

# The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church



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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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9:30 am - Divine Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Divine Service

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

**Hymns:** 593, 829, 798, 924

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23:16-29 (Pew Bible, Page 758)  
Hebrews 11:17-12:3 (Pew Bible, Page 1169)  
St. Luke 12:49-56 (Pew Bible, Page 1010)

**Sermon:** "THY WILL BE DONE" St. Luke 12:49-56

**Anthem:** "By Faith" (by Keith & Kristyn Getty) Solo by Ken Griffin

**Special Music:** Kristopher Griffin (*piano*)

**Serving in God's House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Anne Forler (*Organist*)  
Jerry Golschesky (*Sound Operator*)

**Baptised Today:** This morning we rejoice to welcome **Jackson William Crockett** into the family of God in Holy Baptism. Jackson is the son of Kevin Crockett and Karen DiFant. His baptismal sponsors are Jason Correia & Karissa Kavanaugh. May God's richest blessings be upon this child now and always!

**Prayer Concerns:** In our prayers we ask our Lord to **comfort Gordon and Susan Collins** and their family as they mourn the sudden death of Gord's father in Sault Ste. Marie. Just 4 months ago Gord's mother passed away. We continue to ask **God's blessings upon Pastor and Anita Syens, as well as Oleg and Nicole Chernukhin** who are concluding the Alpha and Omega summer retreat in Ukraine. **We also remember Kim Bulpitt, Bob Peters, and Mary Coleman**, all who are undergoing cancer treatments. **We pray for Paul VanderGriendt** who awaits transfer to a rehab hospital to continue healing the injuries he suffered when struck by a car in March of this year, and **we remember Stefan Welker** (father of Helga Drung) who is in palliative care. May God's good and gracious will be done for all for whom we pray.

**Pastor Astley's service as LCC Pastoral Leader for Alberta and British Columbia will come to an end on September 1, 2016!** The Court of Queen's Bench in Alberta has approved the plans put forward by the ABC District to remedy the insolvency of its church extension fund. This clears the way for the elected District President to assume oversight for the ecclesiastical affairs of the church. Pastor Astley will make one more short trip to the District in late August to complete the transition of responsibility to President Schaeffer. Thanks be to God for this huge step forward in providing a way through this difficult situation!!

**Please remember our Parish Life Worker, *Krysti Beckett and her family*** in your prayers as she begins a short-term medical leave of absence from her work here at Holy Cross. It is hoped that Krysti will be back at work again around the Labour Day weekend. May God grant His healing and comfort.

**Staff Summer Holidays... *Pastor Roland and Anita*** are in Ukraine and return Thursday, August 25. Also on holidays this coming week are ***Debbie Pritchard and Richard Roth***. May God grant them all a time of peace and relaxation.

**Children's Activity Bulletins...**Are available for ages 3-6 or 7-12. Ask an usher for a bulletin to help your kids follow the service in an activity based way.

**Hearing Assistance Devices** are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher where you can find them.

## Coming Events...

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**2016-2017 Board Program Plan** information is in the Executive/Directors boxes outside the church office. An electronic copy of your board plan from last year is available by contacting the church office. Each board needs to return their completed program plan to the church office by ***Sunday, September 4***.

**Regular Service Schedule Resumes** on ***Sunday, September 11*** at ***8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*** Please mark it on your calendar right now!

**Classes begin again on Rally Day, September 11:** Mark your calendars and make a renewed commitment to Sunday morning Bible learning for the whole family. We aim for a class for everyone, age 3 through adult, ***9:45 to 10:45 a.m.***

## Please Note...

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**"Joining Jesus on His Mission!" DVD's** are now available along with the study guide at the Welcome Centre. The DVD is of the Evangelism sessions held here at Holy Cross by Greg & Susan Finke back in November 2015. Copies available while they last.

**New Church Directory coming in September:** Please take a moment to check your information in the current directory to see if it is correct and let us know. **TODAY is the last opportunity** to provide any updates that are needed to your address, phone number, etc. An update form is in your pigeon hole or at the Welcome Centre, just take one, fill it in, and place it in the offering plate or in the office boxes on the church office door.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

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| <b>Sunday/Monday Attendance:</b> | 175 & 41 | Total 216 | ('15 – 236) |
| <b>Sunday/Monday Communion:</b>  | 150 & 41 | Total 191 | ('15 – 165) |

**Thankoffering:** In celebration and with thanks to God for **DON & MARY BELLE POLL's** 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to the Organ Fund from Grant & Joanne Schaefer. In celebration and with thanks to God for **PETER & SANDY RUEFFER's** 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to the Organ Fund from Jack & Elaine Kahl.

**Memorial:** In memory of **DON FIELDING** to the Unified Church Budget from United Communities of Calgary, Alberta.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 15 to Sunday, August 21, 2016

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Divine Service, <i>Church</i> .....   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Support Group, <i>Parlour</i> .....   | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> |
|                  | Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i> .....  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Youth Event to Canada's Wonderland, <i>leave from Church Parking Lot</i> .....              | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> |
|                  | Board of Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....                                   | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
|                  | Board of Worship, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....   | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Beginnings, <i>Victoria Park Splash Pad, 80 Schneider Ave. - Meet at the Pavilion</i> ..... | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Holy Communion Service, Church</b> ..... | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |