

# The Twenty-Second 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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8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

9:45 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes for All Ages

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

Hymns: (8:30) 507, 772, (623, 770) 763  
(11:00) 605, 507, 772, (623, 770) 763

Readings: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (Pew Bible, Page 1156)  
St. Luke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 1016)

Sermon: St. Luke 18:1-8

## “THE PRAYING DISCIPLE”

Anthem: Judy Lumsden

Special Music: Judy Lumsden (*piano*), Gabrielle George (*11:00 piano*)

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Syens (*preacher*), Pastor Astley (*officiant*), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff (*8:30 Communion Assistant*), Earl Famme & Rick Hutlfoetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Jennifer Massicotte (*organist*), Marty Stanfel (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Holy Baptisms: Today we receive into the family of God **Jackson Matthew Lovell** and **Callum Frédéric Massicotte** in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Jackson is the son of Matthew & Ashley Lovell and his sponsors are Danielle Seebach and Nick Wilfong. Callum is the son of Philip & Natasha Massicotte and his sponsors are Natalie Massicotte and Matthew Stauffer. May God bless and keep these children now and always!

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we remember those of our congregational family **who look to the Lord for healing** including all those undergoing treatment for cancer and other ailments, **Paul VanderGriendt** in rehab in Toronto and others we name in our hearts. We ask God to bring comfort and peace to **Bob Peters** in palliative care at Innisfree House. We also remember **Dave and Donna Kurt and their family** as they mourn the death of Dave's father Don Kurt who entered eternal rest last Saturday and whose funeral was held this past Friday at Hope Lutheran Church. We also ask God to bless the **8 Confirmands** who will be confessing their faith in our confirmation services next Sunday. May God grant them courage and strength to live out their promises day by day in His grace.

# Coming Events...

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**Small Group Bible Study** meets *Fridays at 7:00 pm* here at Holy Cross. This group is studying the book of John with Rev. Gary Weber. All are welcome! Any questions contact Gary at (519-747-1741).

**Confirmation Sunday** is next *Sunday, October 23*. We encourage our members to attend as usual and support our young people in their faith journey this day. Our schedule for the day is: *Divine Worship Service with Public Witness Statements at 8:30 am; a reception time for our whole church family at 9:45 a.m.* (classes are in recess and Sunday School hosts a whole-school video on Esther); followed by *the Festival Service with Rite of Confirmation at 11 a.m.* We treasure your presence on this special day.

**Memorial Services** for those who died in the Lord and received Christian burial from our church are coming in two weeks on *All Saints' Sunday, November 6 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.* Please spread the word – even to people from outside our church family – in case folks have lost a loved one and would benefit from hearing God's promises for them in their grief.

## Today's Education Hour

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**Next Sunday is Confirmation Sunday!** Meet in basement for Opening, a video about Ruth & enjoy play dough & "Thanksgiving stations".

**Reformation Quiz & mini-Party** coming October 30 at 9:45 a.m. #499! JK/SK will receive a gift book from Sunday School staff & Board of Parish Education.

**Time Together** (Babies – Age 3 w/ a parent) will meet in the Basement @ 10:00 a.m. with Beth leading.

**JK through Grade 7** will be learning about Samson from Judges 16.

**Youth Bible Class** led by Michelle and Nicole, will look at Psalms of complaint.

**YABS** will meet with Oleg to unpack the topic "Free Will".

**Adult Bible Class** Jesus said, "I am the Truth." What does this mean for us as His followers and disciples? We will continue to examine this question in Adult Bible Class this morning. Grab a coffee and join the conversation which begins at 10 am in the sanctuary.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	96 & 215	Total 311	('15 – 304)
<b>Adult Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 39 Staff: 1	Total 40	('15 – 46)
<b>YABS:</b>	Pupils: 7 Staff: 1	Total 8	('15 – 4)
<b>Youth Bible Class:</b>	Pupils: 4 Staff: 2	Total 6	('15 – 9)
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Pupils: 31 Staff: 14	Total 45	('15 – 48)

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS** to the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society from Pastor Lloyd & Shirley Wentzlaff.

Memorial: In memory of **EWAN GALLACHER** to Sunday School from Beth Gibney.

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, October 17 to Sunday, October 23, 2016**

<b>Monday</b>	Griefshare, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i> .....		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
	Board of Parish Education, <i>Panel Room</i> .....		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Board of Stewardship, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....		<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	Confirmation Candidate Class, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....		<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i> .....		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i> .....		<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....		<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
	Board of Worship, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....		<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i> .....		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i> .....		<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i> .....		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Confirmation Set-up & Pictures, <i>Church, Downstairs</i> .....		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
	<b>Divine Service with Public Witness Statements</b> , <i>Church</i> .....		<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
	Sunday School, <i>Basement</i> .....		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	Congregational Confirmation Reception, <i>Gym</i> .....		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>
	<b>Festival Service with Rite of Confirmation</b> , <i>Church</i> .....		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>