

# The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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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9:30 am - Holy Communion Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

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

**Hymns:** 904, 789, (821, 895) 643

**Readings:** 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (Pew Bible, Page 324,326)  
Ephesians 5:6-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1136)  
St. John 6:51-69 (Pew Bible, Page 1035)

**Anthem:** “And Now My Lifesong Sings” by Mark Hall (*Ken Griffin – soloist*)

**Sermon:** **“WHATEVER YOU WANT!”** 1 Kings 3:5  
*At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you?”*

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

**Serving in God’s House Today:** Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Lloyd Wentzlaff & Robert Morley  
Jerry Golschesky (*Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Marty Stanfel (*Sound Operator*).

**Prayer Concerns:** ***We thank the Lord for all His blessings*** of house and home, family and friends, food and clothing, and His love for us in Christ Jesus. ***We pray for traveling mercies*** for those traveling and on holidays for rest and refreshment. ***We pray for those struggling with illness:*** Marina Fritz, Ewan Gallacher, Ross Heimpel, Doris Hahn, Marjorie Toolsie, George Tomesch and others. ***We pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones*** especially Jane Sullivan and Karen Dotzenroth-Rickert as they mourn the death of their father Norman Dotzenroth who died Wednesday morning, and Doreen Groff who mourns the loss of her sister-in-law this past week. ***We pray for God’s blessings*** on our missionaries and all those leading Christian Summer Camps and Vacation Bible Schools and for Pastor Astley as he begins Pastoral caregiving in the ABC district. ***We pray for peace in our world,*** especially the middle east, Ukraine, and areas in Africa.

**Staff Summer Holidays...**Janet Cumby continues on holidays and will return August 24; Pastor Roland and Anita leave on Thursday for holidays and will return Wednesday, September 9. May God grant them a time of rest and peace.



## Coming Events...

**Beth's Farewell BBQ and Peach Social** will take place on **Sunday, August 23 after the 9:30 a.m. Service**

We will gather together in the gym for a time of fellowship and a short program followed by a light BBQ lunch of Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Chips, Garden Salad, and then wonderful Peach Dessert provided by the Board of Fellowship.

**Please join us as we celebrate with Beth Gibney in her retirement.**

**YABS Summer Wrap** on **Friday, August 28** at **7 p.m.** at the home of Paul & Krysti Beckett, 1008 Orr's Lake Rd, Cambridge 226-989-4444. Fire, weather permitting. Drinks, hot dogs and marshmallows will be supplied. All are welcome.

**2015-2016 Board Program Plan** information is in the Executive/Directors boxes outside the church office. An electronic copy of your board plan from last year is available by contacting the church office. Each board needs to return their completed program plan to the church office by **Sunday, September 6**.

**Parish Planning Council Meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9** at **7:30 p.m.** for all executive, financial officers and board directors. Two reminders: Your program plans are due in the church office ASAP; financial and board reports for the upcoming Voters' Assembly are due in the office by **Sunday, September 20**.

**Regular Service Schedule Resumes** on **Sunday, September 13** at **8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** Please mark it on your calendar right now!

**Classes begin again on Rally Day, September 13:** Mark your calendars and make a renewed commitment to Sunday morning Bible learning for the whole family. We aim for a class for everyone, age 3 through adult, **9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

## Please Note...

**Sunday School Teacher & Helper positions available** at several levels this year. When you volunteer to serve in Sunday School you receive excellent teaching materials with lots of ideas to use in your classroom. You have a partner to alternate with so that you are committed every **other** week for a total of 18 Sundays over the year (or however you and your partner choose to share). You have a class helper and available supply teachers if you must be absent. You have a chance to incorporate your creative ideas; you are surrounded by a friendly team of co-workers, and above all you are helping to share God's Word with the next generation. You are NOT expected to have all the answers! You are expected to love kids and love the Lord! We need a variety of workers (some Teachers, some Helpers) at JK/SK, Gr. 1/2, Gr.3/4, Gr. 5, Gr. 6/7 and Youth levels. **Call Beth for details** 519-742-5812 (W) or 519-578-9807 (H).

**New Church Directory coming in September: TODAY** is the last day to return your membership information sheets to the church office! Please drop off the completed form in the offering plate, on the door to the church office, mail it, or scan and email the information. If you didn't receive a form please contact the office (519-742-5812).

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

**Sunday/Monday Attendance:** 204 & 32 Total 236 ('14 - 240)

**Memorials:** In memory of **GLENN ZIEROTH** to the Unified Church Budget from Gary & Fay Zimmerman. In loving memory of **ROD SWARTZ** to the Unified Church Budget from Cliff & Sherry Swartz-Hill. In memory of **ALICE LANTZ** to the Lutheran Hour from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **JIM MARSHALL** to the Board of Evangelism from Ray & Marg West.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 17 to Sunday, August 23, 2015

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service, Church</b> .....7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Board of Missions, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....7:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Divine Service, Church</b> .....9:30 a.m. Beth's Farewell BBQ & Peach Social, <i>Gym</i> .....10:45 a.m.