



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

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July 17 & 18, 2016

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Holy Communion Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

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

Hymns: 904, 782, (851, 738) 763

Readings: Colossians 1:21-29 (Pew Bible, Page 1142)
St. Luke 10:38-42 (Pew Bible, Page 1006)

Anthem: "The Prayer" with "Lead Us, Lord" (by Carole Sager, David Foster)
by Ladies Group

Sermon: St. Luke 10: 38-42
"A SAFE PLACE"

Special Music: Gabrielle George (*piano*),
Jennifer Massicotte & Lauren Gray (*piano duet*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*),
Pastor Wentzlaff & Carl Kuhl (*Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Ken Griffin (*Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for all those who are traveling and on holiday that God would give His traveling mercies and bless them with times of rest and relaxation; thanksgiving for the blessings of the **National Youth Gathering** in St Catherine's; for all **Christians in Russia** as new laws are implemented outlawing the proclamation of the Gospel outside of registered government approved churches; for countries struggling with civil unrest and war: **Ukraine, Central Republic of Africa, Middle East**, and other places; for those struggling with loss: **Krysti and Paul Beckett** as they mourn the loss of their baby which died in the womb last week; for healing for **Paul VanderGriendt, Darci Moher, Kim Bulpitt, Mary Coleman** and all others struggling with illness or recovering from operations. We thank the Lord for the baptism of **Shaun Rogers and Molly Rogers** this past week and for the freedoms we have here in Canada.

Staff Summer Holidays...Pastor Astley is away Monday, July 18 to Wednesday, August 3. May God grant Pastor and Susan a time of rest and peace.

Coming Events...

Youth Pool Party on **Sunday, July 24 at 2:00 pm** at Arnold & Cheri Drung's place. Sign up details are coming so check your bulletin and/or Youth bulletin board.

Canada's Wonderland Trip **Wednesday, August 17.** Cost is \$47.75 per adult/youth includes admission and lunch buffet. Registration deadline is July 29. Sign Up on the Youth Board. ***This is a youth event, but anyone that wants to join us and take advantage of the discount is welcome!***

Please Note...

VBS craft items thank you: The JK department received plenty of Kleenex boxes and mason jars for their crafts at VBS this past week. Thank you from our department for your support.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance: 216 & 48 Total 264 ('15 – 248)

Thankoffering: In honour of **FAITHFUL VBS KITCHEN STAFF** to Vacation Bible School from Pat Famme. In honour of **CLAUDE MASSICOTTE's** 60th Birthday to the Organ Fund from Roy & Jane Sullivan, Brian & Leslie Ann Webb.

Memorials: In memory of **WALTER WENTZLAFF** to the Unified Church Budget from Bernie & Helga Drung. To the Organ Fund from David & Wilma Reist, The Lum Family. To Vacation Bible School from Bob & Ruth Ann Paetz.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 18 to Sunday, July 24, 2016

Monday	Evening Communion Service, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Open Play Group, <i>Gym</i>	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Divine Service , <i>Church</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Peach Social, <i>Gym</i>	10:45 a.m.
	Youth & Young Adults Pool Party, <i>Drung's, West Montrose</i>	2:00 p.m.