



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 7/12—7/19/26

SUNDAY: 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Praise Service
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Praise Service
6:00-8:30PM—VBSbegins!

MONDAY: 6:00-8:30PM—VBS

TUESDAY: 6:00-8:30PM—VBS

WEDNESDAY: 10:00AM—Summer Bible Study (ASSR)
12:30PM—Prayer in the Parlor
6:00-8:30PM—VBS

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 12:00N—AA (TR)

6:00-8:30PM—VBS

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

6:00-8:30PM—VBS

7:00PM—VBSClosingProgram

SATURDAY: 8:30AM-3:00PM—Quilters' Sew Day (FH)

1:00PM—Staff Meeting (Ofc)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

11:00AM—Holy Communion

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE**

VBS Day 3

Psalm 142:5
*I cry to You, O
Lord...You are
my refuge...in
the land of the
living.*

**Sunday
Attendance:**

6/28: **38**
(24+14)

7/5: **43**
(27+16)

Pr.David: Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (all day), Thursday (evening),
Friday (all day), Saturday (afternoon) & by appt.

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

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (7/19): Psalm 86:11-17

Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-43

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 7/19/2026:

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

GREETER: 8:30-Sharon W | 11:00-Irene G

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

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Karen B | 11:00-Nancy C

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

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

GRASS (7/13-18): Mike M & Nick W

SEXTON: Volunteersneeded

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jan S

ALTAR: Jan S & **volunteer**

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

PRAYER CARE: Pat G

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PRAYERS: Volunteerneeded

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

Holy Cross Prayer List

7/12/26 — 7/19/26

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:

*Amelia Judy
Jonathan Miller
Carol Royer
Jan Stryker
Ed Tkacik*

MissionDistrict:

*Lebanon Lutheran Church
Lebanon Church, VA*

Missionary:

VBS Staff

SummerTravelers

Travel mercies for all

ServicingArmedForces:

*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-healing of ankle
Chuck Branigan III-healing
***Laura(Brown) -PTLforrecovery!**
Nancy Cook-healing of vertigo, plantar fasciitis
Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment
Marty Erney-healing of eye
Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home
Claire Farkas-financial wisdom, housing
Yvonne Frankenfield -healing, (back home)
***PatGilbert -healing,effectivetreatment**
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
***DarleneJ(Brown) -PTLforhealing!**
Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
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, peace
Rosalie-healing & guidance
Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)
Joan R-healing, peace
Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy
Chris (Schaeffer)-successful eye surgery
John (Schaeffer)-international travel mercies
Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing
Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace
Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment
Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall
Shirley Stuber-therapy & knee treatments
Angela Treisner family-comfort & peace
***JudyT(Brown) -PTLforhealing!**
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 -safe&healthypregnancy**

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

Wedding Banns

Robert Werley and Patricia Stein are planning to be married on July 25, 2026, according to God's ordinance. They desire your prayers, that they may enter this union in the Name of the Lord, and be prospered in it. If any one can show just cause why they may not be joined together, you are exhorted to make known such objection before the day of the marriage.

Giving Opportunities

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 - 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.

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.

PLAYGROUND HELP - The weeds are getting a foothold in our Preschool Playground. Can you help pull them? Contact Karen Steiner at 484-633-5372.

Upcoming Events

THE APOSTLES will be our next **study** in the Adult Sunday School class, beginning **TODAY**. Come hear how God transformed these regular guys into remarkable men of faith.

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 us in your prayers!

LIFE LINE SCREENING - Holy Cross will be hosting Life Line Screening (LLS) on 7/27/26, in Fellowship Hall. There is a discounted offer for Holy Cross members (**use code HABC001**). The tests identify your risk level for Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Atrial Fibrillation. Go to www.llsa.social/habc or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

July 12, 2026 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *“The Formula for Victory”*

A. In Search of Victory

1. Examples in Sports
2. Is There a Spiritual Formula for Victory?

B. Jesus Gives a Formula

1. A New Preaching Style
2. Why Parables?
 - a. Spiritual Wealth Redistribution
 - b. Revealing & Concealing
3. What Kind of Hearer Are You?

C. Learning the Formula

1. Lessons for Hearers - Becoming Good Soil
2. Lessons for Sowers

D. Use the Formula