

The First Sunday in Lent

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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*

The First Sunday in Lent

8:30 am - Divine Service

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

9:45 am - Youth Valentine Bake Sale

11:00 am - Divine Service with Holy Baptism

3:30 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

Order of Service: Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260

Hymns: (8:30) 545, 657, 424
(11:00) 592, 657, 424

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 195)
Romans 10:8b-13 (Pew Bible, Page 1099)
St. Luke 4:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 995)

Anthems: "Safe Within Your Arms" by Mark Hayes (*Lauren Gray ~ soloist*)

Sermon: St. Luke 4:1-13
"THE SAVIOUR WE WANT OR THE SAVIOUR WE NEED"

Special Music: Lauren Gray & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano duet*)
(11:00) Eden Keller (*piano prelude*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Brianna Manuel (*8:30 Acolyte*), Sarah Newport (*11:00 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Chris Bohl (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for **marriages** and those **preparing to be married**; for those **struggling with illness**, especially **John Schneider**; for **Syrian refugees**; for **persecuted Christians**.

Altar flowers: have been placed in honour of the baptism of Wesley Barrett by grandparents, Tim & Pat Leyes & family.

Baptised today: At our 11:00 am service this morning we rejoice to welcome **Wesley William Dakota Barrett** into the family of God in Holy Baptism. Wesley is the son of Zeb & Julia (née Leyes) Barrett. His baptismal sponsors are Shaina Lindeyer & Samuel Driver. May God's richest blessings be upon this child now and always!

Valentine's Bake Sale Today! Treat your sweetheart to a truffle or two. Meet us in the parlour. Grab a coffee & stay a while. Thank you to the youth and parents who stayed on Friday night to make these delicious creations. We may have sampled a little.. a lot

Confirmand Retreat registration is due **today!** Please hand in your form and money to Krysti. We will meet in the parking lot at 5pm on Friday.

Adult Information Class..tonight **6:30 pm.** All are welcome for the lesson “About a Spirit Who Converts You”.

Coming Events...

Midweek Lenten Services this week! Join us for “Broken Vessel Restored” this **Wednesday, February 17** at **1:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

Still Collecting Cloth Items from now until March Break Bring in your old clothes, shoes, luggage, purses, belts, bedding, towels, curtains- anything cloth! It can be in any condition but must be clean. Items are sent to the Kidney Foundation who in turn give us money for every pound collected. *Also collecting children’s and baby items for the Kid’s Clothing Exchange on **March 12th**

Please Note...

Facility Use Survey: We are doing a small survey to determine the best use of specific rooms here at Holy Cross. In order to understand present activity levels, there will be a clip board place near the door of the Panel room, Confirmation room, and Triple Bible Class room. When using that room please fill in the date time and nature of the use. This will help us plan for most efficient use of our building. Please contact Jerry Golschesky with any questions. Thank You.

Lenten Devotion Booklets are available at the Welcome Centre. Please help yourself.

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...

Nursery through Grade 6/7 read about Jesus calling Philip and Nathaniel from John 1. **Feb. 21st** get ready for a Sunday School SPECIAL with Miss Beth AND we will be singing in the late service as a choir, so remember your train whistles next week.

Youth will continue their series on the book of Romans.

YABS.. Today’s topic: Mining for Golden Advice in Proverbs

Adult Bible Class...will continue to study “The Gospel for Muslims”.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	114 & 190	Total 304	('15 – 272)
Communion Attendance:	97 & 132	Total 229	('15 – 232)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 41 Staff: 1	Total 42	('15 – 54)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 9 Staff: 3	Total 12	('15 – 4)
YABS:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 0	Total 4	('15 – 0)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 29 Staff: 14	Total 43	('15 – 58)

Thankoffering: In honour of **JOHANNA KALAU's** 90th Birthday to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Brian & Christa, Annadora Hallman. To the Lutheran Hour Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 20, 2016

Monday	Family Day, <i>Church Office Closed</i>		
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>		6:30 p.m.
	Board of Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible classroom</i>		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>		9:00 a.m.
	Lenten Service , <i>Church</i>		1:30 p.m.
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i>		5:30 p.m.
	Lenten Service , <i>Church</i>		7:00 p.m.
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation classroom</i>		8:00 p.m.
	Board of Worship, <i>Youth room</i>		8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>		9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>		9:30 a.m.
	Board of Evangelism, <i>Parlour</i>		7:00 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>		7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>		8:00 p.m.
Friday - Sunday	Confirmation Retreat, <i>Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisherville</i>		
Saturday	SNL, <i>Downstairs</i>		3:30 p.m.
Sunday	The Second Sunday in Lent		
	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 room</i>		9:45 a.m.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>		11:00 a.m.
Adult Instruction Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>		6:30 p.m.	