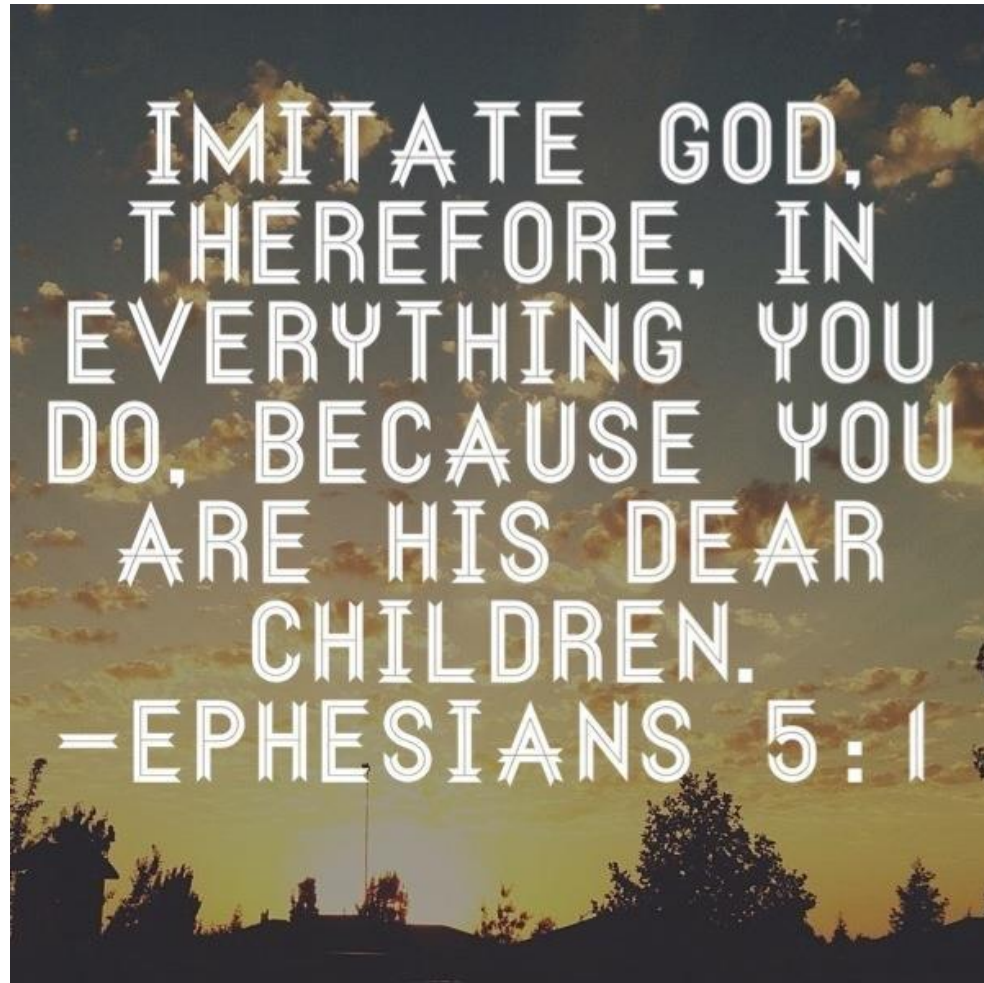


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9:30 am - Divine Service

2:00 pm - Youth Pool Party

3:30 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Divine Service

Order of Service: Divine Service setting three, LSB page 184

Hymns: 816, 684, 924

Readings: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (Pew Bible, Page 312)
Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (Pew Bible, Page 1135)
St. John 6:35-51 (Pew Bible, Page 1034)

Sermon: Ephesians 4:17-5:2
“IMITATORS”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*),
Anne Forler (*Organist*), Chris Bohl (*Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember **Ewan Gallagher, Marina Fritz and Ross Heimpel** who are all undergoing treatments for cancer. We pray that God’s healing, comforting hand be upon them and their families. We ask God to comfort **Dan Marshall** and family as they mourn the death of Dan’s brother, Jim, in London ON. We also ask God to bless **Candidate Aaron Astley** who will be ordained and installed this afternoon as Pastor at Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Gimsby, ON and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hamilton, ON.

Staff Summer Holidays...Jennifer Massicotte continues on holidays and returns to the office August 17; Janet Cumby begins two weeks holidays and will return August 24. May God grant them all a time of rest and peace.

Pool Party... Youth, including this fall’s confirmands, and Young Adults are invited to a pool party **today from 2-5 pm.**, at the Drungs’ at 19 Haley Court, West Montrose. If you need a ride then be at the church at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5. Sign-up sheets are on the youth board outside of Beth’s office.

Ordination & Installation service for Seminarian Aaron Astley will be held on **today at 4:00 pm at Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church 448 Main Street, W. Grimsby.** Pastor Nolan Astley will serve as guest preacher. Everyone is Welcome!

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.

Coming Events...

New Church Directory coming in September: This year for the directory we are looking for **everyone** to update **all** their information. Please fill out the form in your pigeon hole and place it in the offering plate or in the office boxes on the office door by **August 16**. If you didn't receive a form please contact the office (519-742-5812).

Beth's Farewell BBQ and Peach Social will take place on **Sunday, August 23 after the service**. We will gather together for a time of fellowship and to share memories with Beth as she heads into retirement.

Please Note...

Minutes of the Special Voters' Assembly held **Thursday, June 11, 2015** are available at the Welcome Centre.

Come and see our upstairs Library! We are always hoping for something: a good day, less problems, peace and quiet in our lives. Romans 12:12 tells us to be "Joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer". Need a little tune up in your life? Look in the large bookcase beside the window and find "Truly Transformed" by Don Matzat or "Cure for the Common Life" by Max Lucado. In the fiction section, we have an amazing group of Janette Oke's books, find "Love's Long Journey" and "Love takes Wing". Teens! Check out Melody Carlson's series of books, try "Falling Up". Looking for a good book to read this summer? Check out our many categories and you will find one that will interest you. **See you in the library!**

Pneumonia Vest Knitters: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is **no longer able to accept knitted/crochet pneumonia vests and hats or rolled leprosy bandage wraps** that we have long prepared as part of LINC. If any of you still have any knitted pneumonia sets at home, please return them ASAP so that Beth can prepare a final shipment. Thank you friends for many years of dedication to these service projects!

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	157 & 37	Total 194	('14 – 186)
Communion Attendance:	129 & 36	Total 165	('14 – 175)

Thankoffering: In honour of and with thanks to God for **PASTOR ASTLEY's** 30th Ordination Anniversary to the Unified Church Budget from Alma Golschesky, Marlene Lemon. In honour of and with thanks to God for **PASTOR SYENS'** 25th Ordination Anniversary to the Unified Church Budget from Alma Golschesky, Marlene Lemon.

Memorial: In memory of **LINDA VAILLANT** to the Unified Church Budget from Shirley Martin. In memory of **MERLE GROFF** to Vacation Bible School from Doug & Joanne Grischow. In memory of **JEFF LONGAVER** to Missions from Marlene Lemon. In loving memory of **GLENN ZIEROTH** to the Unified Church Budget from the CBAW PMO Team TD Canada Trust.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 10 to Sunday, August 16, 2015

Monday	Evening Divine Service, Church7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Young Peoples, Triple Bible classroom7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, Downstairs9:30 a.m.
Sunday	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Service, Church9:30 a.m.

