

# The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Services

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

Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting 4 – LSB page 203

**Hymns:** 525, 803, (549, 738) 922

**Readings:** Genesis 2:18-25 (Pew Bible, Page 2)  
Hebrews 2:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 1161)  
St. Mark 10:2-16 (Pew Bible, Page 979)

**Sermon** Genesis 2:18-25  
“THE MYSTERY OF MARRIAGE”

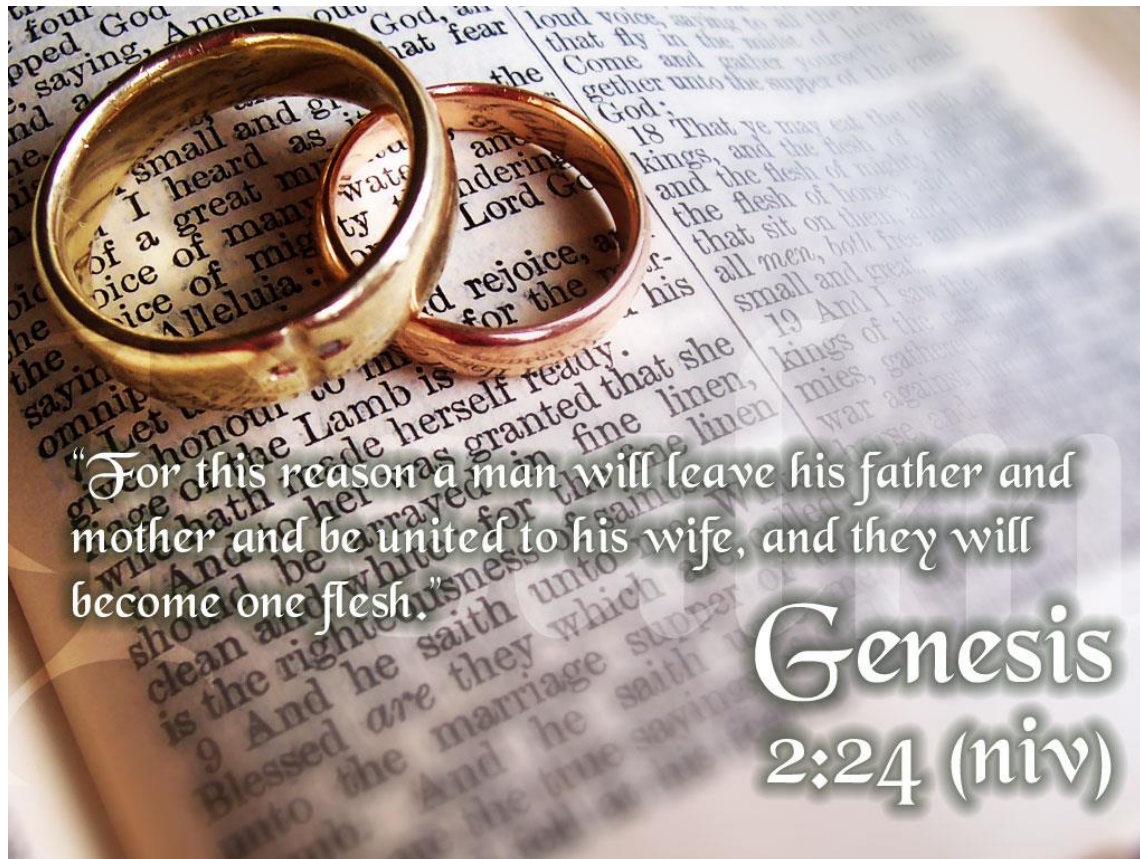
**Serving in God’s House Today:** Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Morley & Wentzlaff (8:30 *Communion Assistants*), Jerry Golschesky, Rick Hutfloetz, Carl Kuhl (11:00 *Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (8:30 *Organist*), Jennifer Massicotte (11:00 *Organist*), Paul Walrath (*Monday Organist*), Max Wentzlaff (8:30 *Acolyte*), Katja Kubasta (11:00 *Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (8:30 *Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (11:00 *Sound Operator*).

**Prayer Concerns:** We pray today for God’s blessings upon **Pastor Astley** as he is installed as Interim Pastoral Leader in Edmonton today; give thanks for the birth of **Rachel Dianne Astley** the daughter of Pastor Aaron & Leah Astley and granddaughter of Pastor Nolan & Susan Astley; for **Carol Ballenthin, Ruth Lavender and their family** as they mourn the loss of their son and brother Andrew who died this past Monday; for God’s blessings upon the **small groups** that will be meeting in the coming weeks; for all **ministries** here at Holy Cross; thanks for all the support for the **Ride for Refuge** yesterday and pray that many will be helped through generous donations; for **refugees** that they find places of peace in which to live; for **peace in our world**, for Christ’s love to take root in the Middle East, for an end to war and unrest; we thank the Lord for the **gift of marriage** and pray that they may be strengthened.

**Flowers on the Altar today** have been placed to the glory of God and in thanksgiving by Kevin & Christine Fergin on their 17<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Last Monday evening service** of the fall is tomorrow night, Monday, October 5.

**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.



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## Coming Events...

**Confirmation Day** is set for **Sunday, October 25** when our 2015 class will present their witness statements and will speak their public vows of faithfulness to Christ. Our schedule for the day is as follows:

**8:30 a.m – Divine Service with Public Witness Statements**

**9:45 a.m. – Congregational Confirmation Reception (all are welcome)**

**11:00 a.m. – Festival Service with Rite of Confirmation.**

We encourage our members to attend as usual and support our young people in their faith journey this day. Please keep these Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed:

*Bekare Agid, Hailie Ainslie, Alexander Baker, Olivia Clay, Sarah Das, Gabrielle George, Evan Keller, Eden Keller, Filip Mikulja, Darci Moher, Andrew Podhorny, Amber Podhorny, Isabella Schmidt, Sydney Steinman, Gwyneth Sutherland, Jacob Wolf.*

## Please Note...

**Canned, Boxed, Fresh! Bring It All!** Yes, we need non-perishable groceries for next week's Thanksgiving displays, but now you can also bring in fruits and vegetables, too. When you come to meetings, choir practices, or are just stopping by, leave items inside the rear (parking lot) entrance.

**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.

## Today's Education Hour...

**Nursery through Grade 6/7 students** will study the last chapters in the Book of Genesis and see the power of FORGIVENESS in Joseph's family and how God's love transforms our lives too.

**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.

**Youth** we will be taking a look at 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians today... lots of good stuff. See you in there.

**YABS** will be led by Emmanuel today... Part 2 of the Ancient Church Bodies– Eastern Orthodoxy is the topic.

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

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday/Monday Attendance:</b>	92 & 187 & 20	Total 299	('14 – 268)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 56 Staff: 2	Total 58	('14 – 48)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 4 Staff: 3	Total 7	('14 – 5)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 3 Staff: 1	Total 4	('14 – 6)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 39 Staff: 13	Total 52	('14 – 61)

**Memorial:** In memory of **CARL SCHMIDT** to *Lutherwood* from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff.

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, October 5 to Sunday, October 11, 2015**

<b>Monday</b>	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
	Small Group Study, <i>Parlour</i> .....	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	Junior Confirmation Class, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	Senior Confirmation Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i> .....	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
	Confirmation Candidate Class #3, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Cantata Choir, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Activities, <i>Basement</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thanksgiving: The Festival of the Harvest</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Slovak Congregation Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>