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8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

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

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class #6

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

Hymns: 837, 430, (763, 611) 722

Readings: Romans 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1093)
St. Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible, Page 977)

Anthem: "Second Chance" by Rend Collective (*Young Adults, Youth, Anthony Lavender ~ guitar; Jennifer Massicotte ~ piano & director*)

Sermon: St. Mark 8:27-38

"WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?"

Special Music: Mitch Kehn (*trombone*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Reinhold Schmidt, Earl Famme (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Evan Keller (*8:30 Acolyte*), Hailie Ainslie (*11:00 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Brenda (néé Wagner) Michaud by Robert Wagner and family.

Prayer Concerns: We pray for our world that God would bring **peace** and **reconciliation** where there is war and unrest; for **those persecuted** for their faith both far and near that God would bring comfort, courage, strength and freedom; for our **government leaders** that God give wisdom as they consider new legislation in the area of euthanasia and assisted suicide and as they consider the teaching on sexual matters in our schools; that God give us strength to stand up for the truth of His Word with love, wisdom, and courage. We also pray for those who are in the hospital at this time: **Doris Hahn, Norine Fielding, Stephan Welker** (father of Helga Drung), **Harriet Godfrey** and others. We thank the Lord for all the blessings He gifts to us of house and home, food and clothing, family and friends, freedom to worship and the gift of eternal life.

Adult Information Class..Our topic tonight is "About a Meal Which Feeds You". We serve Holy Communion on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you've ever wondered what the purposes and benefits are or how you should prepare for the Lord's Supper, join us tonight!



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

MARK 8:34, NIV



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Coming Events...

Midweek Lenten Services continue this **Wednesday, March 4**, at **1:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for *The Parables of Lent* series of special services. This week is based on the parable of the hidden treasure and the priceless pearl. In this parable, two men give all that they have to buy objects of great worth. The parable reminds us that we who are priceless to Christ receive Him who gave all that He had to call us His own.

2015 Ehattesaht Mission Trip.. Holy Cross will be running our fifth mission trip to the First Nations community of Ehattesaht on the west coast of Vancouver Island in late July or early August. We have room for about 8 participants with hopefully a good mix between youth and adults. If you would like to know more information about this trip please join Ross Dolson in the **confirmation room after late service on Sunday, March 8**. Or you can contact Ross directly at rwdolson@gmail.com or 519-725-2797.

Sign Up for Easter Plants on bulletin boards around the building. Lilies are \$8.00 & hydrangeas are \$12.50. If you want to designate yours as a memorial or thankoffering you still need to sign up on the posted lists, pick up a form at the Welcome Centre, fill it in, and drop it off in the box outside the church office. Deadline is **Sunday, March 15**.

Jubilation Male Chorus will be singing at the **Wednesday, March 18** Lenten service at **7:00 p.m.** Come and hear these talented men lead us in song.

NEW!!!! Toronto Summer Mission Opportunity! Are you looking for a way to serve? We are looking for youth, young adults and adults who will serve in a one week VBS program at Trinity Lutheran Church in Toronto from **Sunday, July 12 to Friday, July 17, 2015**. If you are interesting in being a part of this exciting mission opportunity please attend the **Information Meeting on Sunday, March 22** following the late service in the Triple Bible Classroom. If you are not able to attend the meeting or you would like more information please contact Pastor Roland Syens at 519-742-5812 or syens@holycrosskitchener.org or Emily Prichard @ emily_pritchard29@hotmail.com.

Please Note

E100 We're continuing our journey through the essential 100 readings of the Bible, focussing now on the New Testament. Watch for the next video to land in your mailbox tomorrow!

THE TRAVELS OF PAUL	
26. The Road to Damascus	Acts 9:1-9:31
27. The first Missionary Journey	Acts 13:1-14:28
28. The Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-15:41
29. More Missionary Journeys	Acts 16:1-20:38
30. The Trip to Rome	Acts 25:1-28:31

Materials needed...Our Knotty Ladies, who meet Wednesdays for knotting quilts, are in need of more gently used sheets. Please place any donations in the boxes placed at both our church entrances. Thank you in advance and also to all who have previously and generously supplied sheets and material.

New Sermon Cd's are available at the Welcome Centre. They include February 1, 8 & 15.

Today's Education Hour

Don't forget Cereal 4 the Community Cupboard! Bring a box or two of cereal every Sunday until March 29. We'll make sure it gets to Historic St. Paul's Community Cupboard to help in the fight against hunger right here in KW. Can we beat last year's box count of 430 boxes of cereal? We've collected **74 boxes as of February 25**.

Nursery through Gr.5 students study the Bible account, **Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35-41)**. Just as Jesus calmed the storm with His Word for the frightened disciples, so He calms and ends the storm of sin and death by taking our sin upon Himself and dying in our place so we may live eternally. *Ask your kids, "What did Jesus do to calm the storm? How does Jesus calm the storms in our life?"*

Gr. 6/7 students focus on **No Losers – comparing yourself to others is destructive**, from our "Succeeding in School" Bible study series.

Youth (Gr. 8-12) meets for an interesting Bible discussion on justice and fairness, **Isn't God Supposed to be Fair?**

YABS (Young Adults) meets to begin a new multi-lesson series entitled "Live 58". Discussion centres on **Isaiah 58, The TRUE Fast**. Now is a great time to jump in to our YABS group if you've never joined us before.

Adult Bible Class The next word in the introit is Reminiscere which is Latin for Remember. "Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving-kindness." While we plead with God to be mindful of His mercy and steadfast love, we remember our failings. His mercy is constant, but we have frequently forgotten and fallen back into old ways. Yet we lift up our soul to God and trust in Him to forgive and forget, to deliver us. This comes from Psalm 25 which we will focus our attention upon this morning in Bible Class. Grab a coffee and join us!

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Ash Wednesday Attendance:	43 & 106	Total 149	('14 – 167)
Ash Wednesday Communion:	44 & 80	Total 124	('14 – 141)
Sunday Attendance:	119 & 164	Total 283	('14 – 251)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 43 Staff: 1	Total 44	('14 – 40)
Young Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 2	Total 9	('14 – 14)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('14 – 10)
Sunday School Attendance:	Pupils: 43 Staff: 15	Total 58	('14 – 53)

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 2 to Sunday, March 8, 2015

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	LWML Quilters, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service , <i>Church</i> 1:30 p.m.
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> 5:30 p.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> 6:15 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 6:15 p.m.
	Lenten Service , <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i> 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 9:30 a.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i> 1:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Youth Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Parlour</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday in Lent
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i> 9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i> 9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m.
	Ehattesht Info Meeting, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 12:15 p.m.
Adult Instruction Class #7, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 6:30 p.m.	