



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS - 11/28 - 12/5/2021

SUNDAY- ADVENT 1
8:30AM-Praise Worship (live-streamed)
9:45AM-Advent Workshop/New Members Class
10:45AM-Praise Worship

MONDAY- 7:00PM-Christmon Tree Decorating
7:00PM-BC-1 Biblical Counseling (Adult SS)

TUESDAY: 9:00AM-Preschool
4:00PM-Bible Study (Adult SS)
6:00PM-Cub Scouts (TR)
7:00PM-Property (Office)

WEDNESDAY-9:00AM-Preschool
10:00AM-Bible Study (Adult SS)
5:30PM-Lite Supper (Adult SS)
6:30PM-Midweek Advent Service (Chapel)
7:30PM-Outreach
7:30PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 9:00AM-Preschool
12:00N-AA (TR)
4:00PM-Choir Practice
6:30PM-Worship & Music (Office)

FRIDAY- 10:00AM-Bulletins (Office)

SATURDAY- 7:30PM-AA (FH)

SUNDAY- ADVENT 2
8:30AM-Holy Communion (live-streamed)
9:45AM-Sunday School for All Ages/New Members Class
10:45AM-Holy Communion
6:30PM-Bridge of Hope Youth Group (FH)

Pastor: Wednesday (afternoon), Friday (morning) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: Thursday 6-9

Attendance: 11/14/21 - 50 11/21/21 - 57 11/24/21 - 11

SERVANTS OF THE LORD ADVENT 1 (12/1/2021)

LECTORGIST: Volunteer Needed

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (12/5/2021)

PHONETREE: Michele Sciarra **ALTAR:** Jan S/Sharon B
GREETER: 8:30-*Volunteer*/10:45-*Volunteer* **HOSPITALITY:** *Volunteer*
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C/10:45-Ken Y **LIVESTREAM:** 8:30-[Amanda W](#)
ADVENT WREATH: 8:30-Miller Family/10:45-Sands/Szulborski Family
LITURGIST: 8:30-Patty S/10:45-Marianne S
COMMUNION: 8:30-Patty S/Jonathan M/Josh M/10:45-Marianne S
LECTOR: 8:30-Ruthann K/10:45-Marianne S
PRAYER CARE: Sharon B **COUNTERS:** Jan S/Karen B/Michele S

Holy Cross Prayer List

11/28—12/5/2021

PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayer, call any number below to activate the prayer chain.

Pat Gilbert-610-867-7759

Yvonne Frankenfield-610-691-1960

Darlene Treisner-610-866-3824

Sally Stein-610-867-6599

Linda Jo Albertson-610-419-4346

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Erma Gohn Marilyn Harding

Margie Kucirka Sally Lerch

Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

None

Mission District:

Lutheran Manor Apartments

Clark Kuntz

Missionary:

LAMP (Alaska Ministry) to subscribe or download Advent Devotions go to lampministry.org/#/news-devotions/ Youth With A Mission (Pat Klinger)

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Covenant Christian Academy

Serving in Armed Forces:

Lt. Col. Michelle Stein

Ryan & Katie Jones (Brown)

Greg & Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)

Doug Kuefler (Souders)

Sgt. Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

Sgt. Scott Davis

Nyjar Palmer (Brown)

Meg Brown (Brown)

Thanks to all Veterans Who Served

If you'll be hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please call the church (610-867-6231).

Ill, Accidents, Surgery, Hospitalized

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis & congestion healing

Ron Ballek-healing

Kai Bieber (Pillar)-healing from surgery

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Linda & Steve (Brown)-healing from illness & surgery

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Diane Garland (Dawn S)-healing from surgery

***Erma Gohn-successful bowel surgery & healing**

Gary Graham-healing

***Lorraine Granacher family-Peace & Comfort**

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finances

Jennifer Hero-successful treatment & healing

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Henry Lerch-healing

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Linda-guidance & right choices

Dawn Schaeffer-successful therapy & recovery

Earl Stein-healing from neck surgery

Jeff Stein-heart healing

George Treisner-healing

Lisa Wechsler-knee surgery and recovery

*New additions

Giving Opportunities

INGATHERING - 35 adult shampoos needed by TODAY. Monetary donations accepted (see Alyce, Darlene or Sally S).

POINSETTIA PLANTS - Place your order to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Deadline is Dec 1.

COAT DRIVE - see the sign on the coat rack for donations of children's and adult's coats and jackets for Everlasting Life Ministries.

Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON has been cancelled. Ticket money is being refunded.

Scriptures For Midweek Advent 1 (12/1/21):

Isaiah 40:1-11 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13; 5:12-24

Scriptures For NEXT Sunday (12/5/21): Luke 1:68-79

Malachi 3:1-7a Hebrews 12:1-17 Luke 3:1-6

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SERMON *Hebrews Part 8: "Do Not Throw Away Your Confidence"*

A. Do You Have Confidence?

B. The Importance of Confidence

C. The Source of Our Confidence

1. Christ Our Righteousness

2. Keeping Our Focus on Christ

D. The Danger of Overconfidence

1. A Lone Ember

2. We Need Each Other

3. Sinners Anonymous

4. We're In This Together

E. The Danger of Half-heartedness

1. Are You Holding onto Your Sin?

2. Don't Use Theology as an Excuse

F. This Advent: Make a Plan

G. Living By Faith with Confidence