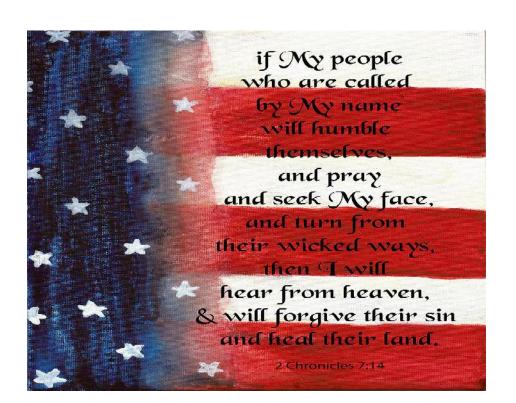
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July 2023

Monthly Highlights:

Every Wednesday from 6/28 - 8/2 - Summer Bible Study
6/30 & 7/1 Outdoor Community Concerts - 6:30-8 PM
7/2 Pentecost 5 Holy Communion
7/8 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - 8:30 AM
7/9 Pentecost 6 Praise Service
7/14 Hearts of Fire Virtual Event - 6:30 PM
7/16 Pentecost 7 Holy Communion

VBS WEEK 7/16-7/21 - SUNDAY-FRIDAY - 6:00-8:30 PM
7/23 Pentecost 8 Mission Service
7/29 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study - 8:30 AM

7/30 Pentecost 9 Holy Communion / Fifth Sunday Brunch

Council Actions

Council Highlights from June 2023:

- Unanimously accepted the Denominations Task Force's recommendation that Holy
 Cross affiliate with both Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and the North
 American Lutheran Church. More details will be presented at a congregational forum to
 be held soon. A congregational vote will be scheduled in a month or so.
- "Hearts of Fire" live-stream event, sponsored by Voice of the Martyrs, will be held at Holy Cross on Friday, July 14th at 6:30PM. All are encouraged to attend!
- We still need someone to serve as Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair.

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1 – Dawn Mickleson

3 – Orlo Hulock / Crissy Stokes / Sarah Barlow

6 – John Fuesler

9 - Kelsea Warren

14 – Ed Tkacik / Jan Stryker

16 - Alan Gilbert / Jonathan Miller

19 – Berlina Trapp

20 – Melissa Kulesza

21 – Carole Franceski

22 – Jeremiah Brown

24 – Ron Ballek

25 – Pastor David Brown

26 – Bryan Himmelwright

ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & Megan McKnight – 7/3/11 Ken & Cindy Yoxheimer – 7/19/75

Michael & Penny Miller – 7/20/96

Brian & Michelle Yeakel – 7/25/98

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Summer Wednesday Morning Bible Studies

begin:

June 28th, 10:00-11:30 AM

See how Jesus

whispers His Name

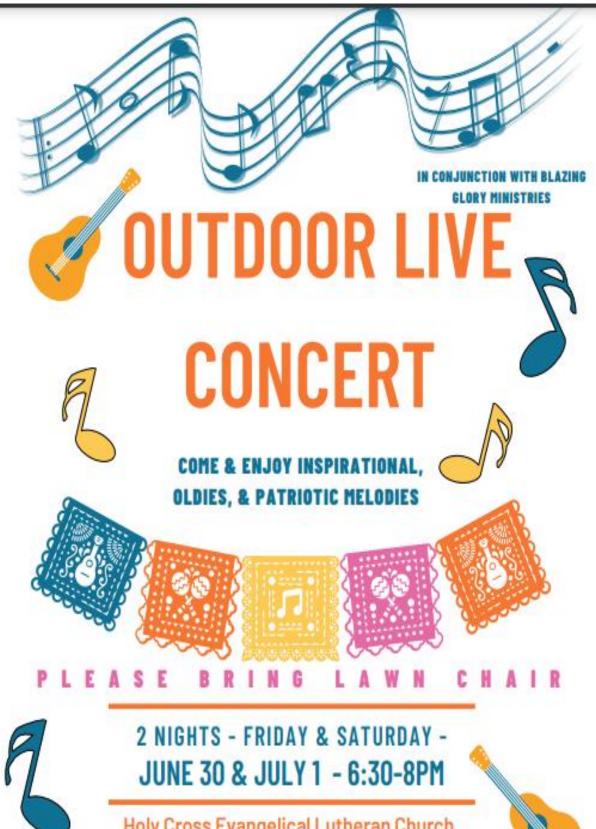
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in every book of the Bible.

Six dates…come to one or all:

June 28, July 5 through 26 and August 2

Relaxed atmosphere, no homework, come as you are, good fellowship and coffee!



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FREE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



JOIN US FOR THE

Hearts & Fire

VIRTUAL EVENT

Hear inspiring testimonies of costly faith from four courageous women.



GRACIA BURNHAM

Held captive in
the Philippines



ANITA SMITH Husband martyred in Libya



HELEN BERHANE
Imprisoned



SUSANNA KOH Husband abducted in Malaysia



Worship Music by Michael W. Smith

Hosted by Holy Cross Church Friday, July 14, 2023 at 6:30PM Refreshments Provided

Pick up your FREE Ticket at church or call the church office (610)867-6231.

Need space this summer?

Come to VBS 2023 Sunday, July 16--Friday, July 21 6:00-8:30 PM

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church 2700 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, Pa.18017 Games, gizmos, Bible stories, tasty treats and unforgettable music! VBS will be out of this world! To register, call 610-867-6231



JULY 2023 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		7/2 PENTECOST 5	7/9 PENTECOST 6	7/16 PENTECOST 7	7/23 PENTECOST 8	7/30 PENTECOST 9
Children's Chat	8:30		Ruthann Kistler		Ruthann Kistler	
Communion Servers	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein, Faith Miller, Bella Zyskowski Marianne Sands		Jonathan Miller, Mike Zyskowski, Josh Miller Lyn Stryker		Seth Miller, Patty Stein, Jonathan Miller Lyn Stryker
Communion Visitors		Pastor David Sharon Branigan				
Grass Cutters		Chris Chmela, Pat Chmela, Jim Steiner	Gary Moser, Mike Miller, Nick Wechsler	Tom Barlow, Larry Wonderly, Melissa Yalch	Rich Stein, Jonathan Miller	Lyn Stryker Bruce Landis Melissa Yalch
Greeter	8:30 10:45	Sally Stein Sharon Branigan	Skylre Hahn Irene Graham	Adam Barlow Irene Graham	Sarah Barlow Darlene Treisner	Adam Barlow Sharon Branigan
Lector	8:30 10:45	Penny Miller Marianne Sands	Alyce Stein Kathy Ballek	Ruthann Kistler Lyn Stryker	Lauri Barlow Jim Femister	Jim Femister Lyn Stryker
Liturgist	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein Marianne	Faith Miller VOL NEEDED	Jonathan Miller Lyn Stryker	Pat Gilbert VOL NEEDED	Seth Miller Lyn Stryker
Live Stream	8:30	Mike Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski	Jan Stryker	Mike Zyskowski	Jan Stryker
Prayer Care		Sharon Branigan	Ruthann Kistler	Pat Gilbert	Darlene Treisner	Jan Stryker
Projector	8:30 10:45	Karen Brown Jim Femister	Karen Brown Jim Femister	Karen Brown Jim Femister	Karen Brown Jim Femister	Karen Brown VOL NEEDED
Song Leader	8:30	Nancy Cook	Pastor David	Bella Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski	Nancy Cook
Sound	8:30 10:45	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Jim Steiner
Usher	8:30 10:45	Mike Zyskowski Sharon Branigan		Jan Stryker Irene Graham		Mike Zyskowski Sharon Branigan

Altar Guild: Sharon Branigan, Irene Graham

Phonetree: Jonathan Mosebach

Counters: Karen Brown, Jan Stryker
Prayer of the Church: Mike Zyskowski

JULY 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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						6:30-8PM Outdoor Concert 7:30PM AA (TR)
2 PENTECOST 5	3	4	5	6	7	8
3:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion		INDEPENDENCE DAY - HAPPY 4 th 9PM Possible Fireworks at Church	10:00-Summer Bible Study 3:30PM Prayer Group 7PM Property Cmte 7:30 PM AA (TR)	12N AA (TR) 6PM Worship and Music Cmte	10AM Bulletins	8:30AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 9AM3PM Material Girls (ASSR) 7:30PM AA (TR)
9 PENTECOST 6	10	11	12	13	14	15
3:30AM PRAISE 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM PRAISE		4:30PM Colonial Quilters 6PM Finance / Stewardship	10AM Summer Bible Study 3:30PM Prayer Group 6:30PM Christian Ed	12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins 6:30PM "Hearts of Fire" (ASSR)	mini-Epistle deadline 7:30PM AA (TR)
16 PENTECOST 7	17	18	19	20	21	22
3:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion			10AM Bible Study 3:30PM Prayer Group	12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins	7:30PM AA (TR)
VBS 6:00-8:30PM	VBS 6-8:30	VBS 6-8:30	VBS 6:00-8:30 7:30PM AA (TR)	VBS 6:00-8:30	VBS 6-8:30 7PM VBS Closing Program	
23 PENTECOST 8	24	25	26	27	28	29
8:30AM Mission Service 9:45AM Sunday School L0:45AM Mission Service			10AM Bible Study 3:30PM Prayer Group 5PM Outreach / Publicity 6:30PM Church Council 7:30PM AA (TR)	12N AA (TR) 6:30PM Staff Meeting	10AM Bulletins	8:30AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:30PM AA (TR)
30 PENTECOST 9	31					

Due to VBS, there will be no checks issued the week of 7/16/2023. The bookkeeper will issue checks on 7/14/2023 so please plan accordingly. Thank you in advance!

THE mini EPISTLE

8:30AM Communion

9:45AM 5th Sunday Brunch

10:30AM Praise Time 10:45AM Communion