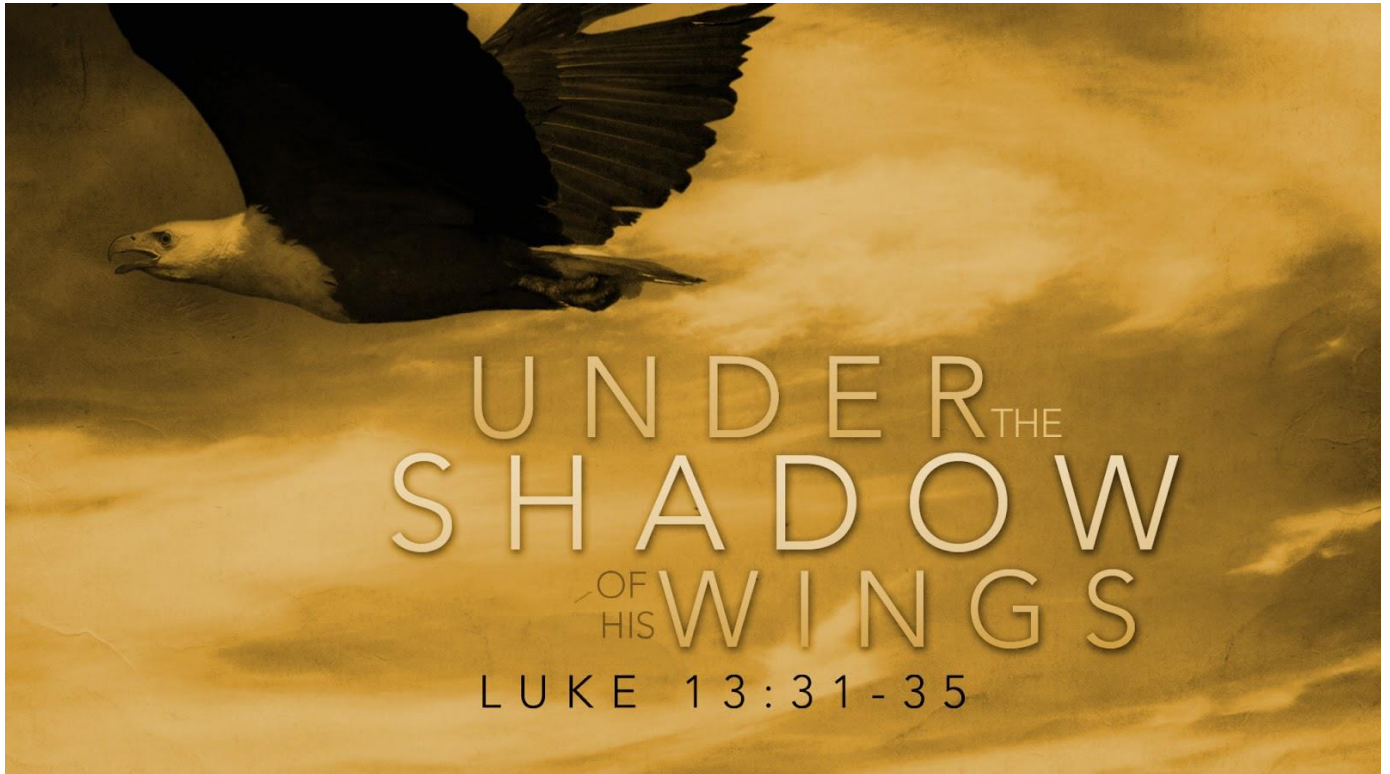


The Second Sunday in Lent

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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

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8:30 am - Holy Communion Service

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

11:00 am - Holy Communion Service

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184

Hymns: 419, 550, (710, 644) 748

Readings: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (Pew Bible, Page 761)
 Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Pew Bible, Page 1140)
 St. Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible, Page 1011)

Anthem: "Glory Bound" (*arranged by Jean Anne Shafferman*) by Sunday School children

Sermon: St. Luke 13:31-35

"UNDER HIS WING"

Special Music: (8:30) Evangeline Branje, Justus Schafer, Samuel Schafer,
 Mackenzie Szasz (*piano*)
 (11:00) Hope Bindseil, Brigitte Bridgemohan, Isaiah Bridgemohan,
 Gabrielle George, Madison Neustaedter (*piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*),
 Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Emmanuel George &
 Carl Kuhl (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*),
 Justus Schafer (*8:30 Acolyte*), Max Wentzlaff (*11:00 Acolyte*), Jerry
 Golschesky (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Chris Bohl (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember the family of **Alma Golschesky** who passed away last Sunday afternoon, following a very brief illness; also **John Schneider**, **Vince Giuliani**, and others of our congregation who have health issues. We ask Gods' blessings on our **Adult instruction class** and upon all who seek to grow in faith and in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; also for **confirmands** who are away with Krysti this weekend at the Confirmand Retreat in Fisherville.

Adult Information Class..tonight **6:30 pm.** All are welcome for the lesson "About a Washing Which Cleanses You".

Coming Events...

Youth and YABS meet on Friday for This House Join us in the parlour **at 7:00 pm** for some music and munchies, break off for our lesson time. YABS will continue their video series and discussion on Truth and Youth will scout out some YouTube ministry.

Midweek Lenten Services this week! Join us for “Broken Trust” this **Wednesday, February 24** 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...

Thank you for supporting our Youth in last week’s Valentines Bake Sale! We hope you enjoyed your day and your treats.

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.

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 students will practise our song to sing in TODAY’S Late service. At 11:00 please sit with your families and then come to the front when Pastor calls us. We are grateful to have a Sunday School Special with Beth today about God providing for us.

Youth will continue their series on the book of Romans.

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

Adult Bible Class...continuing Lesson 3 of the study: “The Gospel for Muslims”.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Ash Wednesday Attendance:	50 & 113	Total 163	(’15 – 167)
Ash Wednesday Communion:	50 & 94	Total 144	(’15 – 124)
Sunday Attendance:	99 & 189	Total 288	(’15 – 287)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 48 Staff: 1	Total 49	(’15 – 0)

Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7	Staff: 2	Total 9	(15 – 5)
YABS:	Pupils: 2	Staff: 1	Total 3	(15 – 0)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 38	Staff: 17	Total 55	(15 – 42)

Thankoffering: In honour of **JOHANNA KALAU's** 90th Birthday to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Bernie & Helga Drung.

Memorial: In memory of **DOROTHY WEBER** to the Unified Church Budget from Peter Weber. In memory of **WILLIAM SMITH** to the Unified Church Budget from Grant & Joanne Schaefer. In memory of **ROBERT SMITH** to the Unified Church Budget from Grant & Joanne Schaefer.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 21 to Sunday, February 28, 2016

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare Seminar, <i>Confirmation classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 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 Church Property, <i>Triple Bible 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.
	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	This House, <i>Parlour</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth room, Downstairs</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday in Lent	
	Divine 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.
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
Adult Instruction Class, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.	