



# Holy Cross Weekly News

TODAY:

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 1/18—1/25/26**

**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

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

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

SONG LEADER: Pr. David

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

PRAYER CARE: Darlene T

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

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

COUNTERS: Jan S & Karen B

PRAYERS: Mike Z

ALTAR: Jan S & **Volunteer needed**

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

# 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 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*

*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](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. 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: