



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 7/19—7/26/26

SUNDAY: 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Scouts (TR)

TUESDAY: 7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

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

12:30PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

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

12:00N—AA (TR)

FRIDAY: FH Reserved

10:00AM—Bulletin Brigade (Ofc)

SATURDAY: FH Reserved

11:00AM—Patty Stein & Bob Werley Wedding

7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Praise Service

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

11:00AM—Praise Service

Pr.David: Wednesday (morning, afternoon),
Friday (all day) & by appt.

Office Secretary: Monday, Thursday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE**

VBS Day 4

Psalms 136:1
*Give thanks to
the LORD, for
He is good. His
love endures
forever.*

**Sunday
Attendance:**

7/5: **37**
(25+12)

7/12: **38**
(24+14)

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (7/26): Psalm 119:121-136
1 Kings 3:5-15 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 7/26/2026 :

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

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

SONG LEADER: 8:30-Nancy C

LITURGIST: 8:30-Pr David | 11:00-Lyn S

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

GRASS (7/20-24): Rich S & Jonathan M

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

ALTAR: Jan S & Carol R

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

PRAYERS: **Volunteer needed**

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

PRAYER CARE: Darlene T

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

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.

Holy Cross Prayer List

7/19/26 — 7/26/26

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:

*Berlinda Trapp
Elijah Nunes
Lily Bailey
Carole Franceski
Jeremiah Brown
Ron Ballek*

MissionDistrict:

*Lutheran Church of the Valley
Harrisonburg, VA*

Missionary:

VBS Students

SummerTravelers

Travel mercies for all

ServinginArmedForces:

*ETN3 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
+KarenB(VBS) -healing,effectivetreatment
Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management
+Mike&Patsy(JeremiahB) -hismomneardeath
Sharon Branigan-healing of ankle
Chuck Branigan III-healing
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)
Pat Gilbert-healing, effective treatment
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
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
***Lucerofamily -comfort,peace,provision**
Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-healing from fall
Nancy & Sonja (Albertson)-healing
Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-finger surgery healin
Bonnie Oszyeczik-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) -PTLforsuccessfuleyesurgery!**
***John(Schaeffer) -PTLfortravelmercies!**
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
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 & healthy pregnancy

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

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 is our study in the Adult Sunday School class. Come and consider the remarkable impact God made in the world through these 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).

LIFE LINE SCREENING - Holy Cross will host Life Line Screening (LLS) on Monday, July 27th, in Fellowship Hall. Holy Cross members get a discount (**use code HABC001**). The tests identify your risk 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 an appointment!

FAITH NIGHT AT THE IRON PIGS - If you signed up for the Iron Pigs game on August 28, please see Penny Miller to pay for your tickets or mark "Iron Pigs" on the "other" line of your offering envelope. Thank you.

Thank You!!!

VBS might be over, but we continue to pray for the children who attended. **THANK YOU** to all who generously donated time, talent, and treasure for this year's outreach.

July 19, 2026 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Sermon: *"Harvest Hope of Complete Redemption"*

A. The Problem of Evil

1. Does Evil Prove God Doesn't Exist?

2. Is Evil an Illusion?
3. Is There a Good God and an Evil God?

B. Why Is There Evil in the World?

1. “An Enemy Did This.”
2. Was God Sleeping?
3. Why Didn’t God Stop Him?

C. God’s Loving Purpose

1. The Need for Choice
2. The Fall of Angels and Mankind
3. How Can God Judge Evil?

D. What Should We Do about Evil?

1. In the World
 - a. No Weeding
 - b. Take Refuge
 - c. Expose It
 - d. Spread the Gospel
2. In Our Lives
 - a. Guard Your Heart
 - b. Weed Like Crazy
 - c. Help Each Other
 - d. Church Discipline

E. Our Hope

1. Evil is Temporary
2. God Will Win
3. We Will Be Perfect