

# The Holy Trinity

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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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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

9:30 am - VBS Registration

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

12:15 pm - Abuse Prevention Training & Toronto Team Meeting

**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184

**Hymns:** 507, 940, 837

**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 668)  
Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (Pew Bible, Page 1056)  
St. John 3:1-17 (Pew Bible, Page 1029)

**Anthem:** “Our Great God Medley” by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, Rich Mullins  
(Ken Griffin ~ soloist; Jennifer Massicotte ~ accompanist)

**Sermon:** Acts 2:36  
“LORD AND CHRIST”

**Special Music:** Kristopher Griffin, Gabrielle George (*piano*)  
Church Band

**Serving in God’s House Today:** Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Sarah Newport (*8:30 Acolyte*), Jerry Golschesky (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Mike Koch (*11:00 Sound Operator*),

**Prayer Concerns:** We pray God’s comfort for the **Bowman family** as they mourn the loss of Verna Bowman whose funeral was yesterday. We pray for those in hospital: **Ross Heimpel, Glenn Zieroth** and all those struggling with health issues; for **Pastor Astley & family** as they continue their holidays; for all **vicars and new Pastors** who will be placed into congregations in the next few weeks; for **missions** as we prepare teams to serve as short term missionaries to Ehattesaht & Toronto this summer; for our **VBS** that many may know Christ’s saving love and be strengthened in the faith; for all those who are persecuted for their faith in Christ that God would bring His freedom, comfort & peace.

**Out of office this week...**Pastor Astley returns from vacation Wednesday, June 3; Richard Roth is away this week and will return Monday, June 8.

**Vacation Bible School Registration Today:** Come to the parlour **between services** on **Sunday May 31 & June 7**. Sign your kids up for **SonSpark Labs** where **God’s Plan 4U = Jesus!** Our program runs Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to noon, for kids born in 2011 (JK) through to having completed grade 7. Register! It won’t be the same without YOU.

**Abuse Prevention Training today!** If you are interested in volunteering with Holy Cross and have never done so before, please join us today at 12:15pm in the Triple Bible Classroom. Our next training session will take place **Sunday, June 14**. All are welcome.

**Toronto Summer Mission team** meets today at 12:15 pm in the Confirmation Classroom.

## Coming Events...

**Special Voters' Assembly** meets on **Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.** Dockets are available at the Welcome Centre in the parlour.

## Please Note...

**Thank You!** The Board of Young Peoples would like to thank everyone who supported the Holy Cross Youth Golf Tournament. Thanks to all the golfers, sponsors & prize donors!

**Seminary Guild** Annual Membership drive is coming to a close. We urge both men and women of Holy Cross to join in the Guild's important ministry. Simply place \$5 (or more) in an envelope marked "Seminary Guild", sign your name and place it in the offering plate. For larger gifts requiring a receipt make a cheque payable to "Concordia Lutheran Seminary, St. Catharines" and mark it Seminary Guild. Thank you!

**Could you help with VBS?** **Sign up on the poster in the narthex** if you have some time to give during our **program week, Monday to Friday, July 6-10, 9 a.m. to noon.** We need a Recreation Team Supervisor plus helpers to sit at the Sign-In tables, work in the kitchen, play simple games with JK/SK kids, count offering and much more! Not everybody needs to be here every day, or all morning long during VBS. Sign up! Tell us when you can be here! We'll call and tell you where we can use your gift of time.

## Today's Education Hour...

**JK through Gr. 5** students study **John's Vision of Heaven (Revelation 21-22)**. Those who believe that salvation has been accomplished through the sacrifice of Jesus' blood on the cross **will** bear the name of Christ, written on their forehead in Holy Baptism, and **will** have the right to the tree of life! Parents ask your kids, "*How does John describe heaven? How is the promise of eternal life in heaven ours?*"

**Gr. 6/7** students finish, "My Life As A Christian". Today's discussion: **No Matter the Cost – following Jesus involves suffering for your faith.**

**Youth (Gr. 8-12)** meets for **Syrophonecian Woman – The Mamma Bear! (Mark 7:25-30).**

**YABS (Young Adult Bible Study)** meets for a look at **The Apostles' Creed.**

**Adult Bible Class** we will look at John 3:1-21 and examine Nicodemus journey to faith.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	102 & 159 & 29	Total 290	('14 – 304)
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	85 & 115 & 27	Total 227	('14 – 293)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 31 Staff: 1	Total 32	('14 – 54)
<b>Young Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('14 – 10)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 4 Staff: 2	Total 6	('14 – 7)
<b>Sunday School Attendance:</b>	Pupils: 26 Staff: 16	Total 42	('14 – 54)

**Memorial:** In memory of **WAYNE HALLMAN** to the BC Mission from Kathy Hallman.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 1 to Sunday, June 7, 2015

<b>Monday</b>	Evening Divine Service, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<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>
	VBS Community Registration, <i>Parlour</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Parlour</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Youth Activities, <i>Laser Quest, Victoria St.N</i> .....	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Holy Communion Service, Church</b> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	VBS Registration, <i>Parlour</i> .....	<b>9:30 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>
	Young Adult Bible Class, <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>Holy Communion Service, Church</b> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>