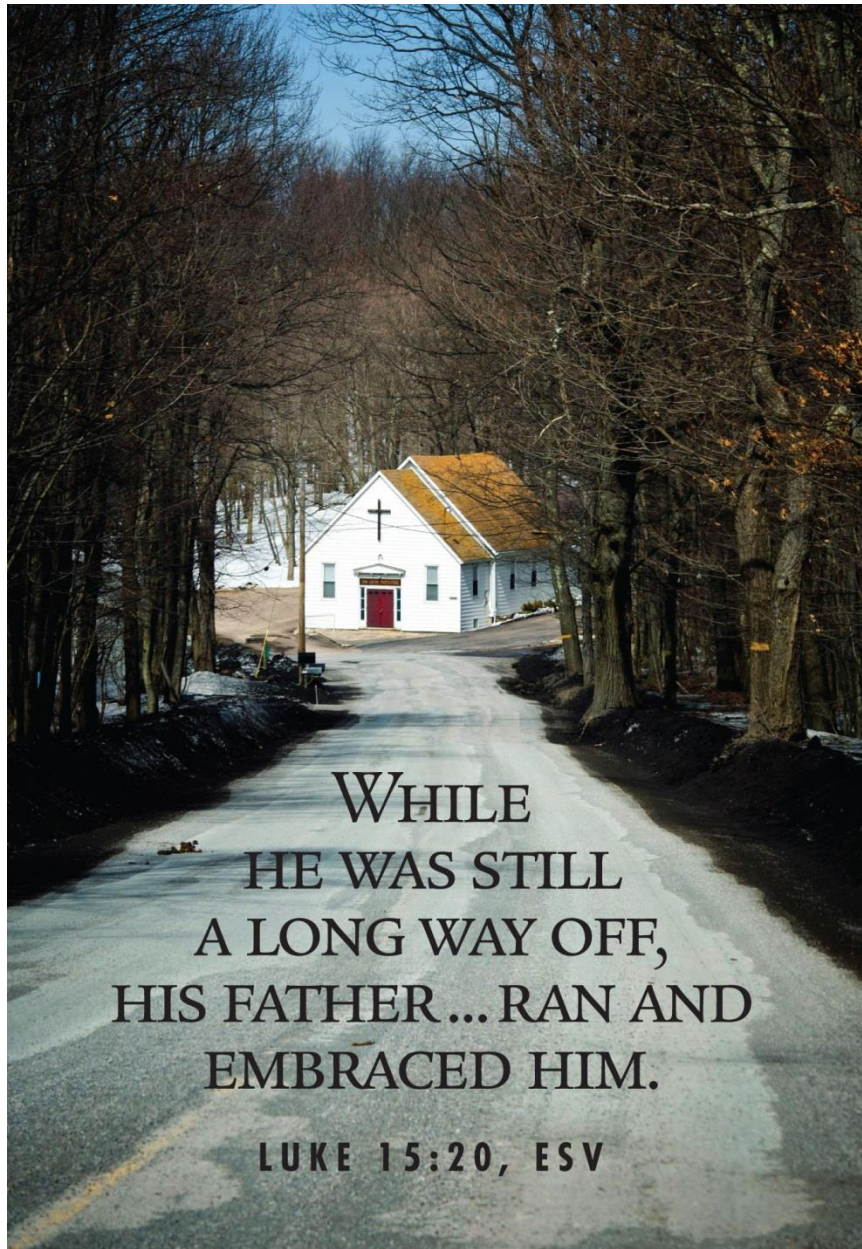


The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5 & 6, 2016



WHILE
HE WAS STILL
A LONG WAY OFF,
HIS FATHER... RAN AND
EMBRACED HIM.

LUKE 15:20, ESV



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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

9:45 am - VBS Registration

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

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

Hymns: 940, 477, (548, 752) 806

Readings: Galatians 1:11-24 (Pew Bible, Page 1129)
St. Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 (Pew Bible, Page 1013)

Anthem: "Jesus Is the Living Stone" (*by Mary McDonald*) by Jacob Drung

Sermon: St. Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

"PRODIGAL - PART TWO"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Earl Famme & Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Paul Walrath (*Monday Organist*), Madison Neustaedter (*8:30 Acolyte*), Regan Elgie (*11:00 Acolyte*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember **Paul VanderGriendt** who continues his recovery in Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital and **Walter Wentzlaff** at Freeport. We also remember those who mourn, including **Natasha and Philip Massicotte and family**. Natasha's father Daniel passed away on Tuesday. We also remember the family of **Helen Mackenzie** whose memorial service will be held here at Holy Cross this coming Friday at 11:00 am. We ask God to bless the many preparations that will happen for **VBS** and the **National Youth Gathering** in the coming days.

Register for Cave Quest VBS today in the *parlour at 9:45 a.m.* Our Vacation Bible School serves kids JK (born in 2012) to Grade 7, **Monday, July 4 to Friday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.** Don't wait, departments fill quickly!

Coming Events...

Lord of the Fries Lock in for Confirmands and Youth! Join us this **Friday, June 10-Saturday, June 11** as we travel Kitchener and judge which restaurant is indeed, the Lord of the Fries. Sign Up on Youth Board \$10 and friends are welcome. Come hungry!

AP Training is being offered again on **Sunday, June 12** at **9:45 am in the Triple Bible Classroom**. If you might serve in Sunday School, LINC, VBS, Beginnings, Confirmation or Youth, this is for you! All are welcome to attend even if you aren't volunteering at this time! **Please Note the time change for this session!**

Youth Golf Tournament Mark your calendars! **Sunday, June 26 at 12:30pm** Join us for this last fundraiser before the NYG! Not a golfer? Tickets available for Supper. Sign Up on the Welcome Centre.

Please Note...

VBS craft items needed: The JK department is in need of empty kleenex boxes and 500ml pop bottles from ginger ale or sprite (green ones). Please place at Stirling Avenue door in the box provided.

Monday Evening Services have begun again. If can't be here on a Sunday, join us Monday at 7:00 pm instead!

Today's Education Hour...

Nursery through Grade 7 students will meet for Opening in the Sanctuary to practise our tone chimes & singing. Please plan to stay for LATE service next week when we will "parade in", sit together at the front and share our talents in the anthem spot. Today in class we will be covering a "classic" – THE 10 COMMANDMENTS!

Youth will be "Expressing Your Faith" with Marj Sutherland today.

YABS will be led by Oleg – review / refresher of Moral Arguments for the Existence of God.

Adult Bible Class will focus again on receiving the Holy Spirit. Please grab a coffee and join the discussion which will begin at 10:00 am.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	109 & 141 & 20	Total 270	('15 – 301)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 40 Staff: 1	Total 41	('15 – 38)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 4 Staff: 1	Total 5	('15 – 6)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 34 Staff: 16	Total 60	('15 – 49)

Thankoffering: In honour of our 65th Wedding Anniversary (married here at Holy Cross June 2, 1951) to the Organ Fund from **HAROLD & NORMA BLAKE**.

Memorials: In memory of **BOB SMITH** to the Organ Fund from Ilse Smith. In memory of **HELEN MACKENZIE** to the Organ Fund from Richard & Christine Seip. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Marchand. In memory of **DON FIELDING** to the Unified Church Budget from Fern Reiser, Kathy Hallman. To Vacation Bible School from Gladys Musselman. To the Organ Fund from Virginia Schmidt. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief – Fort McMurray from Jack & Elaine Kahl. To Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Marchand. In memory of **WAYNE HALLMAN** to the Canadian Lutheran World Relief – Fort McMurray from Kathy Hallman. In memory of **ALMA GOLSCHESKY** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Marchand. In memory of **DOREEN ISRAEL** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Marchand. In memory of **EARL HEBNER** to Canadian Lutheran World Relief from Doreen Marchand.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 6 to Sunday, June 12, 2016

Monday	Evening Communion Service, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Open Play Group, <i>Gym</i>	12:30 p.m.
	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>	7:00 p.m.
	VBS Supervisors, <i>Parlour</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>St. Jacob's market</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Memorial Service for Helen Mackenzie, <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
Friday - Saturday	'Lord of the Fries' Lock In, <i>Holy Cross</i>	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Abuse Prevention Training, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i>	9:45 a.m.
	VBS Registration, <i>Parlour</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>Church</i>	3:30 p.m.