



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 9/8/24 ————— 9/15/24

- SUNDAY- PENTECOST 16**
 8:30AM - Praise Service
 9:45AM - Sunday School - Rally Day!!!
 10:45AM - Praise Service
 12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)
- MONDAY-** 7:00PM - Dart Baseball v. College Hill (FH)
- TUESDAY-** 9:00AM - First Day of Preschool
 6:00 - 9:00PM - Colonial Quilters (Parking lot)
- WEDNESDAY-** 9:00AM - Preschool
 11:00AM - Benevolence @ Wonderly's
 4:15PM - Prayer in the Parlor
 5:30PM - Executive Committee
 6:30PM - Christian Education (parlor)
 7:00PM - PG&I (Youth/Choir)
 7:30PM - AA (TR)
- THURSDAY-** 9:00AM - Preschool
 12:00N - AA (TR)
 6:00PM - Finance & Stewardship (Ofc)
- FRIDAY-** 10:00AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)
 5:30PM - PG&I (Sanctuary)
- SATURDAY-** 9:00AM--3:00PM - Material Girls (ASSR)
 7:30PM - AA (TR)
- SUNDAY- PENTECOST 17**
 8:30AM - Communion Service
 9:45AM - Sunday School
 10:45AM - Communion Service
 12:00N - Church Picnic & Potluck
 12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanctuary)

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE
More the We Deserve: Nothing Can Separate Us— Romans 8:38-39

Pastor David: Wednesday (all day), Thursday (evening),
 Friday (morning, afternoon) & by Appt.
Office Secretary: Wednesday & Thursday (evening), Saturday
Bookkeeper: by appointment

Attendance: 8/25/24: 58 (31+27) 9/1/24: 49 (32+17)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY: (9/15/2024)

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| GREETER: 8:30-Pat G / 10:45-Irene G | LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S |
| SOUND: 8:30-Josh M / 10:45-Ken Y | SONG LEADER: Nancy |
| LITURGIST: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Lyn S | PRAYERS: Mike Z |
| LECTOR: 8:30-Pat G / 10:45-Lyn S | CHILDREN: Ruthann K |
| USHER: 8:30-Jan S / 10:45-Irene G | ALTAR: Alyce S, Patty S |
| COMMUNION: 8:30-Patty S / 10:45-Lyn S | PHONETREE: Jim F |
| SEXTON: <i>Volunteers needed</i> | COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B |
| GRASS: (9/9-14): Lyn S, Jonah K, Melissa Y | PRAYER CARE: Pat G |

Holy Cross Prayer List

9/8/24 — 9/15/24

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
Marilyn Harding Sally Lerch
Bob & Shirley Stuber
Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

Praying For You:

None this week

Mission District:

*Messiah Lutheran Church,
Lebanon, PA*

Missionary:

Jennifer Mehalshick - Week of Medical Missions in Peru
Learning ministries
First Responders

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool
Nitschmann Middle School
Lindley Charter Academy
Little Heaven Preschool

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
+Family of Alan Gilbert-peace and comfort
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
***Family of Katie Kricks-peace and comfort**
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

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (9/15/24): Psalm 125
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 James 2:1-13 Mark 8:27-38

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

BACK TO CHURCH - September is Back to Church Month & September 15th is Back to Church Sunday! Please invite family, friends, neighbors... especially those who haven't been to church lately.

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.

DART BASEBALL season begins TOMORROW. New players welcome.

CHURCH PICNIC - Potluck on Sunday, September 15 at Noon.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES will begin the 3rd week of September, meeting on Wednesday at 10am, Sunday at Noon (with Lunch), and hopefully a weekday evening (if there is interest). We will study The Letter of **James**. Each group meets every other week from September through December at the church. Please sign up sheet on the bulletin board (across from the church office), and check the best day & time for your schedule. Don't see an option that works for you? Please add a note.

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.

5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH - Sunday, September 29th at 9:45AM, with Praise-Time at 10:30.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERMON - “Wisdom from James - Part II: True Religion”

- A. True Wisdom’s _____ (Proverbs 1)

- B. True Wisdom’s _____ (Psalm 19)
 - 1. God’s Creation

 - 2. God’s Revelation

 - 3. Ourselves

- C. True Wisdom’s _____ (James 1)
 - 1. Be Quick to Listen to the Word and Slow to Speak

 - 2. Be Slow to Become Angry

 - 3. Don’t Just Listen to the Word, Do What it Says

- D. True Wisdom’s _____ - Jesus (Mark 7)
 - 1. Jesus’ Example - Time Alone

 - 2. Jesus’ Power - “Be Opened”

- E. Accept the Invitation