

The Second Sunday of Easter

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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

12:15 pm - National Youth Gathering Parent Lunch

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 204

Hymns: 480, 464, (475, 549) 643

Readings: Acts 5:12-20 (Pew Bible, Page 1060)
Revelation 1:4-18 (Pew Bible, Page 1191)
St. John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible, Page 1052)

Anthem: "Lord of the Dance" (by Sydney Carter, Mark Hayes) by Lauren Gray

Sermon: St. John 20:28

"DOUBT"

Special Music: Lauren Gray & Jennifer Massicotte (*piano duet*)
Madison Neustaedter (*11:00 - piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Pastors Robert Morley & Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Rick Hutfloetz, Pastor Dieter Kays, Carl Kuhl (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Isaiah Bridgemohan (*8:30 Acolyte*), Katja Kubasta (*11:00 Acolyte*), Jerry Golschesky (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Chris Bohl (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: We give thanks for **God's many blessings** of freedom to worship, family, friends, the new life that the resurrection of Christ gives to all believers. We pray for those who have suffered the loss of loved ones through acts of terrorism in **Belgium, Pakistan** and **other places** in our world; for **refugees** in Africa, Syria, Ukraine, and all countries that God would find them safe homes and open the hearts of others to receive, and share God's love in Christ with all who are displaced; for those **undergoing surgery** or **struggling with illness**, for **Paul VanderGriendt** at St Micheal's hospital in Toronto and **Stefan Welker**, father of Helga Drung, at St. Mary's hospital; for God's continued blessings and guidance for Lutheran Church Canada and for us here at Holy Cross.

Coming Events...

Senior Confirmation Parents & Students will meet this **Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30** in the Parlour. Many details about Confirmation Day will be discussed so please have an adult attend if at all possible!

Ehattesaht 2016 - an interest finder meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 10 after late service** for anyone interested in knowing more about Holy Cross' 2016 mission trip to Ehattesaht. Alternatively, contact Ross Dolson at rwdolson@gmail.com or 519-725-2797.

Women's Renewal Weekend Calling all Ladies and Teenage Girls! Do you need to get away and spend time with our Lord and friends in a relaxed atmosphere? Our "LAVENDER SPRINGS SPA" is just for you! Come on **April 22-23** to the Guelph Bible Conference Centre. You can come for Friday night and Saturday, or just one of them, it is up to you. Need a ride, we will arrange one for you. We will study the book of Psalms in an inspiring informative way. Enjoy the fellowship, fun and laughter with new and old friends or bring a friend. For more information and registration forms, please see our display on the Welcome Desk. Registration Deadline is April 17, please try to register early. We look forward to seeing you there. God's blessings to all of you and your families.

Today's Education Hour...

Nursery through Grade 7 students will meet for Opening in the Sanctuary. Please continue to remember our Mission Projects in your prayers and giving! Today we will be discussing the "Transfiguration of Jesus" from Matthew 17.

Youth will continue their series on the book of Romans.

Adult Bible Class...will be taking a look at Psalm 148.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Maundy Thursday Attendance:	111	Total	111	('15 – 111)
Maundy Thursday Communion:	85	Total	85	('15 – 91)
Good Friday Attendance:	99 & 238	Total	337	('15 – 366)
Good Friday Communion:	86 & 194	Total	280	('15 – 291)
Easter Sunday Attendance:	134 & 246 & 238	Total	618	('15 – 707)
Sunrise Communion:	111	Total	111	('15 – 120)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 21 Staff: 12	Total	33	('15 – 57)

Memorials: In memory of **ALMA GOLSCHEKY** to the Unified Church Budget from Bob & Ruth Ann Paetz. In memory of **WAYNE FORSYTH** to Missions from Richard & Christine Seip. To Youth Ministry from Erv & Jennie Bloch. In memory of **MARJORIE TOOLSIE** to the Women's Retreat from Bob & Ruth Ann Paetz. To the Unified Church Budget from Ivan Mohammed, Indra Sirju. In memory of **EARL HEBNER** to the Unified Church Budget from Peter Weber, Sherry Swartz-Hill, Jack & Elaine Kahl, Fern Reiser, Lydia Weimer, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Don & Norine Fielding.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 4 to Sunday, April 10, 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. LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> 5:30 p.m. Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parents Meeting, <i>Parlour</i> 7:30 p.m. Woman's Renewal Committee, <i>Panel Room</i> 7:30 p.m. Board of Young Peoples, <i>Confirmation Classroom</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	Circuit Youth Event, <i>Bethel Lutheran Church</i> 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Third Sunday of Easter Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> 9:45 a.m. Mission Presentation, <i>Church</i> 9:45 a.m. Divine Service , <i>Church</i> 11:00 a.m. Slovak Congregation Service , <i>Church</i> 3:30 p.m.