



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS:** 9/10/23—————9/17/23

- SUNDAY-** **PENTECOST 15**  
 8:30 AM-Praise Service / VBS REUNION  
 9:45 AM-Rally Day (FH)  
 10:45 AM-Praise Service / VBS REUNION  
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope
- MONDAY-** 10:00 AM-Social Ministry  
 6:30 PM-BC1 begins @Grace Deliverance  
 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @Bethany UCC
- TUESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool begins  
 5:30 PM-Nominations Committee  
 6:00 PM-Finance / Stewardship  
 6:30—9:00 PM-Colonial Quilters
- WEDNESDAY-**9:00 AM-Preschool  
 3:30 PM-Prayer  
 6:30 PM-Christian Education  
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- THURSDAY-** 7:15 AM-Leave for Theological Conference  
 9:00 AM-Preschool  
 12:00 N-AA (TR)
- FRIDAY-** 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade
- SATURDAY-** **OCTOBER MINI-EPISTLE DEADLINE**  
 8:30 AM-Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- SUNDAY-** **PENTECOST 16**  
 8:30 AM-Communion Service  
 9:45 AM-Sunday School / Congregational Forum  
 10:45 AM-Communion Service  
 12:00 N-Congregational Meeting and Church Picnic

**Pastor David:** Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day), Friday (morning, afternoon), Saturday (morning) & by Appt.

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

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

**Attendance:** 8/27: 31+19=50    9/3: 33+19=52

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (9/17/2023)

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| <b>GREETER:</b> 8:30-Adam B / 10:45-Irene G                  | <b>ALTAR:</b> Darlene T, Diane H |
| <b>SOUND:</b> 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y                     | <b>LIVE STREAM:</b> 8:30-Jan S   |
| <b>LITURGIST:</b> 8:30-Seth M / 10:45-Lyn S                  | <b>SONG LEADER:</b> Nancy C      |
| <b>LECTOR:</b> 8:30-Ruthann K / 10:45-Lyn S                  | <b>PRAYER CARE:</b> Pat G        |
| <b>USHERS</b> 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Irene G                     | <b>PHONETREE:</b> Jonathan Mo    |
| <b>COUNTERS:</b> Jan S, Karen B                              | <b>PRAYERS:</b> Mike Z           |
| <b>PROJECTOR:</b> <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>                    | <b>GRASS:</b> Sam G, Rich S      |
| <b>COMMUNION:</b> 8:30-Seth M, Mike Z, Bella Z / 10:45-Lyn S |                                  |

# Holy Cross Prayer List

9/10/23—9/17/23

## 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:

*Sharon Baade*

*Ron & Kathy Ballek*

*Jim & Jennifer Baran and family*

*Nicholas Wechsler*

## Mission District:

*none*

## Missionary:

*Learning Ministries*

*First Responders*

## Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool*

*Little Heaven Preschool*

*Northampton Area School District*

## 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

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

**\*Don Frankenfield-healing from fall**

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

Rev. Werner Koch-recovery from stroke

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**

**Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (9/17/2023):** Psalm 103:1-13

Genesis 50:15-21    Romans 14:1-12    Matthew 18:21-35

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SERMON:** *“Following God’s Path of Love”*

- A. Following God’s Path of Love
  - 1. God’s Love.
  - 2. Jesus’ Path
  - 3. Following Jesus
- B. Why the Cross? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Our Situation
    - a. God’s Desire — Our Choice
    - B. God’s Anger — Our Punishment
  - 2. God’s Dilemma
    - a. God’s Mercy
    - b. God’s Justice
  - 3. God’s Solution
    - a. Atonement
    - b. Repentance
  - 4. Our Problem
    - a. with Atonement
    - b. with Repentance
  - 5. God’s Miracle
    - a. The Savior
    - b. The Holy Spirit
  - 6. Accepting God’s Miracle
    - a. Faith in Christ
    - b. Living by the Spirit
- C. The Church’s Path of Love
  - 1. Called to Love
  - 2. The Church’s Problem — We Still Sin and Hurt Each Other

3. Addressing Our Own Sin
  - a. Loving One Another
  - b. Overcoming Our Sinful Nature
    - 1) Put Aside Deeds of Darkness
    - 2) Put On the Armor of Light
4. Addressing Other's Sin
  - a. Desiring to Forgive
  - b. Calling to Repentance
5. Jesus' Solution
  - a. Private Confrontation
  - b. If That Doesn't Succeed...
6. Why People Avoid Jesus' Solution at All Costs
  - a. Valid Reasons
    - 1) Dangerous Situations
    - 2) Trivial Situations
  - b. Invalid Reasons
    - 1) Fear of Confrontation
      - a) Confrontation is an Act of Love
      - b) Trusting the Process
      - c) The Joy of Reconciliation and Restoration
    - 2) You Can't Keep Your Mouth Shut
      - a) Controlling Your Tongue
      - b) No Passive-Aggressive Revenge
      - c) The Positive Power of the Tongue

#### D. Embracing God's Hard Path of Love

1. Being a Beacon of Light in a Dark World
2. Growing in God's Love
3. A Slice of Kingdom Joy

## *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.