



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 9/27—10/4/26

SUNDAY: 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Mission Service
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Mission Service
12:15PM—Discipleship Group & Lunch

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Darts Practice

7:00PM—Scouts (TR)

TUESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool

7:00PM—Discipleship Group (ASSR)

7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool

11:00AM—Benevolence (Ofc)

12:30PM—Rescue Bears (ASSR)

7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool

12:00N—AA (TR)

6:30PM—Bright Hope Gala of Hope

FRIDAY: 10:00AM—Bulletin Crew (Ofc)

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

7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM—Holy Communion

9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!

11:00AM—Holy Communion

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE**

Ps.91:11 -12

*For He will command His angels
concerning you
to guard you in
all your ways...*

Attendance

9/13: **49** (27+22)

9/20: **37** (25+12)

PastorDavid: Wednesday (morning/afternoon),

Friday (morning/afternoon) Saturday (morning) & by appt.

Office Secretary: Tuesday & Thursday (afternoons), Saturday (all day)

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (10/4): Psalm 19

Exodus 20:1-20 Philippians 3:1-16 Matthew 21:33-46

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10/4/2026:

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

GREETER: 8:30-Sally S | 11:00-Irene G

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K

SOUND: 8:30-Rich S | 11:00-**Volunteerneeded**

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

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

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

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

ALTAR: Jan S & Carol R

GRASS (9/28-10/3): Rich S, Jonathan M

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

PHONETREE/PRAYERS: Stephen Z

SEXTON: **Volunteersneeded**

PRAYER CARE: 8:30-Terri Z | 11:00-**Volunteerneeded**

Holy Cross Prayer List

9/27/26 — 10/4/26

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:

Adele Zeiner

Brielle Peters

Stephen Zeiner

MissionDistrict:

St. James Lutheran Church

Wapwallopen, PA

Missionary:

Lutheran Bible Translators

Wycliffe Bible Translators -

Marcos & Sarah Baughman

Schools&Students

Holy Cross Christian Preschool

Covenant Christian Academy

(Mrs Miller)

Liberty University

*(Josiah C, Faith M, Jonah M, Alek S,
Sarah S)*

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

Ryan & Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing

B. family-financial provision

Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management

Sharon Branigan-healing of ankle

Chuck Branigan III-healing

Nancy Cook-continued healing, driving

Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment

Marty Erney-healing (Muhlenberg hospital)

Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home

Yvonne Frankenfield -healing

Pat Gilbert-healing, effective treatment

Carol Glasmire-continued healing

Irene & Gary Graham-healing

Bob & Dora G-strength & full recovery

+Charlotte-guidanceandhealing

Barb & Ed Gubich-healing, recovery from stroke

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 cancer

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

Amy (Schaeffer)-successful eye surgery

Wanda (Schaeffer)-healing of sudden infection

Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace

Jan Stryker-healing of knee; effective treatment

Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall

Shirley Stuber-therapy & knee treatments

DJ T (Brown)-spiritual life & emotional growth

Lisa W-healing, strength; effective treatment

Wendi Wonderly-effective therapy to walk again

Margaret Y-healing, peace, effective treatment

Steve-reconciliation in marriage; faith; hope

Ken & Cynthia Y-healing from illness, fall

***BellaZyskowski -healthypregnancy**

Jan Z-effective treatment for diabetes

Other Concerns: Our AA Guests

Giving Opportunities

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS: Full-color bulletin covers cost \$15. A sign-up sheet is across from the church office. Altar flowers remain at \$30 per vase.

BENEVOLENCE: Our **winter clothing drive** will begin **October 11th**. Did you know that you may donate **grocery store gift cards** to our food pantry? See Pastor or Jan if you'd like to do so. A local family recently reached out for help and we were able to share food with them from our pantry. Please bring an item to **help refill our grocery cart**.

Help Wanted

Kick-off a new year of Sunday School! We are looking for a teacher for the 5th grade class: see Ruthann Kistler if you can help.

HOLY CROSS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling students for the 2026-27 school year. If you know anyone interested, look for the brochures in the rack in the Gathering Place.

TREASURER needed - 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. Contact an Executive Committee member if interested. (Council just hired a new **Bookkeeper** who will start October 1st. More details to come.)

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

The **DART BASEBALL** Season has begun. Games are Monday nights, and new players are welcome. See Lyn or Jan Stryker or Pastor David for more info.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS HAVE BEGUN. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. This year's theme: **Prayer — the Heart of Discipleship**.

ATLANTIC MISSION REGISTRATION'S "LUTHERAN WEEK LIGHT" - October 8-10, 2026. All events will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 696 Johnson Rd, Nazareth. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

- * Women's Conference - Thursday, 10/8 from 9:00AM to 4:00 PM (Lunch Included). Theme: Nourishing our Souls and Bodies. Price \$40.00.
- * Convocation - Friday, 10/9 from 8:30AM to Saturday, 10/10 at 12:30PM. Theme: "Be Patient in Tribulation: Jesus Is With Us," featuring a presentation entitled Evangelism Without Fear: You've Got This!; workshops on RENEW and Faithwebbing; a business meeting; and Stuff the Truck for Disaster Response! We need one lay delegate for this. The church will cover your registration. Visitors welcome. Speak to Pastor David if interested.

September 27, 2026 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *The Exodus, Part VI: Water from the Rock*