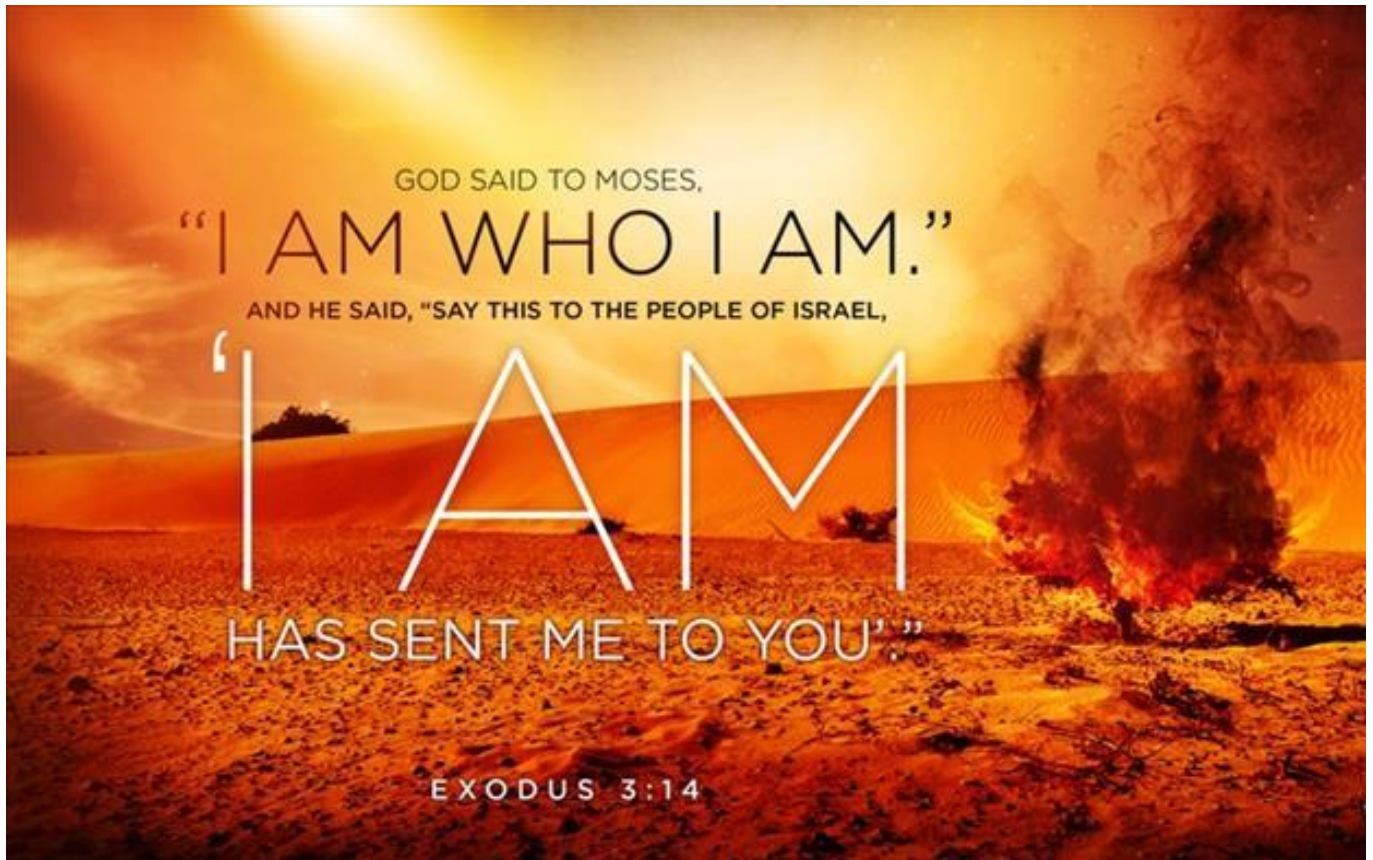


The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

Adult Bible Class - Ethiopian Mission Presentation

12:30 pm - Junior Choir

3:30 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

Order of Service: (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: 790, 461 (v.1-2, 7-8), 917

Readings: Exodus 3:1-15 (Pew Bible, Page 56)
2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17 (Pew Bible, Page 1149)
St. Luke 20:27-40 (Pew Bible, Page 1019)

Anthem: (11:00) Praise Singers

Sermon Luke 20:27-38

“THE NATURAL AND THE SUPERNATURAL”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Nolan Astley (*8:30 Officiant*), Pastor William Chuol (*11:00 Officiant*), Anne Forler (*8:30 Organist*), Heather Schein (*11:00 Pianist*), Praise Singers, Brian Hallman, Director (*11:00*), Karleigh Kuhlman, Mackenzie Szasz (*8:30 Acolytes*), Ethan Bindseil, Hope Bindseil (*11:00 Acolytes*), Jonathan Das (*11:00 Special Music*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember ***those who sacrificed time, talents, treasures and even life itself for the service of our country.*** May their memory inspire us to be good citizens who treasure the freedoms won at great price. This past week we received news that one of our prospective refugee families – ***Jafar, Maryam, Danial and Benjamin*** – who are currently in a detention facility in Denmark, have received an interview appointment with the Canadian Government. That appointment will take place this coming week. We pray that the process would be fair and merciful and that, as God wills, the doors would begin to open for them to come to Canada. We also remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in the ***Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan and Sudan*** who have approached us to provide education and other assistance to their pastors and lay people. We will hear more about this in our mission presentation this morning. We also lift up to God’s throne of grace members of our congregation who have been in hospital or respite care these past days including, ***Marg Klages, Judy Hebner, and Joe Kirkey.*** May God grant healing and strength to all who look to him!

Operation Christmas Child: If you have taken one of the boxes for Operation Christmas Child, ***please remember to return it today.***

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School – *Sunday School Opening is in the Basement today.* This week, we hear more about Moses and the “Egypt Exile” as we study the ten plagues and the parting of the Red Sea. God protect the Israelites from Pharaoh’s army and he protects us today.

Youth Bible Class will be joining the Adult Bible Class for today’s mission presentation.

Adult Bible Class is in recess today in order that we might devote time to a mission presentation from Pastor Chuol, Pastor Astley, Mary and Jack who visited Gambella, Ethiopia in August. We will hear about the day to day lives of people who have fled South Sudan to the refugee camps in Ethiopia and the needs of the church as it seeks to be faithful to God’s word and also care for people’s spiritual and physical needs.

Coming Events

Radical Generosity – *Next Sunday, November 17,* we begin a two week worship focus called “**Radical Generosity**”. We live in challenging times, yet God’s radically generous grace in Christ abundantly supplies all our needs so we can live lives that reflect that generosity to the world. Our sermons will have more of a teaching focus as we mine the riches of God’s grace so we might live generously sharing God’s love and all other blessings he so freely gives.

Youth Gr.8-12 – Jell-O on a Stick will be from **November 15-17**. Registration forms are outside Lenora’s office.

Family Fun Night is scheduled for **Saturday, November 23 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.** here at Holy Cross. This is an event for the whole family, for singles, for everyone. We will have a parent study time after dinner where we can enrich our faith together, while the kids are playing in the gym. Bring a \$10 free will donation to cover the cost of the meal. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by contacting Michelle Palmer at mapalmer1208@gmail.com.

Surviving the Holidays – No matter how long it’s been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there’s hope. Join us **Sunday, November 24 at 6:30** for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Primetime – Thursday, November 28 will be our last meeting for the year. Bob and Jean Schmidt will be talking about their time in the mission field. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the parlour. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, please let Lenora know.

Fall Supper – The Fall Supper is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, November 30** but in order to make this happen the Fellowship Committee needs your help. We need help with the prep, serving and clean up. If you can help, please add your name to the signup sheet at the Welcome Centre in the parlour. **Deadline to sign up is today.** If you have any questions, please contact Patti Koch at pattikoch@sympatico.ca.

Caroling to Shut-ins – Come join us as we sing carols to our shut-ins on **Sunday, December 1**. You are invited to bring a bag lunch to eat together after the late service as we meet at 1:00 p.m. in the basement to organize into teams and set out at 1:30 for our visits. We plan to return to the church at 4:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the church parlour. For more information contact Marjorie Snyder at 519-745-4698 or e-mail: marjoriesnyder@rogers.com.

Christmas Cantata – Many of our members and one of our pastors will be participating in “Sing Noel,” a special musical for Christmas, **December 8 and 9** at the Centre in the Square. For tickets, call the Box Office at 519-578-1570.

Please Note...

Volunteer – Serve Together! We are looking for volunteers to fill a number of different positions in our busy congregation. Full descriptions and signup sheets are in the parlour. See page 16 of this bulletin for a list of the volunteer positions. Please seriously consider filling one of the many volunteer positions that are available.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	114 & 208 & 31	Total 353	('18 – 332)
Communion Attendance:	98 & 152	Total 250	('18 – 252)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 36 Staff: 12	Total 48	('18 – 45)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 71 Staff: 1	Total 72	('18 – 57)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('18 – 5)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils 11 Staff: 1	Total 12	('18 – 7)

Thankoffering: In honour of **PASTOR WENTZLAFF'S** 91st birthday to the Missions Fund from Shirley Wentzlaff and family.

Memorial: In memory of **RUTH HENDERSON** to the Missions Fund from Ray and Marg West; and to the Unified Church Budget from Marrius and Indrani Hoefman. In memory of **ROGER SCHMIDT and EWAN GALLACHER** to the Missions Fund and Refugee Family Sponsorship Fund from Veronica Ketko.