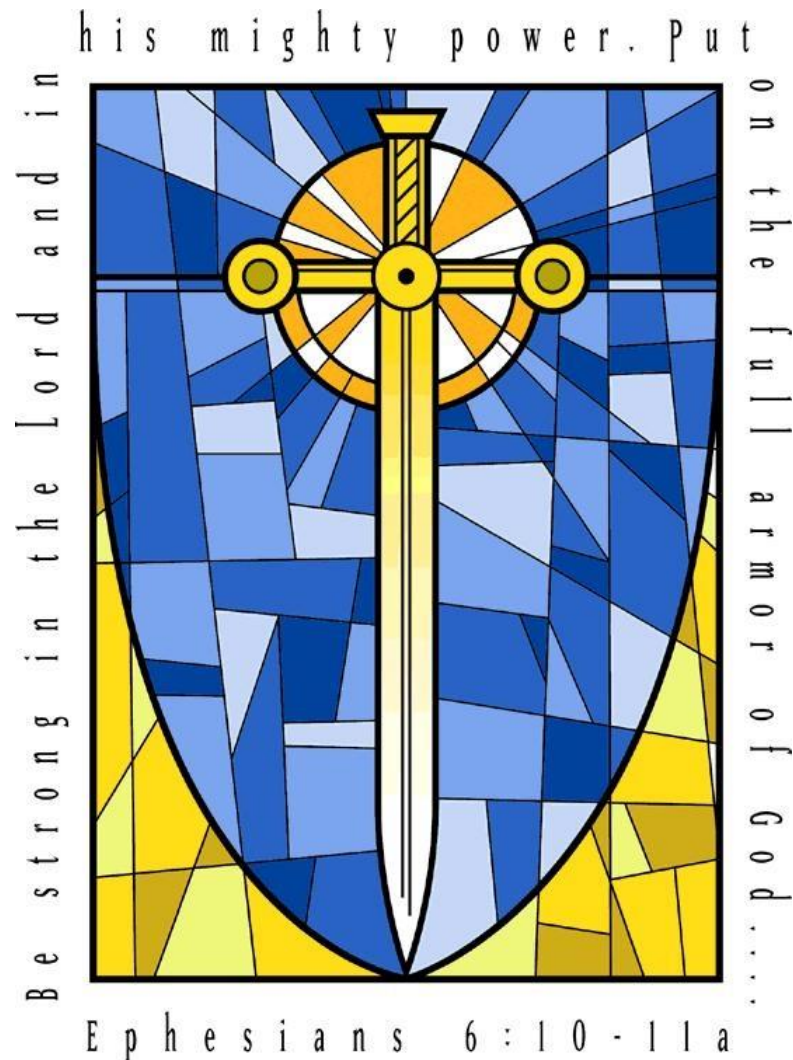


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9:30 am - Divine Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Divine Service

Order of Service: Divine Service setting 3, LSB page 184

Hymns: 545, 657, 660

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (Pew Bible, Page 175)
Ephesians 6:10-20 (Pew Bible, Page 1137)
St Mark 7:14-23 (Pew Bible, Page 976)

Sermon: Ephesians 6:10-20

“HAND ME DOWNS”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*)
Jerry Golschesky (*Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers we remember the **family of Glenn Zieroth** who passed away July 9 and whose memorial service was held yesterday here at Holy Cross. We also remember those of our congregational who are **sick or shut-in**; we ask God to bless **Krysti Beckett** and **Henri Schaefer** as they begin their service to Holy Cross assisting with Parish Life ministries.

Staff Summer Holidays... Pastor Roland and Anita Syens continue on vacation, also Debbie Pritchard. May God grant them all a time of rest and peace.

Coming Events...

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 13*.

LWML Quilters (*aka Knotty Ladies*) Resumes the knotting of comforters on **Wednesday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.** They meet each Wednesday morning in the Confirmation Classroom to work on comforters for Canadian Lutheran World Relief and other local charities. We welcome newcomers to join our work and socializing. Little skill is required – simply tying knots – and it is easy to learn. Hope to see you there!

Rally Sunday is coming!!
Sunday, September 13

- **Divine Services at 8:30 & 11:00 am**
(with Installation of Education Workers)
- **Sunday School at 9:45 am** *(with Opening in the Sanctuary)*
- **Adult, Youth & Young Adult Bible Classes at 9:45 am**
- **Youth Info Event** after both services in the Youth Room



Youth Group Kick off is being held **Friday, September 18 from 7pm-9pm** in the Green Basement. Bring a friend and a potato. (Spares available). Youth will be running every Friday thereafter!

Ride/Walk for Refuge! It's time to get moving! With our legs that is, riding your bike, or walking. This year, Ride for Refuge has included those who would rather walk, to also



participate to raise money for those in need. So whether you like riding or walking, you can join us on the Ride for Refuge on **Saturday, October 3**. The money we will be raising will help to support the working poor and homeless of our community, through Historic St. Paul's Community Cupboard. For more information contact Anita Syens at rasyens@hotmail.com. To sign up or donate financially go to rideforrefuge.org

Please Note...

Fall Changes:

- **LINC will be in recess this fall** with a plan to start again in January.
- **Small Group Bible Study - Culture Shock** which focuses on God's truth in our complex and changing culture. Sign up in the Church Parlour!

Free piano – The piano in the “green” basement needs a new home. Please contact the Jennifer Massicotte (519-576-4949) if you are interested in the piano. You would have to arrange to have it moved and cover the cost of moving it.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance: 269 & 28 Total 297 ('14 – 236)

Thankoffering: In honour of and with thanks to God for **PASTOR ASTLEY's** 30th Ordination Anniversary to the Unified Church Budget from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In honour of and with thanks to God for **PASTOR SYENS'** 25th Ordination Anniversary to the Unified Church Budget from Jack & Elaine Kahl. With thanks to God for **GEORGE, JASON & SUE TOMESCH** to the Unified Church Budget from Dave & Sue Tomesch. In honour of and with thanks to God for **BETH GIBNEY** to the Sunday School from Bob & Jean Schmitt. To the Unified Church Budget from Elaine Schaefer.

Memorial: In memory of **NORMAN DOTZENROTH** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Arnold & Cheri Drung & Family. To the Ukraine Mission from Lydia Weimer. In memory of **JIM MARSHALL** to Lutheran Bible Translators from Jack & Elaine Kahl. In memory of **MARINA FRITZ** to the Sunday School from Joan, Debbie & Donna Lautenschlager, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Beth Gibney, Bernie & Helga Drung, Frank & Charlene VanderGriendt, Bob & Jean Schmitt. To the Ukraine Mission from Shirley Martin. To the Unified Church Budget from Arnold & Cheri Drung & Family, Mary Coleman, Ross & Sue Heimpel. To the Organ Fund from Josef & Monika Hoedl. To Lutheran Bible Translators from Jack & Elaine Kahl. To Vacation Bible School from Lydia Weimer, Jennifer Ververna, Marg Klages, Earl & Pat Famme.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 31 to Sunday, September 6, 2015

Monday	Divine Service, Church	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Service, Church	9:30 a.m.