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8:30 am - Holy Communion Service

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

11:00 am - Holy Communion Service with Baptism

Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting 4, LSB page 203

Hymns: (8:30 & Monday) 837, 547 (637,633) 861
(11:00) 592, 547 (637,633) 861

Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20 (Pew Bible Page 745)
James 3:13-4:10 (Pew Bible Page 1174)
Mark 9:30-37 (Pew Bible Page 979)

Anthem: "Sometimes it Takes a Mountain" by Gloria Gaither, Mark Mathes
(Judy Lumsden ~ soloist)

Sermon: St. Mark 9:33-37

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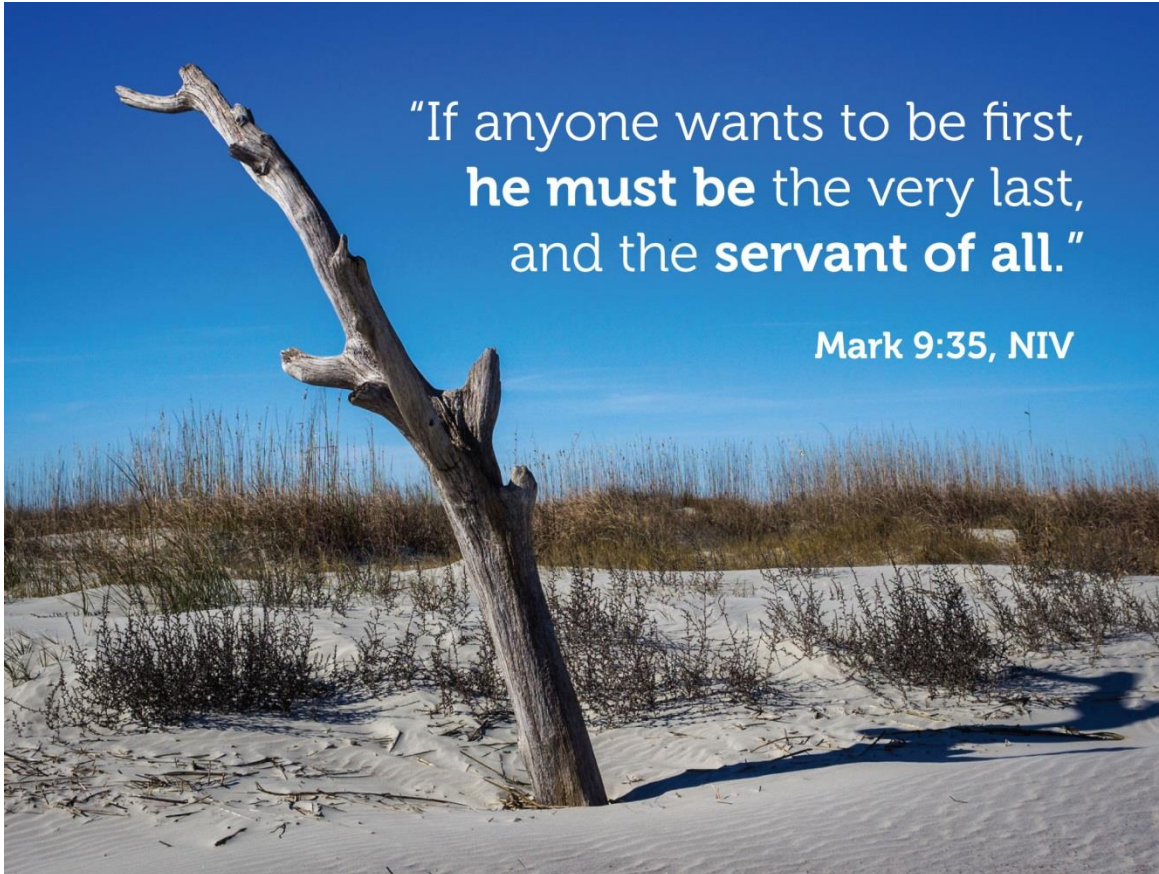
Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Lloyd Wentzlaff & Konny Hahn (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Earl Famme, Jerry Golschesky, Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Paul Walrath (*Monday Organist*), Brianna Manuel (*8:30 Acolyte*), Sarah Newport (*11:00 Acolyte*), Ken Griffin & Claude Massicotte (*Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: Praying for **countries struggling** with war and unrest: Syria, Ukraine, Central Republic of Africa, South Sudan, middle east and other areas. Thanking God for the **freedom to elect** our governing officials and wisdom to know how to vote in the upcoming elections. **Wisdom to all parents** as they care for and teach those under their care. Pray for blessings upon **Dave Arjune and Dianne Ramsammy** as they were united in Holy Marriage yesterday; and for God's strength and blessings upon all marriages. Pray for God's blessings upon the many ministries here at Holy Cross.

Holy Baptism: Today, at the 11:00 am service, we receive into the family of God **Levi Sawyer Santos** in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Levi is the son of Alan & Katie Santos. Brandon Drung and Annadora Hallman are serving as sponsors for this baptism. May God's richest blessings be upon him as he grows in faith and service!

Coming Events...

A Christmas Cantata -Join our Church Choir as they prepare a cantata to be presented on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. If you can carry a tune and love to sing come on **Thursday, September 24 at 8 p.m.** for our first rehearsal. We will practice the cantata for an hour every Thursday. You **do not** need to be able to read music to join us, because we can give you a rehearsal CD that will help you learn your part.



"If anyone wants to be first,
he must be the very last,
and the servant of all."

Mark 9:35, NIV



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46th Annual Youth Retreat will take place **Friday, September 25 to Sunday, September 27** at Marshall's Cottage. All youth (Grade 8 to Grade 12) are encouraged to join us to study God's Word while having lots of fun! Youth pay \$40, newly confirmed are free. Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin board.

Grade 3 Students Receive Bibles next **Sunday, September 27** during our special presentations at either early or late worship service. Parents & students be ready to come to the altar together when Pastor calls you! During the Sunday School hour parents & students will move to the gym to work together on learning how to use these beautiful books.

Fall Voters' Assembly is set to meet **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.** The Voters' reports are available at the Welcome Centre desk to help you prepare for the meeting.

Ride/Walk for Refuge! It's time to get moving on **Saturday, October 3!** 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. 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

Thanksgiving Display—Bring Groceries! Thanksgiving is on **Sunday, October 11** and you're asked to start bringing grocery items in for the harvest display. Please begin with non-perishable food items. Fresh fall vegetables can be brought the week of October 5.

Small Group Bible Studies begin again this fall and we invite you to become part of this 10 week small group study based on the book "**Culture Shock**" by Chip Ingram. In our study we will look at the Biblical response to today's most divisive issues. It is important for each of us as we live in this world where there is so much confusion on issues to look at God Word and examine what God's Word has to say and how Christ would say it. Followers of Jesus must develop convictions based on research, reason, and Biblical truth – and be able (and willing) to communicate these convictions with a love and respect that reflects God's own heart. Join a small group this fall as we look at some difficult issues with the heart and mind of Christ. They plan to begin the week of October 4 and run 10 weeks till the week of December 6.

Sunday School Today...

Please complete registration forms for Nursery – Grade 7 children if you did not get an opportunity last week. Ask your child's Sunday School teacher for a copy.

Nursery through Grade 6/7 students study the true story of the life of Joseph – his troubles and God's gifts of wisdom and interpretation to help others.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	124 & 171 & 17	Total 312	('14 – 297)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 48 Staff: 1	Total 49	('14 – 60)
YABS:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('14 – 16)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 12 Staff: 2	Total 14	('14 – 8)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 51 Staff: 19	Total 70	('14 – 78)

Memorial: In memory of **RON & MILDRED SCHENK** to the Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Jack & Elaine Kahl.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 21 to Sunday, September 27, 2015

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Board of Stewardship, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Junior Confirmation Class, <i>Panel Room</i>	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:15 p.m.
	Board of Church Property, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i>	1:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Candidate Class, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Confirmand Parent Meeting, <i>Parlour</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Choir, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Cantata Choir, <i>Church</i>	8:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>	9:00 p.m.

Friday - Sunday Youth Retreat, *Marshall's Cottage*

Friday 'This House', *Basement*.....

7:00 p.m.

Sunday **The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

With Grade 3 Bible Presentations

Divine Service, *Church*.....

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School, *Downstairs*.....

9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Class, *Church*.....

9:45 a.m.

YABS, *Triple Bible Classroom*.....

9:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Class, *Youth Centre*.....

9:45 a.m.

Divine Service, *Church*.....

11:00 a.m.