



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS : 5/31—6/7/26

SUNDAY: TRINITY SUNDAY

- 8:30AM—Holy Communion
- 9:45AM—5th Sunday Brunch
- 10:45AM—Patriotic Praise Time (Sanctuary)
- 11:00AM—Holy Communion

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

TUESDAY: 7:00PM—Property (Ofc)
7:00PM—Scouts: Girls' Troop (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 4:00PM—Worship & Music (Ofc)
7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 10:00AM—Sanctuary & FH reserved
12:00N—AA (TR)

FRIDAY: 10:00AM—Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)
7:00PM—Sanctuary & FH reserved

SATURDAY: FH reserved
8:30AM—Men's Breakfast & Study (ASSR)
10:00AM—2:00PM—Scout Clothing Drive
7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 8:30AM—Holy Communion
- 9:45AM—Lutheran Confessions Class Continues
- 9:45AM—Summer Sunday School Begins!
- 11:00AM—Holy Communion

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

Office Secretary: Tuesday (PM), Thursday (all day), & Friday (day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance—Sunday: 5/17: 65 (38+27) 5/24: 62 (33+29)

Scriptures for NEXTSUNDAY (6/7): Psalm 50:7-15
Hosea 5:15—6:6 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-26

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXTSUNDAY, 6/7/2026:

LITURGIST/COMMUNION: 8:30-Patty S | 11:00-Lyn S

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

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

LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S | 11:00-Kathy B

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

TERS: Jan S, Karen B

GRASS (5/31-6/6): Mike M, Nick W

SEXTON: **Volunteersneeded**

COMMUNION VISITORS: Pr. David, Sharon B

WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE

Sail the 7C's
Reviewweek:

Titus 2:11-14
Hebrews 1:1-2

Holy Cross Prayer List

5/31/26 — 6/7/26

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

HomeBound/NursingHome

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

PrayingForYou:

*Leah Quan
Matthew Reppert
Heidy Sazo
Ray Schoch
Ollie Weber
Wendi Wonderly*

MissionDistrict:

*First Lutheran Church of Gray Manor
Dundalk, MD*

Missionary:

*Fellowship Christian High School
graduates: (Maddie, Cayden, Jordan,
Sophie, Ben, Jacobi, & Gabriel)*

Schools:

*Nitchmann Middle School
Fellowship Christian High School
(Mrs. Brown)
Liberty High School (Seth & Adam)*

ServinginArmedForces:

*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, protection, 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-fit

Chuck Branigan III-healing

***Laura(Brown) -healingofdoublevision**

Christy C-healing from fall

Nancy Cook-healing of vertigo, plantar fasciitis

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-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)-effective medication

Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction

Ruthann Kistler-recovery from surgery

Aubrey K (Brown)-Wisdom as a new mom

Nip & Elaine K -healing from cancer, ankle

Sandra Krisanda-effective new treatment

Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance

J.C. Lax (Brown)-Wisdom for job, interviews

Family of Liz M (Wonderly)-comfort in mourning

Family of Sandy Long-peace and comfort

Lucero family-peace, strength, provision, healing

Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from fall

Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing

Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-finger surgery healin

Bonnie Oszyeczyk-healing from leg surgery

Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer

Laura Peters-provision, wisdom

Rosalie-healing & guidance

***FamilyofJoeReeser -comfortinmourning**

Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)

Sandy Repnyek-continued healing

Joan R-healing, peace

Marie & Bill (Rosenthal)-healing from accident

Ty Sanders (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing

Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace

Family of Bill Stout-peace and comfort

Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment

Jordan Stryker-continued effective treatment

Monte Stryker-recovery from fall

Shirley Stuber-healing, comfort in mourning

Judy T (Brown)-healing, good diagnosis

Lisa W-healing; correct diagnosis

Family of Janet Wesner-peace & comfort

Family of Ed Wirth-peace & comfort

Wendi Wonderly-continued recovery (home)

Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment

Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope

Bella & Mike-wisdom, closing on a house

Giving Opportunities

BABYBOTTLECAMPAIGN to benefit Bright Hope Pregnancy Support runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day (June 21). **Pickup a Baby Bottle** in the Gathering Place, **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 is taking a break for a month. Want to keep stuffing anyhow? See Jan Stryker for more detail

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 **CHILD CARE** 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.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS : ALL ARE WELCOME to our VBS Kickoff Dinner, **THIS WEDNESDAY, May 27th** . See insert for more details. VBS will be July 12-17. Keep it in your prayers!

May 31, 2026 - Trinity Sunday
Sermon: *"Created by the Triune God"*

A. Commanded to Baptize in the Triune Name of God (Matthew 28)

1. Controversy about the Doctrine of the Trinity
2. Is This Doctrine a Weakness?

B. Marveling that God Cares about Us (Psalm 8)

1. Creation Proves God
2. Pictures that Teach Us about God
3. Love Letters that Teach Us More
4. God Has Come in Person

C. The Triune God in Creation (Genesis 1)

1. The One God Is a Plurality,
2. The One Human Race Is a Plurality
 - a. Male and Female Are Equally Made in God's Image
 - b. There Are Two Genders
 - c. God Has Assigned Your Gender

D. Applying the Word to Current Controversies (Transgenderism)

1. Love and Compassion
2. Tell the Truth in Love
3. Arises from Self-worship
4. Don't Get Caught up in Stereotypes
5. Embrace the Role and Work God Has Ordained for You
6. What Is God's Gender?
 - a. Pronouns
 - b. Call Him "Father"

E. Marveling that We Are Created to Experience the Perfect Love, Harmony and Joy of the Trinity (1 Corinthians 13)