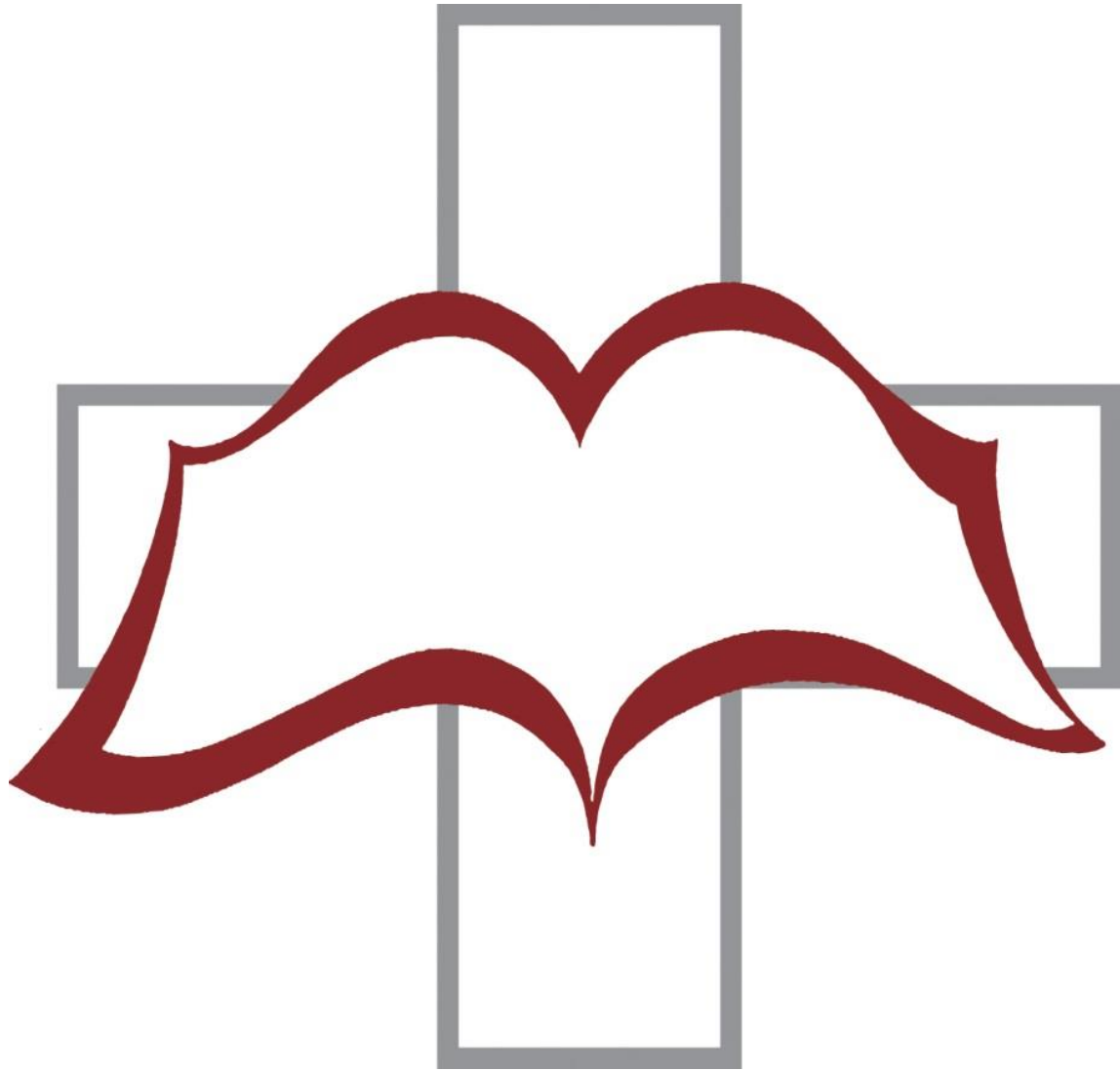


The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

2:30 pm - Church Choir Tour to Sunnyside

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

Hymns: 474, 826, (493, 842) 680

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1055)
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 (Pew Bible, Page 1206)
St. John 14:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 1045)

Anthem: "Christ Be My Leader" (by Timothy Dudley-Smith) by Youth & Young Adults

Sermon: St. John 14:1-14

"NEW REALITY, NEW RESOURCES"

Special Music: Joanna & Madison Neustaedter (11:00 - piano duet)
Mitch Kehn (11:00 - trombone)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (Preacher), Pastor Nolan Astley (Officiant), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (8:30 Communion Assistant), Rick Hutfloetz, Carl Kuhl (11:00 Communion Assistants), Jennifer Massicotte (Organist), Katja Kubasta (8:30 Acolyte), Sarah Newport (11:00 Acolyte), Marty Stanfel (8:30 Sound Operator), Claude Massicotte (11:00 Sound Operator).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember those of our congregation who have been in hospital including **Paul VanderGriendt** who continues his accident recovery at St. Michael's hospital in Toronto as well as **Walter Wentzlaff** and **Don Fielding** who are at Freeport. We also give thanks for the blessings God has granted to the **East District Youth and Young Adults' gathering** held here at Holy Cross this weekend. Godspeed to those who will be traveling home today!

Altar Flowers: are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Ewan Gallacher who would have turned 13 on the April 29th, by Mom, Dad, & Finn; and Grandma & Papa.

Both Pastor Astley and Pastor Syens will leave town this coming Wednesday. Pastor Syens and Anita are off on vacation until May 25 and Pastor Astley will be beginning a one week trip to Western Canada as Pastoral Leader of the ABC District, returning May 11. Next Sunday's services and Bible Class will be led by President Bugbee. Hospital calls and emergency pastoral care during this time will be provided by Pastor Robert Morley. Should the need arise Pastor Astley will return to Kitchener, as soon as possible.

Coming Events...

Spring Voters' Assembly meets this *Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.* Dockets are available at the Welcome Centre in the parlour.

Please Note...

Knotty Ladies need some help...we are looking for someone with a pickup truck to help by taking the quilts to St. Jacob's in the early part of May. If you can help please contact Joyce Stuckhardt at 519-743-8974

VBS volunteers needed! Cave Quest Vacation Bible School is July 4-8. If you would like to join in the fun and sharing of God's Word to children in VBS this year, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

Today's Education Hour...

Nursery through Grade 7 students will meet for Opening in the Sanctuary. The inspirational lesson for today is "Jesus Teaches Us to Pray" from Luke 11/John 16.

Adults, Young Adults & Youth Bible Classes are all together with our guest speaker, Pastor Paul Pollex as he leads us in *God's Will for Your Life*.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	96 & 188	Total 284	('15 – 302)
Communion Attendance:	87 & 148	Total 235	('15 – 256)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 48 Staff: 1	Total 49	('15 – 53)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 8 Staff: 1	Total 9	('15 – 5)
YABS:	Pupils: 0 Staff: 0	Total 0	('15 – 8)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 36 Staff: 13	Total 49	('15 – 51)

Thankoffering: In honour of **WALTER WENTZLAFF's** 90th Birthday to the Sunday School from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff.

Memorials: In memory of **ELSE SCHLAUCH** to *Missions* from Steve & Delila Keczem. In memory of **DOREEN ISRAEL** to the *Unified Church Budget* from Shirley Martin, Lydia Weimer, Bruno & Jean Fergin, Pastor Roger Winger. To the *Organ Fund* from Jack & Elaine Kahl, Kurt & Minnie Boese, Bruce & Norene Brubacher, Virginia Schmidt, Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff, Peter Weber.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 2 to Sunday, May 8, 2016

Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i> 6:30 p.m. Voter's Assembly, <i>Basement</i> 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> 9:00 a.m. Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> 7:00 p.m. Women's Renewal Wrap-Up, <i>Parlour</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. Church Choir Tour, <i>Trinity Village</i> 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Youth Movie Night, <i>meet at Holy Cross</i> 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	The Seventh Sunday of Easter 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>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.