

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Divine Services

with Grade 3 Bible Presentations

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

Monday, 7:00 pm - Divine Service

Order of Service: (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: 744, 700, 155 (AGPS)

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (Pew Bible, Page 140)
James 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, Page 1175)
St. Mark 9:38-50 (Pew Bible, Page 979)

Sermon Numbers 11
“BURDENS AND BLESSINGS”

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

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers we remember those of our congregational family who struggle with health concerns. We ask God to bless our **young people** especially those who are in **Grade 3** and who receive Bibles in today’s service. We also ask God to bless our land as we prepare for a federal election.

Grade 3 Bible Presentations happen in both services today. What a wonderful gift to be free to share! Grade 3 Families are reminded to join us in the gym for our workshop to personalize this Book.

Coming Events...

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

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.

Please Note...

Beginnings Needs Volunteers We are in need of 2-3 volunteers to help us the last Thursday of every month to help assist with an activity while the caregivers have a devotion time. Please contact Krysti in the office if you are able to help us out. APP training required.

Small Group Bible Studies begin again this fall and we invite you to become part of a 10 week small group Bible Study. The theme of our study for this term is based on the book "**Culture Shock**" by Chip Ingram. In our ten week 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.

Today's Education Hour...

Please complete registration forms for Nursery – Grade 7 children if you have not yet done so. Ask your child's Sunday School teacher for a copy.

Nursery through Grade 6/7 students will hear more about Joseph, the famine and God's provision & timing!

Youth Party, Party! Which Party? Gr 8-12 gather in the youth room between services for some get to know you activities and talk about what's happening in politics. Together we'll discuss our Christian responsibility to vote and pray for our leaders.

YABS will be led by Oleg today. "Moral Argument for the Existence of God" is the topic.

Adult Bible Class will continue our study on Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	105 & 199 & 20	Total 324	('14 – 318)
Sunday/Monday Communion:	91 & 155 & 18	Total 264	('14 – 228)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 56 Staff: 1	Total 57	('14 – 49)
YABS:	Pupils: 5 Staff: 1	Total 6	('14 – 14)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 14 Staff: 1	Total 15	('14 – 10)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 28 Staff: 17	Total 45	('14 – 66)

Thankoffering: In honour of **LEVI SANTOS** to the Unified Church Budget from Bernie & Helga Drung, Greg & Chelsea Lynch.

Memorial: In memory of **NORMAN DOTZENROTH** to Missions from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb. In memory of **MARINA FRITZ** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Dan & Ede Marshall. To the Sunday School from Brian & Leslie Ann Webb. In memory of **CARL SCHMIDT** to the Lutheran Hour from Earl & Betty Hebner. In memory of **MARGARET KOEHLER** to the Lutheran Hour from Earl & Betty Hebner, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlauff.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 14 to Sunday, September 20, 2015

Monday	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Voter's Assembly, <i>Basement</i>	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Junior Confirmation Class, <i>Panel Room</i>	6:00 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation Candidate Class #2, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</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	Youth Activities, <i>Basement</i>	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Ride/Walk for Refuge, <i>Koinonia Christian Fellowship, Bloomingdale</i>	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i>	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.