

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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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 - Holy Communion Services

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

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

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

Hymns: 905,414, (821, 680) 537

Readings: Hebrews 3:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 1162)
St. Luke 9:28-36 (Pew Bible, Page 1004)

Anthems: (11:00) "High Upon A Mountain" by Lloyd Larson, Trilby Jordan (*Church Choir*)

Sermon: St. Luke 9:28-36

"VOICES"

Special Music: (11:00) Church Band, Madison Neustaedter (*piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Morley & Wentzlaff (8:30 *Communion Assistants*), Earl Famme, Rick Hutfloetz, Dieter Kays (11:00 *Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Maxwell Tiegs (8:30 *Acolyte*), Katja Kubasta (11:00 *Acolyte*), Ken Griffin (8:30 *Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (11:00 *Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: Traveling mercies for *all who travel*; for wisdom and love for **Pastor Astley** as he carries out the ministry of Pastoral Leader to the ABC district; for blessings upon the **Concordia Lutheran Mission Society** and **Lutheran Church Canada missions** as they raise awareness and funds for the many missions that our Church and her people have the privilege of supporting in our world. We pray for those struggling with illness especially **John Schneider** at St. Mary's hospital; for the **Podhorny family** as they mourn the death of Kathleen's father, John Lambert, this past Sunday and whose memorial service was Saturday; for all **teachers and students** that God give them wisdom; for **all Christians** in our world who are persecuted for their faith in Christ that God give them strength and comfort.

Adult Information Class..resumes tonight **6:30 pm**. All are welcome for the lesson "About a Savior Who Saves You".

Coming Events...

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

Please Note...

Lenten Devotion Booklets are available at the Welcome Centre. Please help yourself to a copy and take one for a friend.

Thank you to the knitters & purchasers of the items donated to the 2015 Clothing (Mitten) Tree. Over 215 items were distributed to 3 Community Centres and to the Community Cupboard at Historic St. Paul.

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.***

Voter's Assembly minutes from the January meeting are at the Welcome Centre.

Today's Education Hour...

Sunday School Staff... Please take a few minutes before or after Sunday School to choose your gift. (Check your February meeting minutes to solve this mystery!)

Please plan to attend LATE service Feb. 21 as our Sunday School children will share a song with the congregation that they are practising during February openings.

Nursery through Grade 5 students find out that Jesus was tempted too and we can learn from His responses as found in Matthew 4 & Luke 4!

Grade 6 & 7 will join the Adult Bible Class for Part 2 of Pastor Syens topic!

YABS will meet in the Triple Bible Classroom.

Adults...will gather for Part 2 of "The Gospel for Muslims".

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	107 & 147	Total 254	('15 – 266)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: n/a Staff: 1	Total n/a	('15 – 49)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 3	Total 10	('15 – 5)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('15 – 10)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 35 Staff: 14	Total 49	('15 – 44)

Thankoffering: In honour of **JOHANNA KALAU's** 90th Birthday to the Young Peoples Ministry from Erv & Jennie Bloch. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Richard & Christine Seip.

Memorial: In memory of **GIL GOVE** to the Young Peoples Ministry from Earl & Betty Hebner. To the Unified Church Budget from Fern Reiser.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 1 to Sunday, February 7, 2016

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Pancake Supper, <i>Gym</i>	5:00 p.m.
	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday		
	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service with Holy Communion , <i>Church</i>	1:30 p.m.
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i>	5:30 p.m.
	Lenten Service with Holy Communion , <i>Church</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.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Activities, <i>Downstairs</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The First Sunday in Lent	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Youth Bake Sale, <i>Parlour</i>	9:45 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 room</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
Slovak Congregation Service , <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	3:30 p.m.	
Adult Instruction Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.	