

# Easter Sunday

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Lutheran Church Canada

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“By God’s grace, the members of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a caring, vibrant diverse community of blessed believers, lovingly reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ.” - *Vision Statement 2010*

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## Easter Day: The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Holy Communion Service

8:30 a.m. - **Easter Fellowship Breakfast** (serving until 10:00)

9:30 a.m. - Easter Praise Service

9:30 a.m. - **Sunday School** (Adult, Young Adult and Youth Classes on Break)

11:00 a.m. - Easter Festival Service

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### Visitors, Welcome to Holy Cross!

We hope these directions will help you this morning:

**Hearing Assistance Devices** are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for one.

**Children’s Activity Bulletins**...Are available for ages 3-6 or 7-12. Ask an usher for a bulletin to help your kids follow the service in an activity based way.

**We Welcome and Invite You to Join Us for Breakfast!** Our Board of Fellowship invites you to come down to the Parish Hall (Gym) anytime from 8:30-10:00 a.m. to enjoy breakfast with us, spend time talking to friends and loved ones, or to fill a spare hour if you plan to stay for another service later in the morning. We’re so grateful to everybody who baked, served, set up and promised to clean up for this big undertaking!

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember those members of our congregation who are not able to worship with us due to age or infirmity, especially **Earl Hebner & Murray Schmidt** who have been in hospital, asking God to grant them joy in the Risen Saviour. We also ask God’s blessings upon His church throughout all the world that we may proclaim the resurrection with great boldness!

**Memorial Easter Plants** have been placed by the following:

In memory of **BRUCE LAUTENSCHLAGER** from Joan Lautenschlager. In loving memory of our parents **BOB & SHIRLEY GERTH** and **ART & BERTHA WEBB** from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb. In loving memory of daughter **BRENDA WAGNER** from Robert Wagner. In memory of **GARY LEMON** from Marlene Lemon. In memory of **EMIL & LORRAINE FRANK, WILF & MARGUERITE ZELT, DENNIS ZELT** from Ken & Dianne Frank. In loving memory of **ROGER SCHMITT** from his family.

**Easter Plants** have been placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of our Saviour by the following:

Carol Ballenthin  
Kurt & Minnie Boese  
Annette Collins  
Ross & Sandy Dolson  
Arnold & Cheri Drung  
Earl & Pat Famme  
Ken & Dianne Frank  
Ruth Henderson

Erv & Jennie Bloch  
Bruce & Norene Brubacher  
Barry & Lorraine Cress  
Harry Drews  
Bernie & Helga Drung  
Bruno & Jean Fergin  
Jerry & Lilian Golschesky  
Lawrence Just

Erika Kahlmeier  
 Marg Klages  
 Joan Lautenschlager  
 Dave & Wilma Reist  
 Grant & Joanne Schaefer  
 Ron Schaus  
 Pat Schmitt  
 Robert Wagner  
 Gerry & Ila Wentzlaff

Steve & Delila Keczem  
 Mike & Patti Koch  
 Marlene Lemon  
 John & Wilma Rickert  
 Curtis & Henrietta Schafer & Family  
 Bob & Jean Schmitt  
 Frank & Charlene VanderGriendt  
 Brian & Leslie Ann Webb

## Coming Events...

**Spring Voters' Assembly** is on **Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm**. Heads of boards and other officers should get their reports into the church office by **Sunday, April 19!**

**2015 Women's retreat** Come Bloom with Us! **Friday, April 17 – Saturday, April 18**. We are blessed to have women from Holy Cross lead us in our worship, songs, study and reflection. These include: Donna Sauder, Judy Lumsden, Val Kehn, Cheri Drung, RuthAnn Paetz and our main session leader, Anita Syens. Please submit your registration forms (available at the welcome desk) by April 10.

**Looking forward to Golf?** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 31**, for the annual Youth Golf Tournament. Please consider sponsoring a hole or donating a prize and best of all gathering together to enjoy some time on the green! More details to follow.

**Grand Total: 511 Boxes of Cereal!** Thank you! Our campaign officially ended on March 29 and as of that date you have generously donated 511 boxes of cereal to Historic St. Paul's Community Cupboard. With your help we surpassed last year's total of 430 boxes. Thank you for the difference you have made to many folks with this simple gift.

## Today's Education Hour...

**Children! Easter activities begin at 9:30 a.m. in the basement.** We'll start with some singing, then our Sunday School Opening at 9:45 am followed by the film, **The Easter Story**. After the movie we'll create cool posters, share prayer time and take an Easter treat home. Parents pick up your kids at 10:45 a.m.

Youth, YABS and Adult Bible class are in recess today. See you next week.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Wednesday Lenten Attd:</b>	29 & 128	Total 157	('13 – 158)
<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	112 & 247	Total 359	('13 – 359)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 57 Staff: 1	Total 58	('13 – 67)
<b>Young Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 6 Staff: 3	Total 9	('13 – 11)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 6 Staff: 1	Total 7	('13 – 13)
<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>	Pupils: 41 Staff: 16	Total 57	('13 – 61)

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **MURRAY SCHMIDT's** birthday to the Unified Church Budget from Virginia Schmidt.

**Memorial:** In memory of **HAROLD MARCHAND** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Marchand. In memory of **JAGDAT VINCENT TOOLSIE** to the Unified Church Budget from Melanie Toolsie. In memory of **FRED KAHLMEIER** to the Ukraine Mission from Rose & Kasey Kahlmeier, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Dave Tomesch, Scott & Brenda Tadgell. To the Unified Church Budget from Virginia Schmidt. In memory of **RON SCHAUS** to the Unified Church Budget from Carl & Evelyn Randall.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 6 to Sunday, April 12, 2015

<b>Monday</b>	Church Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	LWMLC Quilts, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> .....	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Praise Singers, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Youth Activities, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Parlour</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	SNL, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	<b>Divine Service with Cambridge Kiwanis Boys Choir</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Slovak Congregation Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>