

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church Canada

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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 am - Divine Services

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

12:15 pm - Voter's Assembly

6:30 pm - Adult Instruction Class

Order of Service: (8:30) Divine Service Setting Three, LSB page 184
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Hymns: (8:30) 906, 842, 837
(11:00) See Printed Order of Service

Readings: Micah 6:1-8 (Pew Bible, Page 903)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (Pew Bible, Page 1105)
St. Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 936)

Sermon: Micah 6:8, St. Matthew 5:1-11
“WALK HUMBL Y”

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Astley (*Preacher*), Pastor Syens (*Officiant*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*)
Samuel Schafer (*8:30 Acolyte*), Cole Tiegs (*11:00 Acolyte*),
Ken Griffin (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Claude Massicotte (*11:00 Sound Operator*).

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we rejoice with **Paul VanderGriendt** who has moved to an assisted living apartment in Toronto and we pray for his continued recovery. We also remember **Elaine Schaefer** and **Audrey Maue** who have been in Grand River hospital this week. We also ask God's blessings upon our **Annual Voters' meeting** which will be held after the late service today. We pray also for our **seminaries**, thanking God for the healthier enrolments in both schools and asking God to continue to bless those who teach and those who learn.

Voters' Assembly will gather in the basement after the **11:00 a.m. service today**. A light lunch is provided.

Adult Information Classes are again being offered and will begin **tonight from 6:30-8:30 pm** and continue for 9 weeks. If you are interested in joining our church or simply looking to review what we believe, please join us.

Today's Education Hour

Time Together will meet with Michelle downstairs at 10:00 am.

Sunday School students will find out about Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (& what the disciples and townspeople had to say about them!).

Next Sunday will be Pizza & Playtime for Grade 1 & 2 families – meet us in the GYM after late service!

Youth will meet with Nicole and Michelle who will teach on "The Qu'ran".

YABS Join us this morning for a Bible study on the Gospel of John, Chapters 4-6.



Adult Bible Class continues its Reformation 500 study of the Book of Romans. Today we move into the heart of the letter as we focus on chapter 3 and the central truth of the Gospel – we are put right with God not by works, but by faith in Christ.

Coming Events...

Young Adults Bible Study...beginning on **Tuesday, January 31 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm** and will run every other week thereafter for a few months. Folks can come as often as they can, if they can't make it every time! The topic is "Father, Master, Bridegroom, King", and it looks at parables about the kingdom of God and the different roles of God and God's people presented in each. This study will be hosted in various people's homes. This week is at Colin & Michelle Palmer's apartment (708-375 King Street North, Waterloo). Email (mapalmer1208@gmail.com) or call (519-588-9869) Michelle with any questions/info on where to park!

Circuit Youth join us **this Friday, February 3 at 7:00 pm**. Friends are always welcome!

Last Week at Holy Cross...

Sunday Attendance:	101 & 189	Total 290	('15 – 282)
Sunday School:	Pupils: 24 Staff: 10	Total 34	('15 – 45)
Adult Bible Class:	Pupils: 53 Staff: 1	Total 54	('15 – 57)
YABS:	Pupils: 3 Staff: 2	Total 5	('15 – 0)
Youth Bible Class:	Pupils: 8 Staff: 1	Total 7	('15 – 12)

Thank Offerings: In appreciation of the **JENNIFER MASSICOTTE & HEATHER SCHEIN's** dedication to the Church Choir, to the Organ Fund from Doug & Joanne Grischow.

Memorials: In memory of **MARY GLOVER AND MARILYN RICKERT** to the Organ Fund from Monty & Bonnie Oakes.

Weekly Calendar

Monday January 30 to Sunday February 5, 2017

Monday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Paul's</i>	10:30 a.m.
	Griefshare, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL, <i>Historic St. Pauls</i>	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Knotty Quilters, <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>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Prayer Group, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:30 a.m.
	Stephen Ministry, <i>Panel Room</i>	2:30 p.m.
	Board of Missions, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.
	Praise Singers, <i>Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Women's Renewal Weekend, <i>Panel Room</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Church Choir, <i>Church</i>	8:00 p.m.
Friday	Small Group Bible Study, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	7:00 p.m.
	Circuit Youth Event, <i>Youth Centre</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i>	9:45 a.m.
	YABS, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth room</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Holy Communion Service , <i>Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
	Pizza & Playtime, <i>Gym</i>	12:15 p.m.
Adult Instruction Class, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i>	6:30 p.m.	

“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*