

# The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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## Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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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8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:30 pm - Voter's Assembly

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

**Hymns:** 803, 856, 722

**Readings:** Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible, Page 731)  
1 Corinthians 12:31b - 3:13 (Pew Bible, Page 1114)  
St. Luke 4:31-44 (Pew Bible, Page 996)

**Anthems:** (11:00) Praise Singers

**Sermon:** Jeremiah 1:5

## “ONE JOB”

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Officiant*), Anne Forler (*8:30 Organist*), Justus Schafer (*8:30 Acolyte*), Chris Bohl (*8:30 Sound Operator*).

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers today we remember **Monika Hoedl and family** as they mourn the death of Monika's mother; the friends and family of Holy Cross member **Gil Gove** who passed away in Toronto on January 23 and whose funeral was held on Friday. We also remember the meetings of the **Concordia Lutheran Mission Society** which are taking place this weekend in Saskatoon. Pastor Syens is on the Board of the Society and we pray for his safe travel home again on Monday.

**Thanks to all** who are helping out with services and Bible Class today as Pastor Astley continues to recover from the dislocation of his jaw!

**Pastor Syens** is in Saskatoon for Canadian Lutheran Mission Society meetings and will return to the office **Wednesday, February 3**.

**Voters' Assembly** will gather in the basement after the **11:00 a.m. service today**. A light lunch is provided.

**Adult Information Class...** is in recess tonight but will pick up again next **Sunday, February 7 at 6:30 pm.**

**2015 Contribution Statements and Tax Receipts** are in the pigeon holes today! If you don't have a pigeonhole, your statement and receipt will be mailed to you. If you have questions, contact Harry Drews.

## Coming Events...

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**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** join us **Tuesday, February 9.** Supper will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please sign-up at the Welcome Centre so we can plan enough food.

**Midweek Lenten Services begin next week!** Join us for **Ash Wednesday Services** with Holy Communion **Wednesday, February 10** at **1:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

## Please Note...

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**Prison Relief Kits...**We are in need of new or gently used large hiking size backpacks to pack relief kits for those in need. If you can help with this ministry please bring your backpack to the box at the rear entrance to the church. For more information please speak to Gerry Lantz.

**Sign Up for Easter Plants** if you're willing to donate a hydrangea or lily to beautify our altar for Christ's Resurrection Day in March. Posters are on bulletin boards around the building lilies are \$8.00 and hydrangeas are \$12.50. If you want to designate yours as a memorial or thankoffering you still need to sign up on the posted lists, but pick up a form at the Welcome Centre, fill it in, and drop it off in the box outside the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, February 28.**

## Today's Education Hour...

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**Nursery through Grade 6/7 students** will hear about the "Baptism of Jesus" from Luke 3.

**Youth** Concluding our studies in Corinthians with Youth teaching team: Summary of what we've learned from I and II Corinthians ~ Reviewing God's Wisdom for Today's Problems.

**YABS** will be in the Triple Bible Classroom.

**Adults** will be led by Pastor Morley today.

# Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	103 & 179	Total 282	('15 – 318)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 56    Staff: 1	Total 57	('15 – 54)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 6    Staff: 1	Total 7	('15 – 7)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 30    Staff: 15	Total 45	('15 – 60)

**Memorial:** In memory of **GEORGE GENZINGER** to the Unified Church Budget from Dieter & Roz Kays.

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, February 1 to Sunday, February 7, 2016**

<b>Monday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> .....	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i> .....	<b>7:30 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>
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Youth Activites, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	
	<b>Holy Communion 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 room</i> .....	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	Adult Instruction Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>