



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 3/5/23 ————— 3/12/23

- SUNDAY- SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
8:30 AM-Communion Service
9:45 AM-Sunday School
10:45 AM-Communion Service
6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope
- MONDAY- 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball
@ St. Peters (474 Vine St)
- TUESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
4:00 PM-Bible Study
6:30 PM-Colonial Quilters (FH)
7:00 PM-Property Committee
- WEDNESDAY-9:00 AM-Preschool
3:00 PM-Good News Club
5:30 PM-Soup/Salad Supper
6:30 PM-Lenten Service
7:30 PM-Christian Ed
7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- THURSDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
10:00 AM-Social Ministry
12:00 N-AA (TR)
- FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade
10:00 AM-Cookies To College
- SATURDAY- 8:00 AM-Men's Breakfast (Ofc)
9AM—3PM-Material Girls (ASSR)
9:00 AM-Shoebox Set-Up (FH)
7:30 PM-AA (TR)

*Giving
Opportunity*

SOUP FOR SALE
Did you miss ordering soup or have eaten yours already? If so you're in luck. There are extra Chicken Rice, Chicken Noodle and Creole Vegetable for sale. Contact Lauri Barlow or Lisa Wechsler if interested. Proceeds benefit Allentown Rescue Mission.

(DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS)

- SUNDAY- THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT / SHOEBOX SUNDAY
8:30 AM-Praise Service
9:45 AM-Sunday School
10:45 AM-Praise Service
10:45 AM-Shoebox Assembly
12:00 N-Lunch
12:30 PM-Bible Study
6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

Pastor David: Wednesday (all day), Friday (morning/afternoon), Saturday (morning) & Appt.

Office Secretary: Tuesday-Thursday 10AM-1PM, Friday 9AM-12N

Treasurer: Monday 4:45-7:00 PM or by appointment

Attendance: 2/19: 26+19=45 2/22: 37 2/26: 30+25=55 3/1: 17

Holy Cross Prayer List

3/5/23—3/12/23

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

Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug

Margie Kucirka Sally Lerch

Tom Stenhouse Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

Jonna Tkacik

Angela Treisner

Melissa Yalch

Earl & Adele Zeiner

Mission District:

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Missionary:

YWAM (PK)

Christian Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool,

Nitschmann Middle School

Lehigh Christian Academy

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

Sr. Msgt Greg & 2nd Lt Jennifer Dolak
(Stryker)

Sgt. Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Meg Brown (Brown)

Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

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

Jack Barras (Haug)-healing

Ryan Beilfuss (Brown)-healing lung cancer

Chuck Branigan III-healing

William C. Brown family-peace & comfort

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

Colleen-Support and Guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-successful surgery & healing

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Bishop Christopher deForest-healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing from stroke

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Alice Hahn-COPD

Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort and healing

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finances

Jennifer Hero-successful treatment & healing

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

Sandra Krisanda-healing

*Henry Lerch-hospice

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance and healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-Healing from Surgery

Kelly-(Dawn S)-healing of broken arm

Earl Stein-healing

Ken Voxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

*New additions

Card Ministry

We have revived the Holy Cross Card Ministry. Each week when you are in the Gathering Place, you are invited to sign one or two cards to let someone who is going through difficult times know we care and are praying for them. Thanks.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (3/12/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Sharon B / 10:45-Darlene T ALTAR: Sharon B, Irene G
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Z
LITURGIST: 8:30-Faith M / 10:45-*Volunteer* SONG LEADER: Pastor David
CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo
LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Kathy B PRAYER CARE: Ruthann K
COUNTERS: Karen B, Jan S PRAYERS: Mike Z

Scriptures for next Sunday (3/12/23): Psalm 95
Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-21 John 4:1-42

MARCH 5, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SERMON *“Personal Encounters with Jesus:
A Religious Man—Nicodemus”*

A. Upcoming Readings from John

1. A Religious Official (Nicodemus)
2. An Outcast (The Samaritan Woman)
3. A Blind Man
4. A Dead Man (Lazarus)

B. A Pharisee Seeks out Jesus

1. Nicodemus' _____
 - a. A Statement of Faith
 - b. Mending Fences?
 - c. Personal Reasons?
2. Jesus Turns the Conversation
3. Understanding Jesus' Wordplay: Again or _____

C. Jesus Teaches about Spiritual Rebirth

1. The _____ for Spiritual Rebirth
2. Affirming and Rebuking Nicodemus
3. No One _____ to Be Reborn

D. Being Raised from the Dead

1. The Work of the _____
2. The Spirit's Timing
 - a. Jesus' Words
 - b. Luther's Experience
 - c. My Observations

E. Are You Sick, Dying or Dead?

1. Eat Something!
2. Receiving the Gift of _____
3. Assurance of New Birth