



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 8/25/24-----9/1/24

SUNDAY-

PENTECOST 14

8:30AM - Mission Service & Backpack Blessing

9:45AM - Sunday School

10:45AM - Mission Service & Backpack Blessing

12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

MONDAY-

7:00PM - Dart Baseball Practice (FH)

TUESDAY-

WEDNESDAY-12:30PM - Prayer in the Parlor

7:00PM - PG&I (Youth/Choir)

7:30PM - AA (TR)

THURSDAY- 12:00N - AA (TR)

FRIDAY- 10:00AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

5:30PM - PG&I (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY- 8:30AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

7:30PM - AA (TR)

SUNDAY-

PENTECOST 15

8:30AM - Communion Service & Blessing of Vocations

9:45AM - Sunday School

10:45AM - Communion Service & Blessing of Vocations

12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

**WEEKLY
SCRIPTURE
MEMORY
VERSE**
More the We
Deserve:
Talking to
Yourself --
Psalm 103:1-4

Pastor David: Wednesday (morning, afternoon),

Friday (morning, afternoon), Saturday (morning) & by Appt.

Office Secretary: Monday (afternoon), Wednesday (afternoon), Friday (morning, afternoon)

Bookkeeper: by appointment

Attendance: 8/11/24: 52 (24+18) 8/18/24: 47 (27+20)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY: (9/1/2024)

GREETER: 8:30-*Volunteer needed* / 10:45-Irene G

SOUND: 8:30-Josh M / 10:45-Ken Y

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Emma F

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

LECTOR: 8:30-Lauri B / 10:45-Lyn S

USHER: 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Irene G

COMMUNION: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Lyn S

COMMUNION VISITS: Sharon B, Pr David

GRASS (8/26-31): Gary M, Melissa Y

SEXTON: *Volunteers needed*

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PHONETREE: Jim F

PRAYERS: Mike Z

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

PRAYER CARE: Sharon B

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (9/1/24): Psalm 15

Deuteronomy 4:1-9 James 1:2-4, 12-27 Mark 7:14-23

Holy Cross Prayer List

8/25/24 — 9/1/24

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

Home Bound/Nursing Home

Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney
Alan Gilbert Marilyn Harding
Sally Lerch Bob & Shirley Stuber
Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

Praying For You:

None this week

Mission District:

*Lutheran Church of the Cross,
Mansfield P.*

Missionary:

Christian students

Schools:

*Asa Packer Elementary School,
Bethlehem Christian School,
Clearview Elementary School,
Covenant Christian Academy,
Fellowship Christian High School,
Freedom High School,
Hanover Elementary School, Lehigh
Christian Academy, Lehigh Valley
Academy, Liberty High School,
Nitschmann Middle School,
Northampton Area School District,
& those homeschooling*

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein
1st Lt Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)
Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)
Lt Col 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-pain (Heritage Point, Doylestown)
Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing
Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing
Jere Brady (Brown)-pain management
Sharon Branigan-AFib treatment before surgery
Chuck Branigan III-healing
Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes
Lois Crooks-healing (rotator cuff)
Dan-guidance in new job
Chris Dunn-AFib
Marie Eshbach-pain relief & successful treatment
Claire Farkas' daughter-financial wisdom/priorities
Don & Yvonne Frankenfield -healing
Rev. Michael Frost-recovering from surgery
***Alan Gilbert-healing (Muhlenberg Hosp.)**
Carol Glasmire-healing
Gary Graham-healing
Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing
Barb & Ed Gubich-healing
Eleanor Gunkle-moving to nursing home
Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision
Alice Hahn-COPD
Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort and healing
Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finance
Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body
Rich Hulock-healing
Sydney, Malaki & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection
Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
Ann Keefer (Dawn S)-healing & medical guidance
Rev. Roger Keller-recovering from heart surgery
Doug Kelley (Jan S)-melanoma treatment
Larry Kelley (Jan S)-recovery from stroke
Carter Knowlton (Dawn S)-healing
Sharon Koch (STP)-healing
Sandra Krisanda-healing
Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing
Marie Mueller-guidance & healing
Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing
Dave Ori and family-guidance & healing
Laura Peters-peace
Rosalie-healing and guidance
Joe Reeser-healing
Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)
Glade Schroeter-healing
Gail & Earl Stein-healing & rehab
Herb Stein-praise: successful surgery; awaiting tests
Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing (Phoebe, Allentown)
Wanda-guidance & healing

***New addition / +UPDATE**

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests
Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity
President, Nation's Leaders & Military,
Judges, State & Local Official

Help Needed

CLEANING HELP SOUGHT - A beloved "local church" seeks help to maintain its building. A list of help needed is posted on our bulletin board by the main entrance. How are you willing and able to help Holy Cross stay in tip-top shape?

TREASURER - Council is looking for someone to serve as Treasurer. The Treasurer needs to be able to read financial reports, but doesn't generate them. The Treasurer does not do the day-to-day accounting (the Bookkeeper does that) and does not need to be on Council. Is God calling you to serve in this capacity? Contact an Executive Committee member if interested.

Upcoming Events

HOLY CROSS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling students for the 2024-25 school year. If you know anyone interested, look for the brochures in the rack in the Gathering Place.

SIGHT & SOUND is having a live streaming event in local theaters from August 30—September 2. Watch the live performance of *Daniel* on the big screen. Participating theaters may be found at <https://www.danielevent.com/tickets/>

2024 LAKE CHAMPION MEN'S WEEKEND - September 19-22. See poster for details. Speak to Pastor David if interested.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE is - Monday, September 23rd in Harrisburg. Lutherans for Life gathering at 9AM. See the poster and sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Thank you!

Pastor and I give our warmest thanks to those who recently prayed for our healing. We are especially grateful for those who stepped up to help with church work when we were unable to. May God bless you for your many kindnesses as we thank Him for His healing mercies. -Karen

AUGUST 25, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON - "*Feeding on the Bread of Life - Part IV*"

A. Lessons from John 6

1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd
2. Jesus Is Ushering in a Kingdom of Abundance
3. Jesus Can Multiply Our Insignificant Gifts

4. Jesus Is the Bread of Life from Heaven

5. “Eat My Flesh and Drink My Blood for Eternal Life”

B. Many Could Not Accept Jesus’ Claims

1. Walking away from Eternal Life

2. We Can’t Make People Believe

3. John’s Purpose: “ that you may believe... and have life”

a. John’s Love and Joy: Jesus

b. John’s Sadness: Seeing People Turn Away

C. Why Did Jesus Push So Hard?

1. Jesus Doesn’t Call Us to a Life of Ease, but the Cross

2. Jesus Was Raising Up a Spiritual Army

3. Jesus Was Pushing for a Decision

D. What Will You Do?

1. Will You Stand with Joshua?

2. Will You Stand with Paul?

3. Will You Stand with Peter?