



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 1/18—1/25/26

TODAY: EPIPHANY 2 | SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

8:30AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Sunday School for all ages!

11:00AM—Holy Communion

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Dart Baseball v. College Hill (FH)

TUESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool

5:30PM—Memorial Committee (Ofc)

6:30PM—Bible Study (ASSR)

7:00PM—Scouts (Girls' Troop) (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool

10:00AM—Bible Study (ASSR)

12:30PM—Piano Tuner

1:00PM—Bear Brigade (ASSR)

4:30PM—Prayer in the Parlor

6:00PM—Executive Committee (ASSR)

6:30PM—Church Council (ASSR)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool

9:00AM—Material Girls (ASSR)

12:00N—AA (TR)

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

SATURDAY: 1:00PM—Staff Meeting (Ofc)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: EPIPHANY 3

8:30AM—Praise Service

9:45AM—Sunday School for all ages!

11:00AM—Praise Service

12:15PM—Bible Study & Luncheon (ASSR)

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE—
*Sail the 7 'C's***

Covenant:

Isaiah 59:16

*...[The Lord]
was appalled
that there was
no one to inter-
vene; so His
own arm
worked salva-
tion...*

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

Office Secretary: Tuesday, Thursday (evening); Saturday (all day).

Bookkeeper by appointment.

Attendance: 1/4/26: **49** (25+24) 1/11: **54** (27+27)

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 1/25/2026:

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S | 11:00-Sharon B

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

LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M | 11:00-Lyn S

LECTOR: 8:30-Ruthann K | 11:00-Kathy B

COUNTERS: Jan S & Karen B

ALTAR: Jan S & **Volunteer needed**

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

SONG LEADER: Pr. David

PRAYER CARE: Darlene T

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PRAYERS: Mike Z

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

Holy Cross Prayer List

1/18/26 — 1/25/26

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

Praying For You:

Joseph Barlow

Thomas & Anne Dobbins

Mike Miller

Dawn Schaeffer

Mission District:

Salem Lutheran Church,

Elizabethville, PA

Missionary:

Lutherans for Life

Pro-life Marchers

Schools:

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Nitschmann Middle School

Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit

(Mr. Werley)

West Chester University (Emma H)

Serving in Armed Forces:

SN Ethan Dolak (Stryker)

Captain Jennifer Dolak (Stryker)

Lt Col Colin Schneck (Stenhouse)

Sgt Keaton Westwood (Wonderly)

Major Travis Zahnow (Zahnow)

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

Mayo & Tito-healing

*+New addition / *Update*

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

Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

***Chris & Nancy Dunn-PTL for 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-healing

Bob & Dora G (Brown)-healing from a-fil

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-PTL for travel mercies**

Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Nip & Elaine Knoll-relief from ankle pain, health

Sandra Krisanda-healing, effective treatment

Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance

Family of Sally Lerch-comfort in mourning

Liz M (Wonderly)-Alzheimer's care

Lucero family-peace, strength, provision, healing

Chris Meier-healing from fall

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from fall

Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-ongoing heart health

Bonnie Oszyeczyk-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

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests

Church Council-wisdom, discernment & unity

President, Nation's Leaders & Military,

Judges, State & Local Official

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY, 1/25: Psalm 27:1, 4-9
Acts 9:1-22 Galatians 1:11-24
Isaiah 8:11-9:4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-25

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 PAST DUE. Please email or drop off your report with the church secretary ASAP at holycrossevangelicalchurch@gmail.com.

THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE meets Wednesdays at 1 PM. We have several hundred to stuff and send to Lutheran Disaster Response. See Jan Stryker for more details.

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 Sunday**, January 25 at 12:15 PM (with lunch).*

Handouts are available in the Bible Study mailbox.

January 18, 2026 - Epiphany 2 / Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Sermon Notes: