



# Holy Cross Weekly News

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 4/19—4/26/26**

**SUNDAY: EASTER 3**

8:30AM—Holy Communion  
9:45AM—Shoebox Sunday!  
11:00AM—Holy Communion

**MONDAY:** 5:30PM—Dart Dinner @ Crossroads, Hellertown  
7:00PM—Dart Baseball @ 1st UCC  
7:00PM—Scouts: Boys' Troop (TR)

**TUESDAY:** 9:00AM—Preschool  
6:30PM—Bible Study (ASSR)  
7:00PM—Scouts: Girls' Troop (YR)

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:00AM—Preschool  
4:30PM—Prayer (parlor)  
7:30PM—AA (TR)

**THURSDAY:** 9:00AM—Preschool  
9:00AM—Material Girls (ASSR)  
12:00N—AA (TR)

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

**SATURDAY:** FH Reserved  
7:30PM—AA (TR)

**SUNDAY: EASTER 4**

8:30AM—Praise Service  
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!  
9:45AM—Lutheran Confessions Study (ASSR)  
11:00AM—Praise Service  
12:15PM—Bible Study & Lunch (ASSR)  
2:00PM—Teddy Bear Tea Party (FH)

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

**Office Secretary:** Tuesday (PM), Thursday (PM), Saturday (all day)

**Bookkeeper** by appointment.

**Attendance—Sunday :** 4/5: **116** (17+58+41) 4/12: **42** (26+16)

**Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (4/26):** Psalm 23

Acts 2:42-47 I Peter 2:13-3:7 John 10:1-10

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 4/26/2026:**

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S | 11:00-Irene G      LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K  
SOUND: 8:30-Josh M | 11:00-Ken Y      SONG LEADER: Pastor David  
LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat G | 11:00-Karen B      PRAYERS: Mike Z  
LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S | 11:00-Kathy B      CHILDREN: Ruthann K  
ALTAR: Jan S & **volunteer needed**      PHONETREE: Stephen Z  
COUNTERS: Jan S & Karen B      PRAYER CARE: Darlene Treisner

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

WEEKLY  
MEMORY  
VERSE  
*Sail the 7C's*  
**Review week:**  
Genesis 1:31;  
Genesis 6:5-6;  
Psalm 63:3

# Holy Cross Prayer List

## 4/19/26 — 4/26/26

### 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:

*Alyce Stein  
Grace Lucero  
Joshua Miller  
Bennett Peters  
Rachel Steiner  
Arthur Westwood*

### Mission District:

*Christ Lutheran Church,  
Womelsdorf, PA*

### Missionary:

*Nelson Randolph*

### Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool  
Nitchmann Middle School  
Spring Garden Elementary (Gina H)  
Northeastern University  
(Julia L, Erineah Q)*

### 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)*

*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 of knee  
Afshin-peace in marriage **+New addition / \*Update**  
Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing  
Linda Jo Albertson-healing of back  
Cindy G (Albertson)-healing from serious illness  
Chris (Schaeffer)-recovery from surgery  
Chris (Lisa W)-PTL for brain surgery recovery!  
**\*Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing fr surgery, infection**  
Luke (Ballek)-healing; God's peaceful presence  
Jeff, Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing  
Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management  
Sharon Branigan-continued recovery from a-fit  
Chuck Branigan III-healing  
Laura (Brown)-continued healing from surgery  
Nancy Cook-healing from vertigo  
**\*Linda (Cook)-PTL for healing!**  
Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment  
Marty Erney-eye surgery  
Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home  
Claire Farkas-financial wisdom, housing  
Carol Glasmire-continued healing  
Irene & Gary Graham-healing  
Bob & Dora G (Brown)-strength, healing from a-fit  
Barb & Ed Gubich-healing  
Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision  
John Harley (Jim F)-surgery, abdominal aneurysms  
Irene Horvath & family-strengthen faith & body  
Darlene J (Brown)-right diagnosis, recovery  
Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction  
Ruthann Kistler-recovery from surgery  
Sandra Krisanda-effective new treatment  
Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance  
**\*J.C. Lax (Brown)-healing fr aneurysm, now home**  
Liz M (Wonderly)-Alzheimers/recovery from fall  
Lucero family-peace, strength, provision, healing  
Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from fall  
Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing  
Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-finger surgery healin  
Bonnie Oszeyczik-healing from leg surgery  
Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer  
Laura Peters-provision, wisdom  
Sharon Quan-PTL for complete recovery!  
Rosalie-healing & guidance  
Joe Reeser-healing  
Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)  
Sandy Repnyek-continued healing  
Joan R-healing, peace  
Ty Sanders (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment  
John (Schaeffer)-Continued travel mercies  
Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing  
Shannon (Albertson)-guidance & healing  
Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace  
Jan Stryker-healing of knee  
Jordan Stryker-continued effective treatment  
Monte Stryker-Merkel cell carcinoma treatment  
Shirley Stuber-healing, comfort in mourning  
Judy T (Brown)-continued healing of broken elbow  
Lisa W-healing; correct diagnosis  
Ed Wirth-healing  
Wendi Wonderly-continued recovery (Kirkland)  
Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment  
Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope  
Bella & Mike-wisdom, restoration

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests

## Giving Opportunities

**SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP** - Sarah Stein is going on a mission trip to Scotland in May. Holy Cross is supporting her from our Short-term Mission Fund and will match members' donations. Write "Sarah Stein" on the "Other" line of your giving envelope. We hope to have Sarah come and tell us about the trip.

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

## Help Wanted

**THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE** meets on Wednesdays after Bible Study. 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.

## Upcoming Events

**LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** meets at **9:45AM** in the Adult Sunday School Classroom. We are updating our constitution as part of our membership in the North American Lutheran Church. Do you know what's in our constitution? Do you know what's in the Lutheran Confessions that our constitution affirms? Come and get an overview of the teachings of the Lutheran Confessions led by Pastor David. **Remaining faithful to the teachings of Scripture is of vital importance to the future of Holy Cross.**

**SHOE BOX SUNDAY—TODAY!** Missionary Nelson Randolph will be here to help us pack boxes at 9:45AM for "Operation Christmas Child", an outreach project of Samaritan's Purse. These boxes are filled with various objects for underprivileged children all across the world. This has become a favorite inter-generational event at Holy Cross every year. Join the fun!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:** Our next major outreach will be VBS. We are looking for children to attend as well as helpers. Can you lend a hand? Please talk to Ruthann Kistler. VBS will be July 12-17. Keep it in your prayers!

### **April 19, 2026 - Easter Sunday**

Homily: *"Peter's Life-Transforming Message: Part III"*

A. B \_\_\_\_\_ Hearts - Jesus Explains

1. The Emmaus Road Experience

a. Coming, B \_\_\_\_\_ by E \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jesus Revealed in the Scriptures

c. Jesus Revealed in B\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_

d. Going to Tell Others

2. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Christian Worship

3. Have You Experienced This?

4. Understanding How Things Fit Together

B. W\_\_\_\_\_ Hearts - Peter Explains

1. Pentecost Sermon

a. Know Who Jesus Is

b. Realize Your Guilt

c. Be Baptized

d. Receive the Holy Spirit

2. How Baptism Works

C. How Should We Then Think and Act?

1. Peter's Letter

a. Minds P\_\_\_\_\_ for A\_\_\_\_\_ -

b. Be Holy

c. Know You Have Been Redeemed

d. Love One Another Deeply

2. Get Ready for the T\_\_\_\_\_ of a L\_\_\_\_\_