

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28 & 29, 2016



Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church



Lutheran Church Canada

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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: Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260

Hymns: 686, 842, 660

Readings: Proverbs 25:2-10 (Pew Bible, Page 639)
Hebrews 13:1-17 (Pew Bible, Page 1171)
St. Luke 14:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 1012)

Sermon: Hebrews 13:1-17

“AMEN”

Anthem: “In Heaven’s Eyes” (by *Phill McHugh*) by Sarah Kehn

Special Music: Sarah Kehn (*violin*)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Sunday Preacher*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Sunday Officiant*), Pastor Robert Morley (*Monday Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Claude Massicotte (*Sound Operator*)

Altar Flowers remain to the glory of God and in celebration following the wedding yesterday of Jonathan & Caitlin Astley.

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers we rejoice with **Jonathan and Caitlin (Pritchard) Astley** who were united in Holy Marriage yesterday here at Holy Cross. We also rejoice with **Tom and Amy Nasiopoulas** who were blessed with the arrival of a son, **Jonas Andrew** on August 11. We continue to pray for **Paul VanderGriendt** at St. Michael’s hospital in Toronto and for those of our congregation who are undergoing treatment for **cancer and other illnesses**. We give thanks for blessings given by God to the work of our partners in **Ukraine** during Pastor and Anita Syens’ time with them these past 4 weeks.

Some of our staff will be away for all or part of this week, these include:

- Debbie Pritchard, on vacation until September 6
- Krysti Beckett on medical leave until September 6
- Pastor Astley in ABC District from Monday to Wednesday of this week

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.

Intergenerational Sunday School is **TODAY** and everyone is invited!! Meet immediately after worship in the basement for activities, cake & fruit. Bring your prayer requests & Bible Trivia skills – prizes will be awarded! End time = Noon.

Coming Events...

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.**

Rally Day BBQ! **Sunday, September 11** after late service we will meet out on the lawn to re-connect after our summer holidays! Email your RSVP for # of hotdogs for your family henri@holycrosskitchener.org ASAP! The previously advertised Saturday picnic is postponed to 2017.

GriefShare. A new group will be starting on **Monday September 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm** and will continue for 13 weeks. Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one is welcome to attend. Please contact Anita Syens at rasyens@hotmail.com, or the office for more information.

Ride for Refuge...is **Saturday, October 1**!! We have our team registered as Holy Cross Lutheran Riders and now we need riders/walkers! This year's donations will go to help families of Grace Lutheran Church as they sponsor an Iranian Christian refugee family. You can sign up on the website rideforrefuge.org. You can also support us by donating. Contact Anita Syens at rasyens@hotmail.com.

Please Note...

“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.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday/Monday Attendance:	196 & 33	Total 229	(’15 – 180)
Sunday/Monday Communion:	150 & 41	Total 191	(’15 – 139)

Memorial: In memory of **MARINA FRITZ** to Sunday School from Beth Gibney.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 29 to Sunday, September 4, 2016

Monday Divine Service, *Church*..... **7:00 p.m.**

Sunday **The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Holy Communion Service, *Church*..... 9:30 a.m.