



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 8/9—8/16/26

SUNDAY: 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 & 11:00AM—Mission Service

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Scouts (TR)

TUESDAY: 8:00AM—Sight & Sound Bus Trip

6:30PM—Colonial Quilters (FH)

7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 12:30PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)

6:00PM—Christian Education (ASSR)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 12:00N—AA (TR)

SATURDAY: MEGA-EPISTLE DEADLINE

8:30AM—Men's Breakfast (ASSR)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 & 11:00AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE**

**2Thessaloni-
ans 2:16 -17**

*May our Lord
Jesus Christ
...encourage
your hearts and
strengthen you*

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**For Pastoral Emergencies,
contact Pastor Richard Mathisen at 215 -643-9109**

Pr. David: On vacation until 8/14.

Office Secretary: On vacation until 8/16.

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance—Sunday: 7/26: 33 (23+10) 8/2: tba

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (8/16): Psalm 67

Isaiah 56:1-8 Romans 11:1-5, 29-36 Matthew 15:10-28

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 8/16/2026 :

LITURGIST/COMMUNION: 8:30-Seth M | 11:00-Karen B

GREETER: 8:30-Diane H | 11:00-Sally S

SOUND: 8:30-Rich S | 11:00-**Volunteer needed**

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

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

USHER: 8:30-Sharon W | 11:00-Sharon B

GRASS (8/10-15): Gary M, Jim S

SEXTON: **Volunteers needed**

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Joanh K

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

ALTAR: Sharon B & Irene G

COUNTERS: Jan S & Karen B

PRAYER CARE: Pat G

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

PRAYERS: Stephen Z

Holy Cross Prayer List

8/9/26 — 8/16/26

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 Claire Farkas

Marilyn Harding Shirley Stuber

Marlene Thomas Wendi Wonderly

PrayingForYou:

Andrew Judy

Pr. Richard Mathisen

Jess Leary

Becky Bennett

Gary Graham

Michele Sciarra

MissionDistrict:

Reformation Lutheran Church

Culpeper, VA

Missionary:

Bill & Citty Fairback, Cru

Sarah Stein, Short-term Mission

SummerTravelers

Travel mercies for all, including

Pastor David, Karen & Jeremiah,

Pastor Jerry & Susie Kramer

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

Karen B (VBS)-healing, effective treatment

Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management

Mike & Patsy (Jeremiah B)-comfort & peace

Sharon Branigan-healing of ankle

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Nancy Cook-continued healing, driving

Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

Marty Erney-healing of eye

Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home

***ClaireFarkas -PTLforhousing!**

Yvonne Frankenfield -healing, (home)

Pat Gilbert-healing, effective treatment

Carol Glasmire-continued healing

Irene & Gary Graham-healing

***Bob&DoraG -PTLforsuccessfulablation(Dora)**

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing

Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision

John Harley (Jim F)-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

Lucero family-comfort, peace, provision

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, peace

Rosalie-healing & guidance

Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)

Joan R-healing, peace

Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy

Wanda (Schaeffer)-guidance & healing

Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace

Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment

Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall

Steve (Stryker)-brain cancer-peace/healing

Shirley Stuber-therapy & knee treatments

Lisa W-healing; correct diagnosis

Wendi Wonderly-effective therapy to walk again

Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment

Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope

***BellaZ -healthypregnancy,wisdomw/Jan'scare**

+JanZ -healing,treatmentfordiabetes

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. Altar flowers remain at \$30 per vase.

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.

Upcoming Events

BACKPACK BLESSINGS SUNDAY - August 23rd. Bring your backpack (or computer bag) for a special blessing and dedication of this year's studies. For students of ALL ages!

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 (\$13 per person) or mark "Iron Pigs" on the "other" line of your offering envelope. Thank you.

MEN'S RETREAT AT LAKE ECHAMPION - September 17-20, 2026. See Pastor David or Mitch Zahnow for more information. You and your loved ones will benefit greatly from setting this time aside to strengthen your walk of faith.

August 9, 2026 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Bill Fairback

