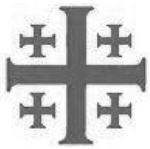




Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2016

By **grace**
you are saved



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Reformation Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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



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

Hymns:
(8:30) 657, 578, 744
(11:00) 595, 657, 578, 744

Readings:
Isaiah 1:10-18 (Pew Bible, Page 663)
Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible, Page 1092)
St. Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 1017)

Sermon: “A CHANGED LIFE” St. Luke 19:1-10

Anthems:
(11:00) “Live in Praise of the Lord” (by Jennifer Dowell, Michale Barrett),
“Immortal, Invisible” (by Laura Story, Ed Cash) by the Praise Singers

Special Music: Eden Keller, Evangeline Branje (11:00 piano) Kaitlyn Neustaedter (11:00 piano)

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Syens (preacher), Pastor Astley (officiant), Jennifer Massicotte (8:30 organist), Heather Schein (11:00 pianist), Jonathan Das & William Lavender (8:30 Acolytes), Ella Kuhlman & Kendra Schmidt (11:00 Acolytes), Marty Stanfel (8:30 Sound Operator), Chris Bohl (11:00 Sound Operator)

Holy Baptisms: Today we receive into the family of God **Emma June Swayze** and **Patrick Oliver Swayze** in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Emma is the daughter of Kirsten Osburn & Patrick Swayze and her sponsors are Brandon Coish and Katrina Loader. May God bless and keep this family now and always!

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we give thanks to God for **the gift of courage and faith to those reformers past and present** who work to keep the church faithful to God’s word and loving in its outreach to the world. We also remember **Janet Cumby** who has been in hospital this past week, **Bob Peters** at Innisfree house and **Paul VanderGriendt** who continues rehab in Toronto. We also ask God to **comfort all who mourn** and with families who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Please remember our Office Worker, Janet Cumby in your prayers as she begins a short-term medical leave of absence from her work here at Holy Cross. During this time please direct your inquires to the church office 519-742-5812 or to debbie@holycrosskitchener.org. May God grant Janet His healing and comfort as she recovers from her surgery.

2016 Fall Pastors’ & Deacons’ Conference is this Monday – Wednesday in Niagara Falls. Pastors Astley & Syens will both be attending some of the conference.

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.

Today's Education Hour

JK & SK families go home with a gift today! Our Sunday School Staff and Board of Parish Education are happy to share the: MY LEARN TO READ BIBLE: Stories in Words and Pictures. We hope & pray you will use it regularly in your home!

Reformation Quiz & mini-Party happening in Opening today. Get your treat at the Kitchen window when Sunday School is finished.

Stay for 11:00 service next week please! Sunday School Children will be singing in the anthem spot. We have a Sunday School special about King Saul that day too – thanks Val, Heather & Cheri.

Adult Bible Class will conclude its discussion of Discipleship, focussing on Jesus, the way, truth and the life. Grab a coffee after service and join the discussion. Next week Pastor Syens and others will lead a mission presentation on their work in Ukraine in August of this year.

Coming Events...

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).

Memorial Services for those who died in the Lord and received Christian burial from our church are coming next week 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.

Parish Planning Council Budget Meeting on **Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

Fall Supper... The Board of Fellowship is hosting a Fall Supper on **Saturday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m.** It's a Fall Feast theme this year with prime rib roast and mashed potatoes. Check out the Welcome Centre for sign-up sheets. A freewill offering will be gathered at the meal.

Operation Christmas Child - Please make sure to return your box by **Sunday, November 13th** so they can be shipped in time for Christmas.

Youth Jello on a Stick Retreat - November 18-20th in Fisherville. This year's topic 'Friend Request: How to Balance your Faith and Relationships' Cost is \$30 Friends are always welcome.

WICK is traveling back in time to Christmas 1914! Please join us on a guided lantern lit walking tour of the beautiful Doon Village, a carol concert and devotional. The event takes place on **Saturday December 10 at 7 p.m.** at the Waterloo Region Museum. Tickets are only \$15 and go on sale in the parlour on November 6th.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	211 & 284	Total 495	('15 – 529)
Communion Attendance:	8	Total 8	('15 – 18)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 14 Staff: 4	Total 18	('15 – 25)

Memorial: In memory of **JOYCE WAGNER** to the Organ Fund from Robert Wagner. In memory of **EWAN GALLACHER** to the Unified Church Budget from Dieter & Rosalind Kays. To Vacation Bible School from Jack & Elaine Kahl.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 31 to Sunday, November 6, 2016

Monday	Griefshare, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>		6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>		6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Ladies, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>		9:00 a.m.
	LINC, <i>Everywhere</i>		5:30 p.m.
	Junior Confirmation, <i>Panel Room</i>		6:15 p.m.
	Senior Confirmation, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>		6:15 p.m.
	Board of Fellowship, <i>Kitchen</i>		7:30 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>		7:30 p.m.
	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>		7:30 p.m.
	Church Band, <i>Balcony</i>		8:30 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>		9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>		9:30 a.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>		7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>		8:00 p.m.
Friday	Crosby/Reed Wedding Rehearsal, <i>Church</i>		5:00 p.m.
	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>		7:00 p.m.
	Youth Activities, <i>Youth Centre</i>		7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Kaitlin Crosby & Erik Reed Wedding, <i>Church</i>		2:00 p.m.
Sunday	All Saints' Sunday		
	Memorial Service , <i>Church</i>		8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Basement</i>		9:45 a.m.
	Ukraine Mission Presentation, <i>Church</i>		9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>		9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i>		9:45 a.m.
	Memorial Service , <i>Church</i>		11:00 a.m.