



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROS : 3/23—3/30/25

TODAY:

LENT 3

- 8:30AM - Praise Service
- 9:45AM - Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:45AM - Praise Service
- 12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanct)

MONDAY:

7:00PM - Dart Baseball @ Trinity/Edgeboro

TUESDAY:

- 9:00AM - Preschool
- 6:30PM - Bible Study (ASSR)

WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00AM - Preschool
- 11:00AM - Preschool Family Worship
- 4:00PM - Outreach/Publicity
- 5:00PM - Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:30PM - Soup & Salad Supper (ASSR)
- 6:30PM - Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00PM - P&GI (Rms 10, 14)
- 7:30PM - AA (TR)

THURSDAY:

- 9:00AM - Preschool
- 12:00N - AA (TR)

FRIDAY:

- 10:00AM - Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)
- 5:30PM - P&GI (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY:

7:30PM - AA (TR)

SUNDAY:

LENT 4

- 8:30AM - Holy Communion
- 9:45AM - 5th Sunday Brunch (FH)
- 10:30AM - Praise Time (Sanctuary)
- 10:45AM - Holy Communion
- 12:00N - Bible Study & Luncheon (ASSR)
- 12:30PM - Pastors & Guardians of Israel (Sanct)

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE—
*Psalm 126:4***

Pastor David: Wed (all day), Fri (morning, afternoon) & by appt.

Secretary: Tuesday & Thursday (eve), Saturday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment

Attendance: 3/9/25: 50 (25+25) Wed, 3/12/25: 14
3/16/25: 47 (27+20) Wed, 3/19/25: 13

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3/30/2025:

COMMUNION/LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat G | 10:45-Lyn S

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S | 10:45-Irene G

LECTOR: 8:30-Penny M | 10:45-Lyn S

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

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

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

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

PRAISE TIME: Bill H

ALTAR: Alyce & Patty S

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

PHONETREE: Jim F

PRAYER CARE: Jan S

PRAYERS: Mike Z

Holy Cross Prayer List

3/23/25 — 3/30/25

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 610-442-8494

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:

Coming Soon

Mission District:

*Zoar Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Lebanon, PA*

Missionary:

*Reaching the Unreached-India
(Dan & Marji Cloeter)*

Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool
Nitschmann Middle School
Clearview Elementary School*

Serving in Armed Forces:

A1C Ryan Stein

Captain 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).

Illnesses, Accidents, Surgeries, Hospitalizations

Aida (Schaeffer)-continued healing & guidance

Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing

Linda Jo Albertson-healing of back

Amy & Chris-urgent spiritual guidance

Angela (Stryker)-continued recovery, wisdom

Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing

Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

Sandy Berkey-healing, peace despite pain

Jere Brady (Brown)-pain management

Sharon Branigan-continued recovery

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Colleen-support & guidance with new life changes

***Nancy Cook-PTL for healing! Physical Therapy**

Dan-guidance in new job

Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

Domingo (Schaeffer)-guidance

Chris Dunn- a-fil

Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing

Claire Farkas' daughter-financial wisdom/priorities

***Don (home!) & Yvonne Frankenfiel**

Carol Glasmire-continued healing

Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora Groscup (Brown)-healing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Eleanor Gunkle-healing (nursing home in DE)

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

Bob Haines (Sands)-comfort & healing

Marilyn Harding-guidance, healing, finance

John Harley (Jim F)-healing of abdominal aneurysms

Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body

Rich Hulock-healing

Sydney, Malaki & Lincoln (Hulock)-protection

Kate Elizabeth-God's strength for recovery

Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Nip & Elaine Knoll-effective cancer treatment, healing

Sandra Krisanda-healing

Liz (Wonderly)-healing fractured hip, Alzheimer's

Lucero family-peace, strength, provision

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing

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

Marie Mueller-guidance & healing

+Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-healing

Dave Ori and family-guidance & healing

Laura Peters-peace

Robert P-strength during treatment & healing

Rosalie-healing & guidance

Joe Reeser-healing

Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)

Shannon (Linda Jo)-guidance & healing

Gail & Earl Stein-healing

Herb Stein-healing

Jordan Stryker-continued effective treatment

Monte Stryker-Merkel cell carcinoma treatment

***Bob (rehab) & Shirley Stuber-healing**

Wanda-guidance & healing

Wendi Wonderly-continued home recovery

Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment

***Bella, Mike, and Baby Z.-health & recovery: PTL!**

*+New addition / *UPDATE*

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (3/30/2025): Psalm 32
Joshua 5:8-12 II Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Upcoming Events

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS have begun! Come share fellowship and good soup. If you can contribute to these meals, please sign up on the main bulletin board.

Giving Opportunities

2024 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS can be made to the church or preschool through March 31st.

\$15,000 PARKING LOT MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE Our congregation has been challenged by an anonymous, generous member to significantly add the already accumulated monies needed to replace our parking lot and drive-ways. This fund will be ongoing until fully funded and will provide \$30,000 towards those replacement costs. **The donor explicitly requested that all donations be over and above a member's regular giving.**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND Mike Zyskowski is attending seminary, and he and Bella are also new parents! Please consider donating to his scholarship fund to help with their expenses while living at seminary. You may use a church envelope and mark it "Mike Z. Fund".

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Quarts of soup are still available for \$5. Proceeds benefit Everlasting Life Ministries. Two gluten-free options are available: chicken rice, and chicken noodle. If paying via envelope, simply note "soup ministry". Contact Lauri Barlow at 484-554-9163 with questions.

Help Wanted

CLEANING NEEDS - A list of help needed to keep Holy Cross clean is posted on our bulletin board by the main entrance. Thanks for those who have already signed up! Many more openings are available.

MARCH 23, 2025 - LENT 3

SERMON: *"Pursuing Lasting Treasure: Part 3—Fruitfulness"*

A. Series Recap

1. We Are To Be S _____
2. We Need to S _____
3. We S _____ First the Lord
4. We Need His Righteousness

B. More About S_____ the Lord

1. H_____ and T_____ for God
2. D_____ in God's Love
3. Not All Will Enter the Promised Land
4. Faithfully R_____ the Means of Grace

C. One More Thing We S_____ - F_____

1. The Danger of F_____
2. God's Patience
3. Judgment Will Come
4. Good Trees Bear Good Fruit

D. Hindrances to F_____

1. G_____
2. T_____ the Lord
3. Sexual immorality
4. Idolatry

E. How To Pursue F_____

1. Soil Condition
2. Root System
3. W_____ & F_____
4. P_____