



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 1/11—1/18/26**

**TODAY:**

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

8:30AM—Praise Service

9:45AM—Sunday School for all ages!

11:00AM—Praise Service

12:15PM—Lunch & Bible Study (ASSR)

**MONDAY:**

7:00PM—Dart Baseball @ East Hills (1830 Butztown Rd)

**TUESDAY:**

9:00AM—Preschool

6:30PM—Constitution Committee (ASSR)

6:30PM—Colonial Quilters' Guild (FH)

7:00PM—Scouts (Girls' Troop) (YR)

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:00AM—Preschool

1:00PM—Bear Brigade (ASSR)

5:00PM—Outreach/Publicity (Parlor)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

**THURSDAY:**

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE**

9:00AM—Preschool

12:00N—AA (TR)

6:00PM—Finance/Stewardship (Ofc)

**FRIDAY:**

10:00AM—Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

**SATURDAY:**

7:30PM—AA (TR)

**SUNDAY:**

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

8:30AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Sunday School for all ages!

11:00AM—Holy Communion

**WEEKLY  
MEMORY  
VERSE—**

***Sail the 7 'C's***

**Covenant:**

Isaiah 54:7-8

*"In a surge of  
anger I hid my  
face from you  
for a moment,  
but with ever-  
lasting kindness  
I will have com-  
passion on you."*

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

**Office Secretary:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (evening).

**Bookkeeper** by appointment.

**Attendance:** 12/28: **27**

1/4/26: (25+24) **49**

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 1/18/2026:**

**GREETER:** 8:30-Diane H | 11:00-Irene G

**SOUND:** 8:30-Josh M | 11:00-Ken Y

**LITURGIST:** 8:30-Patty S | 11:00-Lyn S

**LECTOR:** 8:30-Penny M | 11:00-Lyn S

**USHER:** 8:30-Jan S | 11:00-Irene G

**COMMUNION:** 8:30-Patty S | 11:00-Lyn S

**ALTAR:** Jan S & **Volunteer needed**

**SEXTON:** **Volunteers needed**

**LIVESTREAM:** 8:30-Jan S

**SONG LEADER:** Nancy C

**PRAYER CARE:** Pat G

**CHILDREN:** Ruthann K

**COUNTERS:** Jan S & Karen B

**PRAYERS:** Mike Z

**PHONETREE:** Stephen Z

# Holy Cross Prayer List

## 1/11/26 — 1/18/26

### PRAYER CHAIN

*If you need prayer, call any number below to activate the prayer chain.*

**Pat Gilbert 610-867-7759**

**Yvonne Frankenfield 610-360-8757**

**Darlene Treisner 610-442-8494**

**Sally Stein 610-867-6599**

**Terri Zahnow 1-805-338-0056**

### Home Bound/Nursing Home

*Linda Jo Albertson Marty Erney  
Marie Eshbach Marilyn Harding  
Shirley Stuber Marlene Thomas  
Wendi Wonderly*

### Praying For You:

*Scott & Heather Davis  
Aaron & Kaitlin Derstine  
Carol Glasmire  
Jacqueline Snyder*

### Mission District:

*St. Timothy Lutheran Church,  
Camp Hill, PA*

### Missionary:

*Vantage Point (Rev. Eric Johnson)*

### Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool  
Nitschmann Middle School  
Asa Packer Elementary (Grace L)  
University of North Carolina (Kya S)*

### Serving in Armed Forces:

*SN Ethan Dolak (Stryker)  
Captain Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)  
Private Will Hoy (Hoy)  
Lt Col Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)  
Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)  
Major Travis Zahnow (Zahnow)*

*If you'll be hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please call the church (610-867-6231).*

### Illnesses, Accidents, Surgeries, Hospitalizations

Mayo & Tito-healing  
Afshin-peace in marriage  
Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing  
Linda Jo Albertson-prep. for cataract surgery  
Angel (Albertson)-healing from serious illness  
Chris (Schaeffer)-successful surgery & healing  
Chris B (Lisa W)-brain surgery recovery  
Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing, supernatural peace  
Luke (Ballek)-healing; God's peaceful presence  
Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing  
Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management  
Sharon Branigan-continued recovery  
Chuck Branigan III-healing  
**\*Laura (Brown)-PTL for recovery from surgery**  
Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment  
Chris & Nancy Dunn-travel mercies  
Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home  
Claire Farkas-financial wisdom, housing  
Family of Don Frankenfield -comfort, peace  
Carol Glasmire-continued healing  
**\*Irene & Gary Graham-PTL return home; healing**  
**\*Bob & Dora G (Brown)-healing from a fall**  
Barb & Ed Gubich-healing  
Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision  
John Harley (Jim F)-healing of abdominal aneurysms  
Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body  
Darlene J (Brown)-right diagnosis  
Andrew & Samantha Judy-travel mercies  
Kayleen (Glasmire)-healing from addiction  
Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction  
Nip & Elaine Knoll-relief from ankle pain, health  
Sandra Krisanda-healing, effective treatment  
Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance  
**\*Kathleen (Yoxheimer)-PTL hip surgery success**  
**\*Family of Sally Lerch-comfort in mourning**  
Liz M (Wonderly)-Alzheimer's care  
Lucero family-peace, strength, provision, healing  
**+Chris Meier (Sue's husband)-healing from fall**  
Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from fall  
Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing  
Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-ongoing heart health  
Bonnie Oszeyczik-healing from leg surgery  
Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer  
Laura Peters-provision, wisdom  
Sharon Quan-healing  
Rosalie-healing & guidance  
Joe Reeser-healing  
Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)  
Sandy Repnyek-continued healing  
Joan R-healing, peace  
Ty Sanders (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment  
Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing  
Shannon (Albertson)-guidance & healing  
Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace  
Jordan Stryker-continued effective treatment  
Monte Stryker-Merkel cell carcinoma treatment  
Shirley Stuber-healing, comfort in mourning  
Judy T (Brown)-healing of broken elbow  
Lisa W-healing; correct diagnosis  
Ed Wirth-healing  
Wendi Wonderly-continued home recovery  
Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment  
Mitch Zahnow-protection, healing; right diagnosis  
Bella & Mike-wisdom, restoration, healing (Bella)  
**\*John Z-PTL for His mercy**

*+New addition / \*UPDATE*

**Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY, 1/18:** Psalm 40:1-17  
Isaiah 49:1-7   1 Corinthians 1:1-9   John 1:29-42

## **Giving Opportunities**

**BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS have changed.** You may sponsor full-color bulletins for \$15. A sign-up sheet is posted across from the church office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OUTREACH:** Small gifts will be distributed to those who attended VBS and are looking for a church home. If you'd like to help with this ministry, speak to Ruthann Kistler. Donations to cover the costs can be made by marking your envelope "VBS Outreach".

## **Help Wanted**

**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE by January 15.** Please email or drop off your report with the church secretary at [holycrossevangelicalchurch@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossevangelicalchurch@gmail.com).

**THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE** meets Wednesdays at 1 PM. We have several hundred to stuff and send to Lutheran Disaster Response.

**CLEANING NEEDS** - Can you lend a hand? A list of help needed to keep Holy Cross clean is posted on our bulletin board by the main entrance.

A member of Holy Cross is looking for **CHILDCARE** up to two days a week, either Tuesdays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11AM—3PM. If interested, text or call Lizbeth at 347-543-4799.

# ***Bible Studies have begun!***

*Join us for the study of*

***Galatians:***

***the Fruit That Is Always in Season.***

*Groups meet every other week:*

***Tuesday**, January 20 at 6:30 PM,*

***Wednesday**, January 21 at 10 AM,*

*or TODAY, **Sunday**, January 11 at noon  
(with lunch).*

***Handouts are available: see Pastor David***

# ***January 11, 2026- The Baptism of Our Lord***

## **Sermon: “*Hearing God’s Voice*”**

A. Would You Like to Hear God’s Voice?

B. The Voice that Thunders

1. Psalm 29
2. Against the Philistines
3. Mt. Sinai
4. Benefits of Hearing God’s Voice

C. The Voice Like a Human

1. God Can Tone It Down
2. Sending His Son
3. Confirmed by “Thunder”
4. The Voice of Jesus
5. The Voice of Forgiveness

D. The Still Small Voice

1. Elijah
2. Peter
3. You

E. Finding Your Voice

1. To Whom?
2. What To Say?