



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 6/21—6/28/26

SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Dads & Grads Waffle Breakfast (FF)

11:00AM—Holy Communion

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

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

WEDNESDAY: 10:00AM—Summer Bible Study begins (ASSR)

12:00PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)

1:00PM—Prayer in the Parlor

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 9:00AM—Material Girls (ASSR)

12:00N—AA (TR)

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

SATURDAY: 8:30AM—Men's Breakfast (ASSR)

1:00PM—NE Mission District Convocation

7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 5^{TE} SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Praise Service

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

11:00AM—Praise Service

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

Office Secretary: Thursday, Friday, Saturday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance—Sunday: 6/7: 57 (34+23) 6/14: 46 (23+23)

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (6/28): Psalm 89:1-18
Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:12—7:6 Matthew 10:40—11:1

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 6/28/2026:

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

SOUND: 8:30-Rich S | 11:00-Ken Y

LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat G | 11:00-Lyn S

LECTOR: 8:30-Patty S | 11:00-Lyn S

GRASS (6/22-27): Lyn S, Jonah K, Bob K

PRAYERS: **Volunteer needed**

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

ALTAR: Alyce & Patty S

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

PRAYER CARE: Darlene T

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

Holy Cross Prayer List

6/21/26 — 6/28/26

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:

*Crystal Allen
Barbara Gubich
Chris Peters
Shirley Stuber
Cynthia Yoxheimer*

MissionDistrict:

*Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Nazareth, PA*

Missionary:

*Fathers
Graduate Seth Miller*

Schools:

*Off for the summer
Enjoy summer vacation!*

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-guidance and support
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-fib
Chuck Branigan III-healing
Laura (Brown)-effective therapy
Nancy Cook-healing of vertigo, plantar fasciitis
Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment
Marty Erney-healing of pneumonia
Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home
Claire Farkas-financial wisdom, housing
Yvonne Frankenfield -healing, rehab
Pat Gilbert-healing of back pain
Carol Glasmire-continued healing
Irene & Gary Graham-healing
Bob & Dora (Brown)-health, a-fib (Dora)
Barb & Ed Gubich-healing
Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision
John Harley (Jim F)-surgery, abdominal aneurysms
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 fusion
Sandra Krisanda-strength; effective treatment
Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance
J.C. Lax (Brown)-wisdom for teaching position
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 Oszeyczik-healing from leg surgery
Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer
Laura Peters-provision, wisdom
Rosalie-healing & guidance
Family of Joe Reeser-comfort in mourning
Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)
Sandy Repnyek-continued healing
Joan R-healing, peace
Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy
Ty Sanders (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment
John (Schaeffer)-international 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-recovery from fall
Shirley Stuber-healing, strength
Judy T (Brown)-healing, good diagnosis
Lisa W-healing; correct diagnosis
Wendi Wonderly-effective therapy to walk again
Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment
Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope
Bella & Mike-closing on a house; loan approval

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests
President, Nation's Leaders & Military,
Judges, State & Local Official

Giving Opportunities

BABYBOTTLECAMPAIGN to benefit Bright Hope Pregnancy Support
ters **ENDSTODAY**, Sunday, Father's Day (June 21). **Thankyou to all who partic-
ipated!** (Forgot your bottle at home? Please bring it next Sunday.)

BULLETINSPONSORSHIPShavechanged. You may sponsor full-color bulle-
tins for \$15. A sign-up sheet is posted across from the church office

Help Wanted

TREASURERand/orBOOKKEEPER - We need one or two people to serve in
these positions. Council elected officers for 2026, but we haven't found anyone
to serve as **Treasurer**. The Treasurer does not do the day-to-day accounting
(the Bookkeeper does that) and does not need to be on Council. The Treasurer
needs to be able to read financial reports, but doesn't need to generate them
Lisa Wechsler would like to step down as **Bookkeeper** at the end of this year, so
we need someone for that position also. Please consider whether God is calling
you to serve in either or both of these capacities. Contact an Executive Commit-
tee member if interested.

RESCUE BEAR stuffing will begin again on June 24th after Summer Bible
Study. See Jan Stryker for more details.

CLEANINGNEEDS - 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, ei-
ther Tuesdays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11AM—3PM.
If interested, text or call Lizbeth at 347-543-4799.

Upcoming Events

LUTHERANCONFESSIONSSTUDY resumes next Sunday at **9:45AM** in the
Adult Classroom. Come and get an overview of the Lutheran beliefs, led by Pas-
tor David. **RemainingfaithfultoScriptureisofvitalimportancetothe future of
HolyCross, and a legacy we leave those who come after us.**

DADS&GRADSWAFFLEBREAKFAST TODAY at 9:45AM in Fellowship Hall.

SUMMERBIBLESTUDY: Join us this **Wednesdayat10AM** for a closer look at
TheLord'sPrayer. Bible Studies will meet on Wednesday mornings from
June 24 through July 29th. We'll review the story of Joshua on August 5th to
prepare for our Sight & Sound trip (see insert for more information).

MEN'SBREAKFAST&BIBLESTUDY is this Saturday, June 27th at 8:30AM.
All are invited for a delicious breakfast and some food for thought.

VACATIONBIBLESCHOOLNEWS : The **DONATION STATION** may be found
in the Narthex, and the jungle is full of frogs and monkeys for the taking! VBS
will be July 12-17. Keep it in your prayers!

June 21, 2026 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon: *“Set Free to Take Up Our Cross”* Part I

- A. Jesus Sets Us Free for What?

- B. Jeremiah’s Hard Assignment
 - 1. A Message No One Wanted To Hear
 - 2. Stretched Beyond His Limits

- C. We All Have a Cross to Bear
 - 1. Standing Against Wickedness
 - 2. Facing Persecution
 - 3. Who Do We Love the Most?
 - 4. The Father Truly Loves Us

- D. Remembering Jesus’ Cross
 - 1. Bearing Our Sin
 - 2. Setting Us Free
 - 3. Giving Us a New Perspective
 - 4. Giving Us a New Nature

- E. Taking Up Your Cross
 - 1. Finding Life by Losing It
 - 2. What Is Your Hard Assignment?