



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 6/28—7/5/26

SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOS'

8:30AM—Praise Service
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Praise Service

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

**TUESDAY: 6:00PM—Finance & Stewardship Meeting (Ofc)
7:00PM—Scouts: Girls' Troop (YR)**

**WEDNESDAY: 10:00AM—Summer Bible Study (ASSR)
12:00PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)
1:00PM—Prayer in the Parlor
4:00PM—Worship & Music (Ofc)
7:30PM—AA (TR)**

THURSDAY: 12:00N—AA (TR)

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

**SATURDAY: ★★☆☆Happy4thofJuly! ★★☆☆
7:30PM—AA (TR)**

SUNDAY: 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Holy Communion
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Holy Communion

WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE
VBS Week 1
Psalm 103:22
*Praise the Lord, all
his works every-
where in his domin-
ion, Praise the
Lord, O my soul.*

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

Office Secretary: Thursday, Friday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance—Sunday: 6/14: 46 (23+23) 6/21: 54 (23+31)

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (7/5): Psalm 145:8-14
Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:7-25 Matthew 11:16-30

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 7/5/2026:

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

GREETER: 8:30-Diane H | 11:00-Eileen D LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

SOUND: 8:30-Josh M | 11:00-Ken Y SONG LEADER: Nancy C

LECTOR: 8:30-Penny M | 11:00-Lyn S CHILDREN: Ruthann K

USHER: 8:30-Jan S | 11:00-Irene G ALTAR: Jan S & **volunteer**

GRASS (6/28-7/3): Sam G & Rich S PHONETREE: Stephen Z

PRAYERS: **Volunteer needed** PRAYER CARE: Sharon B

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed** COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

Holy Cross Prayer List

6/28/26 — 7/5/26

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:

*Sarah Barlow
Susan Meier
Dawn Mickelson
Deb Mosser
Patty Stein
Rich Stein
Crissy Stokes
Courtney Wagner
Madison Wodzisz*

MissionDistrict:

*Holy Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Abington, PA*

Missionary:

Voice of the Martyrs

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

Afshin-peace in marriage *+New addition, *Update*

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) -continuedrecovery**

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

***PatGilbert -continuedhealing**

Carol Glasmire-continued healing

Irene & Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora G (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

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

Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)

Sandy Repnyek-continued healing

Joan R-healing, peace

Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy

Ty Sanders (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

+Chris(Schaeffer) -successfuleyesurgery

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

***MonteStryker -serioushealthissuesfromfall**

***ShirleyStuber -therapy&kneetreatments**

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 -PTLforloanapproval,pregnancy**

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests

Giving Opportunities

BABYBOTTLECAMPAIGN to benefit Bright Hope Pregnancy Support centers **ended last week. Thank you to all who participated!** (Forgot your bottle at home? Please bring it this week.)

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

Help Wanted

TREASURER and/or BOOKKEEPER - 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 Committee member if interested.

RESCUE BEAR stuffing will begin again on July after Summer Bible Study. 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 Sundays at **9:45AM** in the Adult Classroom. 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: Join us this **Wednesday at 10AM** for a closer look at **The Lord's Prayer**. Bible Studies will meet on Wednesday mornings 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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS : 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 28, 2026 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon: *“Set Free to Take Up Our Cross”* Part II

A. Competing Gospels

1. Which Gospels Belong in the Bible?
2. False Gospel Messages
3. Is Jesus’ Gospel a Good Deal?

B. More Examples of Competing Gospels

1. Jeremiah vs. Hananiah
2. Christ vs. Antichrist
3. Elijah vs. Jezabel

C. Which Gospel Are You Going to Believe?

1. Don’t be Double-Minded
2. Counting the Cost of the Cross
3. Say “Yes” to the Deal of Eternity