



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 5/10—5/17/26

SUNDAY: EASTER 6 | ROGATÉ | *Mother's Day*

8:30AM—Praise Service
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
9:45AM—Lutheran Confessions Study (ASSR)
11:00AM—Praise Service

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Scouts: Boys' Troop (TR)

TUESDAY: 6:30PM—Colonial Quilters (FH)

7:00PM—Scouts: Girls' Troop (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 12:00PM—Bear Brigade (ASSR)

4:00PM—Outreach (parlor)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: ASCENSION DAY (No service)

12:00N—AA (TR)

FRIDAY: MEGA-Epistle Deadline

10:00AM—Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

SATURDAY: 7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: EASTER 7 | ASCENSION DAY OBSERVED

8:30AM—Holy Communion
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
9:45AM—Lutheran Confessions Study (ASSR)
11:00AM—Holy Communion
12:15PM—Bible Study & Lunch (ASSR)

WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE

Sail the 7C's
Review week:

John 3:16
John 8:34
John 14:12

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

Office Secretary: Tuesday (PM), Thursday (PM), Friday (evening)

Bookkeeper by appointment.

Attendance—Sunday : 4/26: **57** (37+20) 5/3: **50** (24+26)

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (5/17): Psalm 93

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 Acts 1:1-14 I Peter 4:1-19 Luke 24:44-53

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5/17/2026:

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S | 11:00-Irene G

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-Lyn S

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

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

COUNTERS: Jan S & Karen B

GRASS (5/11-16): Rich S & Jonathan M

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Karen B

PRAYERS: Mike Z

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

ALTAR: Irene G & Sharon B

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

PRAYER CARE: Pat G

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

Holy Cross Prayer List

5/10/26 — 5/17/26

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:

None

Mission District:

*Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Of Stony Creek, Pasadena, MD*

Missionary:

Mothers

Schools:

*Holy Cross Christian Preschool
Nitchmann Middle School
Chesterbrook Academy
(Brielle P.)
Santa Clara University
(Jacob B.)*

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 **+New addition, *Update**
Afshin-peace in marriage
Jesse & Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing
Linda Jo Albertson-healing of back
George (Albertson)-correct medical diagnosis
Herbie (Albertson)-healing from cancer
Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing from surgery, strength
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-fil
Chuck Branigan III-healing
Laura (Brown)-continued healing from surgery
Christy C-healing from fall
Nancy Cook-healing from vertigo
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)-healing from fall; a-fil**
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)-effective medication
Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
Ruthann Kistler-recovery from surgery
+Aubrey K (Brown)-healthy pregnancy
Sandra Krisanda-effective new treatment
Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance
***J.C. Lax (Brown)-Wisdom for job, interviews**
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 Oszyeczki-healing from leg surgery
Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer
Laura Peters-provision, wisdom
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)-PTL for travel mercies**
Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing
Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace
***Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment**
Jordan Stryker-continued effective treatment
Monte Stryker-Merkel cell carcinoma treatment
Shirley Stuber-healing, comfort in mourning
Judy T (Brown)-continued healing; surgery 5/11
Lisa W-healing; correct diagnosis
+Family of Janet Wesner-peace & comfort
+Family of Ed Wirth-peace & comfort
Wendi Wonderly-continued recovery (Kirkland)
Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment
Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope
***Bella & Mike-wisdom, closing on a house**

Giving Opportunities

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP - Sarah Stein, granddaughter of Herb & Sally Stein, is going on a mission trip to Scotland this month. 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. Sarah will come next Sunday and tell us about the trip. Come show your support!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN to benefit **Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers** starts **TODAY** and concludes on Father's Day, June 21. **Pick up a Baby Bottle** in the Narthex, **and a calendar** to help you have fun when donating.

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 at noon. 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.

The American Legion Post 379 of Bethlehem has **BURIAL PLOTS** at Bethlehem Memorial Cemetery available at no cost to honorably discharged United States **MILITARY VETERANS** (proof required). There is a limited number of plots available. Contact John at 484-264-5871 for additional information.

Upcoming Events

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY meets at **9:45AM** in the Adult Classroom. As we update our constitution as part of our membership in the North American Lutheran Church, we need to know what's in the Lutheran Confessions that our constitution affirms. Come and get an overview of the Lutheran beliefs, led by Pastor David. **Remaining faithful to Scripture is of vital importance to the future of Holy Cross, and a legacy we leave those who come after us.**

IRON PIGS BASEBALL - Holy Cross is going to Faith Night, Friday, August 28th! Tickets are \$13. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline is May 24th.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: the Lord's Prayer. Join us on Wednesdays at 10AM beginning June 24 through July 29th. A review of the story of Joshua will be held on August 5th to prepare for our Sight and Sound trip (see insert for more information).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS: Come, join the fun at our VBS Kickoff Dinner, Wednesday, May 27th. See insert for more details. VBS will be July 12-17. Keep it in your prayers!

May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sermon: *“Peter’s Life-Transforming Message: Part VI”*