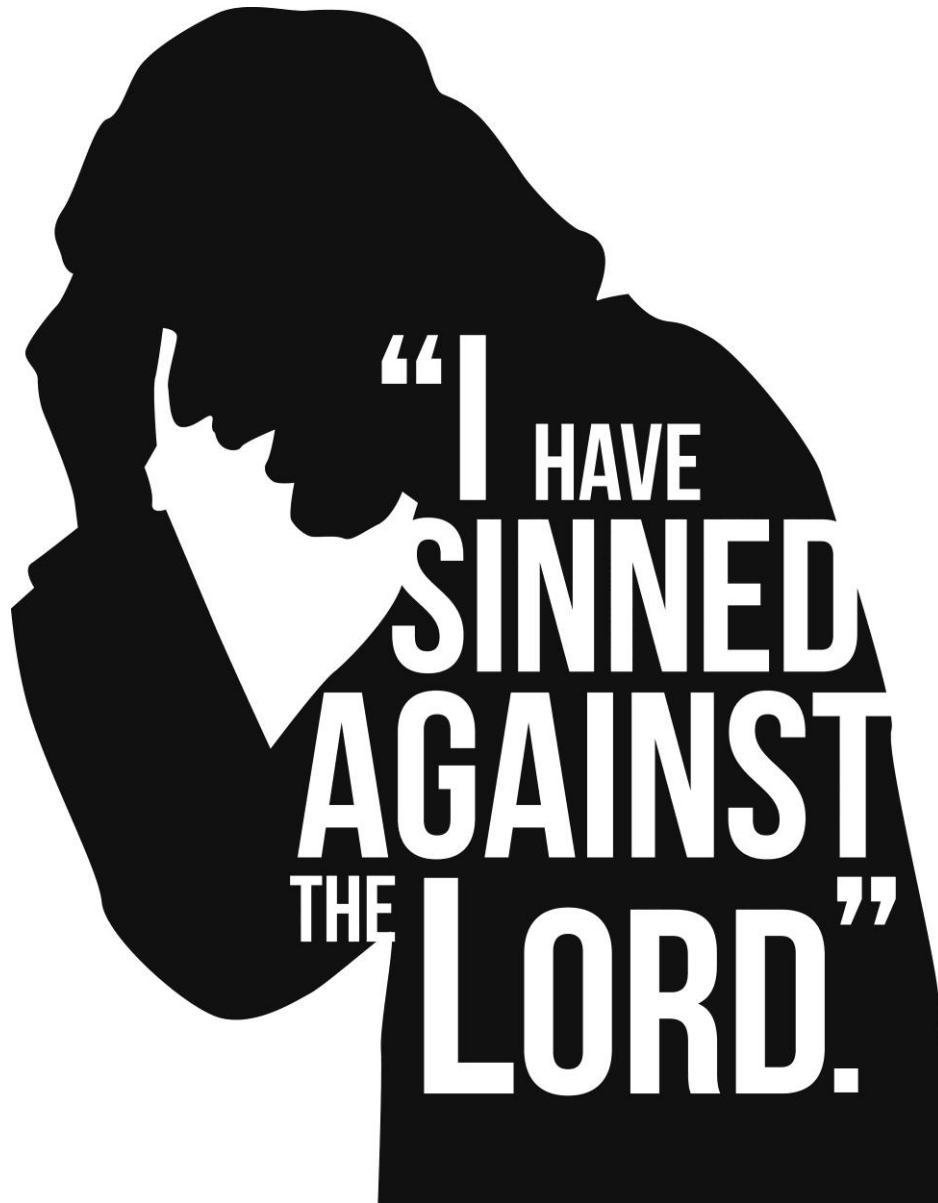


The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12 & 13, 2016



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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 - Divine Services

9:45 am - Sunday School, and Bible Classes for All Ages,
VBS Registration, Abuse Prevention Training

3:30 pm - Slovak Congregation Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Divine Service

Order of Service: Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 184

Hymns: (8:30) 793, 915, 550, 924
(11:00) Mighty King (see insert), 915, 550, 924

Readings: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14 (Pew Bible, Page 303)
Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14 (Pew Bible, Page 1129)
Luke 7:36-8:3 (Pew Bible, Page 1001)

Anthem: (11:00) "Bind Us Together" (by Bill Gillman) by Sunday School Children

Sermon: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14

"THE STORY"

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Sunday Organist*), Paul Walrath (*Monday Organist*), Nicole Relf (8:30 *Acolyte*), Grace Radunsky (11:00 *Acolyte*), Ken Griffin (8:30 *Sound Operator*), Chris Bohl (11:00 *Sound Operator*).

Special Music: (8:30) Brigitte & Isaiah Bridgemohan, Mackenzie Szasz, Hope Bindseil
(11:00) Evangeline Branje, Braden & Jordan Fergin, Justus & Samuel Schafer

Prayer Concerns: Thanking the Lord for the many ministries here at Holy Cross, for our **Stephen Ministers** and their faithfulness, for **Beginnings** and its outreach to our community, for our **youth** and **young adults**, for our **Vacation Bible School** that many children may come and hear the Gospel Message; for blessings upon the **new open play group** on Tuesdays that reaches out to our community. We pray for all **those who mourn** and especially for the family of **Helen MacKenzie** whose memorial service was this past Friday; for **Pastor Alexei Navrotsky** as he has completed his Master's Degree at Concordia Seminary Edmonton and as he and his family return to Ukraine to serve the church and our LCC mission there; for **Pastor Astley** as he continues to serve as Pastoral Leader in the ABC district; for those struggling with illness especially for **Paul VanderGriendt** and **Walter Wentzlaff** and others undergoing cancer treatment.

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!

AP Training is being offered again on **TODAY!** 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!**

Coming Events...

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...

V.B.S. Cookie Call - Yes it is that time of year again and we will be needing lots of **nut free cookies** for the week of *July 4th to 8th*. Homemade or store bought cookies are appreciated. If you are purchasing from a store please read the list of ingredients to insure they are nut free. You can drop off cookies anytime and leave on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you for supporting our V.B.S. children's ministry in this way.

VBS craft items needed: The JK department is in need of empty kleenex boxes and 500 ml clear glass jars (small mason jars or similar). Please place in the box provided at the parking lot entrance.

Come And See Our Downstairs Library! Check out this entertaining and educational library. We have Children and Adult books and Adult, Family and Children's CDs and DVDs. Let's take a short tour of this library. On one wall, we have many book cases filled with fun Picture and Story books for pre-school and beginning readers. On the other wall, we have inspiring Child and Family Devotions, Jesus' Life, Teachings and other Bible stories adapted for children, Christian Biographies, many new ideas for Crafts and Games, helpful Christian Conduct stories, Parenting Ideas and Bible Resources. For the older children, we have Mysteries, Historical Fiction, Science, Creation, Evolution and many Adventure Series books. On the CD and DVD racks, we have Bible Gospels and topics for adults and families, Music for children and adults, Full Length Movies, entertaining pre-school, young and older Children's Topics and challenging Adult Subjects. Great fun for all ages! **See You In The Library!**

Today's Education Hour...

Nursery through Grade 7 students today's lesson is from Exodus 40 "Worship in the Tabernacle". After class please gather in the basement because we will "parade" into late service, sit together at the front, sing & play tone chimes. After the Children's message you can join your family.

Youth topic is Living Your Faith. Thanks to Marjorie, Nicole & Michelle who have done a great job on Sunday Mornings with this awesome group of Teens!

YABS will get to work "Mining for Golden Advice in Proverbs" with Mel. Meeting on the Gym stage to accommodate AP Training in Triple Bible Classroom.

Adult Bible Class continuing with the study on the Holy Spirit by looking at the gifts of the spirit. Grab a coffee and join us!

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	99 & 167 & 20	Total 286	('15 – 307)
Communion Attendance:	89 & 153 & 18	Total 260	('15 – 273)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 54 Staff: 1	Total 55	('15 – 66)
YABS:	Pupils: 6 Staff: 2	Total 8	('15 – 11)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('15 – 6)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 20 Staff: 14	Total 34	('15 – 50)

Memorials: In memory of **LOVED ONES** to Vacation Bible School from Shirley Martin. In memory of **HELEN MACKENZIE** to the Organ Fund from Bob & Jean Schmitt. To the Unified Church Budget from Hugh Rogers. To Vacation Bible School from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff. To the Lutheran Hour from Dan & Ede Marshall, Bruce & Norene Brubacher. To Missions from Virginia Schmidt, Peter Weber. In memory of **DON FIELDING** to the Unified Church Budget from Linda Fielding, Paul Janzen. In memory of **DOREEN ISRAEL** to the Organ Fund from Dianne Querengesser, Rev. Don & Beth Schiemann.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 13 to Sunday, June 19, 2016

Monday	Evening Divine 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.
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i>		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Board of Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</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.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i>		1:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>		7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Young Adults WonderJam, <i>Canada's Wonderland</i>		8:00 a.m.
Sunday	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost		
	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.
	Sunday School Staff Appreciation, <i>Downstairs</i>		10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>		11:00 a.m.	