



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 9/1/24 ————— 9/8/24

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)

MONDAY-

Blessed Labor Day!

TUESDAY-

7:00PM - Property Committee (Ofc)

WEDNESDAY-

3:30PM - Prayer in the Parlor

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

7:30PM - AA (TR)

THURSDAY-

12:00N - AA (TR)

6:00PM - Worship & Music (Ofc)

FRIDAY-

10:00AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

5:30PM - PG&I (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY-

7:30PM - AA (TR)

SUNDAY-

PENTECOST 16

8:30AM - Praise Service

9:45AM - Sunday School - Rally Day!!!

10:45AM - Praise Service

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

**WEEKLY
SCRIPTURE
MEMORY
VERSE**

More the We
Deserve:
The Shadow of
Death --
Psalm 23

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

Office Secretary: Wednesday (evening), Thursday (evening), Saturday
(morning, afternoon)

Bookkeeper: by appointment

Attendance: 8/18/24: 47 (27+20) 8/25/24: 58 (31+27)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY: (9/8/2024)

GREETER: 8:30-Diane H / 10:45-Sharon B

ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S

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

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M / 10:45-*Volunteer needed*

PRAYERS: Mike Z

LECTOR: 8:30-Jim F / 10:45-Kathy B

SONG LEADER: Pr David

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

CHILDREN: Ruthann

GRASS (9/2-7): Jonathan M, Rich S

PRAYER CARE: Ruthann K

SEXTON: *Volunteers needed*

PHONETREE: Jim F

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (9/8/24): Psalm 19

Proverbs 1:20-33 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:24-37

Holy Cross Prayer List

9/1/24 — 9/8/24

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 Valley,
Harrisonburg, VA*

Missionary:

*Christians in the workplace
and school*

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Asa Packer Elementary School

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

***Jim & Lori Marotta (Brinker)-wisdom for NC move**

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-effective immunotherapy treatment

Bob & Shirley Stuber-healing (Phoebe, Allentown)

Wanda-guidance & healing

***Sophia (Browns)-healing from gall bladder surgery**

***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.

VBS OUTREACH - We are seeking sponsors for our VBS Outreach to six families who do not have a church home. For \$20 you can provide a small gift and short Bible lesson for about 20 students. Mark your envelope “VBS Outreach.” Please see Ruthann Kistler or Karen Brown for more information.

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. Registration deadline 9/15.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE is occurring Monday, September 23rd in Harrisburg. Lutherans for Life will be gathering at 8AM for breakfast, and the march begins at noon. See the poster and sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON - *“Wisdom from James - Part 1: Trials”*

- A. Why Should Lutherans Study James?
 1. Lutherans Believe James Is Inspired
 2. Lectionary Readings
 3. Fall Bible Studies
 4. Our Need for Wisdom

B. James' Passion

1. Faith in Jesus Christ
2. Faithfulness to Jesus' Teachings
3. Obedience to God's Law = Wisdom

C. James Chapter 1 - Faith -> Victory

1. Dealing with Trials
2. Asking for Wisdom
3. A Godly Perspective on Wealth
4. Being Doers of the Word

D. Asking for Wisdom

1. Moses' Instruction
2. Jesus' Correction
3. James' Promise
4. James' Condition
5. Believing God's Promise

D. Dealing with Trials

1. Consider it Pure Joy
2. Does God Lead Us into Temptation?
3. The Source of Temptation
4. The Best Teacher Ever
5. The Importance of Perseverance
6. The Source of Everything Good