Holy Baptism

10:45 am - Sunday School Teachers meeting

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

**Order of Service:** (Sunday) See Printed Order of Service  
(Monday) Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260

**Hymns:** (Sunday) See Printed Order of Service  
(Monday) 785, 851, 712, 669

**Readings:** Isaiah 66:18-23 (Pew Bible, Page 730)  
Hebrews 12:4-25 (Pew Bible, Page 1170)  
St. Luke 13:22-30 (Pew Bible, Page 1011)

**Anthem:** (Sunday) "His Eye is on the Sparrow" by L.D. Martin, Charles H. Gabriel  
(Martha Schaus, soloist; Jennifer Massicotte, accompanist)

**Sermon** St. Luke 13:22-30

### "SETTING PRIORITIES"

**Special Music:** Mitchell Kehn (*trombone*)

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

**Prayer Concerns:** We give thanks for the safe return of **Pastor Astley and Pastor Chuol, Mary and Jack** from their time in Gambella, Ethiopia; for a successful **VBS mission outreach to Moncton, NB** as we partnered with Good Shepherd Lutheran in Moncton. We pray for **teachers** as they prepare for another school year, that God give them wisdom and strength in their preparations; for the leaders of **our country, and our provinces and territories** that God give them wisdom and surround them with wise counselors; for all those struggling with **illness and addictions**; for traveling mercies for all who are traveling at this time.

**Monday Evening Services** continue through September up to and including **Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.** which will be the last Monday evening service.

## Coming Events...

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**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.**

**Grades 6-12!** – Circuit Youth Night, **Friday, September 13, 7-9 pm @ Holy Cross.** Get together with youth from across KW for a night of fun, fellowship, and food! RSVP to Lenora by Tuesday, September 10.

**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](mailto:rasyens@hotmail.com)

**Save the date! Sign up!** **Saturday October 5** is the Ride for Refuge. Ride/walk, a little or a long way, all to raise money for the refugee families we have committed to bring here. Please help us by signing up, sponsoring, and praying. Our team is 'Holy Cross Lutheran Riders', and the website is [rideforrefuge.org](http://rideforrefuge.org). If you have any questions, contact Anita Syens at 519-896-7574 or [rasyens@hotmail.com](mailto:rasyens@hotmail.com).

## Please Note...

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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<b>Sunday / Monday Attendance:</b>	155 & 35	Total 190	(18 – 205)
<b>Sunday / Monday Communion:</b>	149 & 32	Total 181	(18 – 205)

**Memorials:** In memory of **MARTHA KAYS** to the Unified Church Budget from Okech Ojwato & Agame Gilo. To the Welfare Fund from Virginia Schmidt, Gladys Musselman, Bruce & Norene Brubacher, John & Wilma Rickert. To the Refugee Resettlement Fund from Pastor Konny & Doris Hahn. To the Facilities Improvement Fund from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Doreen Groff.

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday August 26 to Sunday September 1, 2019**

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Evening Divine Service, Church</b> ..... <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Engagement Party for Cameron Simpson & Lenora Wallden, Gym.... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> ..... 9:30 a.m. Prime Time, <i>Downstairs</i> ..... 12:15 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Communion Service, Church</b> ..... <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Nuer Language Service, Church</b> ..... <b>2:00 p.m.</b>