



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 1/7/24—————1/14/24

- SUNDAY-** **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
 9:45 AM-Communion Service (One service due to weather)
 No Bible Study (postponed to next Sunday)
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope
- MONDAY-** 7:00 PM-Dart Baseball @ Bethany UCC
- TUESDAY-** 9:00 AM-Preschool
 6:30 PM-Colonial Quilters (FH)
 7:00 PM-Dart League Meeting-(Ofc)
- WEDNESDAY-**9:00 AM-Preschool
 6:30 PM-Christian Ed
 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-** 9:00 AM—3:00 PM-Material Girls (ASSR)
 7:30 PM-AA (TR)
- SUNDAY-** **EPIPHANY 2**
 8:30 AM-Praise Service
 9:45 AM-Sunday School
 10:45 AM-Praise Service
 12:00 N-Bible Study Lunch
 12:30 PM-Bible Study
 6:30 PM-Bridge of Hope
{ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TODAY}

Pastor David: Wednesday (all day), 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: 12/24/23 (Advent 4): 39+15=54 12/24/23 (Chr Eve): 81
 12/25/23: 33 12/31/23: 33

SERVANTS OF THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY (1/14/2024)

GREETER: 8:30-Skylre H / 10:45-Irene G	LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Mike Z
SOUND: 8:30-Chris C / 10:45-Ken Y	SONG LEADER: Pr David
LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M / 10:45-Marianne S	ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S
LECTOR: 8:30-Jim F / 10:45-Marianne S	CHILDREN: Ruthann K
COUNTERS: Karen B, Mike & Bella Z	PRAYER CARE: Ruthann K
PHONETREE: Jonathan Mo	PRAYERS: Mike Z

Scriptures for NEXT Sunday (1/14/2024): Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

I Samuel 3:1-20

I Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Holy Cross Prayer List

1/7/24—1/14/24

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

Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney

Alan Gilbert Marilyn Harding

Shirley Haug Sally Lerch

Tom Stenhouse Marlene Thomas

Praying For You:

Reggie & Kelly Heffelfinger

Cindy and Ashley Hercik

Jennifer Hero

Faith Miller

Mission District:

*St. Luke Lutheran Church,
Bloomsburg, PA*

Missionary:

Trans World Radio

(Randy & Cristy Shearer)

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Hanover 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).

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing
Linda Jo Albertson-arthritis/back pain (@Genesis)

Ron Ballek-healing

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Sharon Branigan-healing severe back and hip pain

Chuck Branigan III-healing

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

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

Nancy Cook-healing from fall

Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)

Cynthia (Brown)-healing

Dan-guidance in new job

Marty Erney-healing from COVID, Pneumonia

Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment

Daughter of Claire Farkas-financial wisdom/priorities

Mary Fernandez-eye surgery

Don & Yvonne Frankenfield-healing from fall

Ruth Gilbert family-peace & comfort

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 family-peace & comfort

Sydney, Malaki & 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

Laura Peters-peace

Nelson Randolph-heart surgery recuperation

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-Lymphoma

Jaye Reynolds (Tkacik)-PTL-treatment going well

Glade Schroeter-healing (home)

Gail & Earl Stein-healing & rehab

Tom Stenhouse-healing of broken rib

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing

Marlene Thomas-healing

Richard Trapp family-peace & comfort

Judy Tyler (Brown)-healing from surgery

Liz T (Brown)-healing

Ken Yoxheimer-recovery from hip replacement

JANUARY 7, 2024
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SERMON: *“Jesus Gets Baptized”*

A. Welcome to Epiphany Season

1. Jesus Revealed to the World

2. Jesus Revealed to You

3. The Hidden Years

4. The Voice of the Father

B. Why Did Jesus Get Baptized?

1. To Identify with Sinners

2. To Be Anointed for Ministry

C. What Does Jesus' Baptism Mean to Us?

1. The Invasion Has Started

2. The Invasion Continues in and through Us

Help Needed

SEXTON - Jim Steiner is retiring as Sexton at the end of the year. Please let us know if you are interested in the position or if you can be part of a team of volunteers to cover things until we find a replacement.

TREASURER - Council elected officers for 2024, but we haven't found anyone to serve as Treasurer. The Treasurer does not need to be on Council. Please consider whether God is calling you to serve in this capacity. 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).