

Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 9/17/23————9/24/23

SUNDAY- PENTECOST 16

8:30 AM-Communion Service

9:45 AM-Sunday School / Congregational Forum

10:45 AM-Communion Service

12:00 N-Special Congregational Meeting and Church Picnic

MONDAY- 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball vs. Trinity UCC (FH)

TUESDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool

4:30 PM-Benevolence Committee

WEDNESDAY-9:00 AM-Preschool

10:00 AM-Bible Study

3:30 PM-Prayer

6:00 PM-Executive Committee

6:30 PM-Council Meeting

7:30 PM-AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 9:00 AM-Preschool

12:00 N-AA (TR)

FRIDAY- 10:00 AM-Bulletin Brigade

SATURDAY- 4:00—8:00 PM-FELLOWSHIP HALL-Private Event

7:30 PM-AA (TR)

SUNDAY- PENTECOST 17 / Bible Translation Sunday

8:30 AM-Mission Service 9:45 AM-Sunday School 10:45 AM-Mission Service

12:00 N-Lunch

12:30 PM-Bible Study 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope

Pastor David: Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day),

Friday (morning, afternoon) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: TUE—THUR 10-1 AWAY FRIDAY Bookkeeper: Monday 4:45-7:00 PM or by appointment

Attendance: 9/3: 33+19=52 9/10: 32+15=47

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (9/24/2023)

GREETER: 8:30-Sarah B / 10:45-Sharon B ALTAR: Darlene T, Diane H SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Jim S LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Mike Z

LITURGIST: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Marianne S

CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann K
LECTOR: 8:30-Jim F / 10:45-Kathy B
GRASS: Chris C, Pat C, Jim S

SONG LEADER: Pr David
PRAYER CARE: Darlene T
PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B PRAYERS: Mike Z

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (9/24/2023): Psalm 145:1-8

Jonah 3:10-4:11 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

Holy Cross Prayer List 9/17/23—9/24/24

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:

Tom & Lauri Barlow Melanie Bassett Sandra and Mikayla Bickert Rachel Steiner

Mission District:

Church Council

Missionary:

Priority One Men's Retreat

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool Nitschmann Middle School 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)

Thanks to all Veterans Who Served.

Major Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

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 Reynalds (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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON: The Rev. Aage Larsen "Forgiveness Has Its Limits"

A.	Forgiveness is Limited to How Often God is Willing to Forgive Us

B. Forgiveness is Limited to the Debt God is Willing to Forgive

C. Forgiveness of others is Limited by Our Own Appreciation of God's Grace

Upcoming Event

ENGAGING THE AGING: HOW THE AGING CAN RENEW A CONGREGATION - Saturday, September 30, 9AM—2PM at Reformation Lutheran, Lancaster. Speak to Karen Brown if interested.

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.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY - If you can help bring people to church on Sunday or give rides during the week to doctor's appointments, etc., please call the church office (610 867-6231).

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.