



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 10/1/23 _____ 10/8/23

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 18-World Communion Sunday**

8:30 AM-Communion Service
9:45 AM-Sunday School / Membership Class
10:45 AM-Communion Service
6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

MONDAY- 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @ Star of Bethlehem

TUESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
7:00 PM-Property

WEDNESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
10:00 AM-Bible Study
7:30 PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool
12:00 N-AA (TR)
6:00 PM-Worship & Music Committee

FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

SATURDAY- 8:30-AM-Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- **PENTECOST 19-HARVEST HOME**
8:30 AM-Praise Service
9:45 AM-Sunday School / Membership Class
10:45 AM-Praise Service
12:00 N-Lunch
12:30 PM-Bible Study
6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

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

Office Secretary: TUE — THUR 10-1 / FRI 9-12

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

Attendance: 9/17: 39+22=61 9/24: 25+17=42

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (10/8/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Skylre H / 10:45-Irene G	ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y	LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Mike Z
LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M / 10:45- <i>VOL N.</i>	SONG LEADER: 8:30-Mike Z
CHILDREN'S CHAT: Ruthann K	PRAYERS: Mike Z
LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Kathy B	PRAYER CARE: Ruthann K
PROJECTOR: <i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</i>	PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo
GRASS: Tom B, Larry W, Melissa Y	COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (10/8/2023): Psalm 80:7-19
Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 3:1-16 Matthew 21:33-46

Holy Cross Prayer List

10/1/23—10/8/23

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

Jennifer Hero 610-691-5282

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Marty Erney Alan & Ruth Gilbert

Marilyn Harding Shirley Haug

Sally Lerch Tom Stenhouse

Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

Robert & Carolyn Buzzard

Chris & Pat Chmela

Nancy Cook

Joseph Barlaw

Mission District:

none

Missionary:

Communion Visitors

(Sharon Branigan, Pastor David)

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Clearview Elementary School

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

*Sr Msgt Greg & 1st 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

Craig Beilfuss family (Brown)-peace & comfort

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-surgery recuperation

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Bishop Christopher deForest-healing

Marty Erney-degenerative disc healing

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Mary Fernandez-eye surgery

Don & Yvonne Frankenfield-healing from fall

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

Rich Hulock-healing

Orlo Hulock-healing

Sydney, Malachi & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection

Jessica (Kistler)-healing from cancer

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance

Larry Kelley-recovery from Stroke

Ervin Kistler-recovery from hip replacement

Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing

Sandra Krisanda-healing from fall

Mady (Ruthann's niece)-healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from surgery

Tara Mosebach-heart surgery recuperation

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance & healing

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-treatment going well

Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

***New additions**

OCTOBER 1, 2023
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERMON: “Ending Well”

A. Critical Questions

1. Are You Too Old To Serve?
2. Is Evil Winning?
3. Can We Declare Neutrality?

B. Committed to Being Non-committal

1. Our Culture
2. The Evidence for a Creator
3. The Pharisees
4. The Evidence for the Messiah

C. Jesus’ Call

1. Make a Commitment
2. Follow Through - Parable of Two Sons
3. Finish the Race - Ezekiel

D. Wrestling with God’s Justice - Is God Unjust?

1. Judged Only for Our Own Sins
2. Only Those Who Persevere Receive Mercy
 - a. It’s How You Finish that Counts

b. The Parable of the Vineyard with a Twist

- 1) God Never Promised Fairness
- 2) A Matter of Kingdoms

E. Struggling with Jesus' Call

1. Being Noncommittal about Good and Evil Is Evil
2. The Evidence for Good
3. Losing Hope
 - a. How Jesus Finished
 - b. Good Will Win

F. What Is Expected of Us

1. See Jesus
2. Enlist in His Army
3. Serve to the End

Help Needed

BULLETIN COVERS - Submissions of artwork, either sketches or photos, hand-drawn or computer-designed, can be submitted to the office. Our new copier can print in color!

CHURCH COUNCIL - Please consider whether God is calling you to serve on Church Council. Please speak to Pastor David or any member of council, if interested.

EVENT MONITORS - We need members who can be present during special events by outside group. This is a paid position \$40 for four hours. Call the Church Office if you would like to do this.

Card Ministry

In the Gathering Place are one or more cards you can sign to let people know we are thinking about them and praying for them. Thanks.