



Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 10/18—10/25/26

SUNDAY: 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

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

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Darts v. 1st UCC (FH)

7:00PM—Scouts (TR)

TUESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool
7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool
10:00AM—Discipleship Group (ASSR)
12:00PM—Homeowner Workshop (FH)
12:30PM—Rescue Bears (Ofc)
6:30PM—Church Council (ASSR)
7:30PM—AA (TR)

THURSDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool
9:00AM—Material Girls (ASSR)
12:00N—AA (TR)

FRIDAY: 10:00AM—Bulletin Crew (Ofc)

SATURDAY: 8:30AM—Men's Breakfast (ASSR)
1:00PM—Staff Meeting
7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **REFORMATION**

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

Pastor David: Wednesday (all day), Friday (morning/afternoon),
Saturday (morning/afternoon) & by appt.

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

Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance: 10/4: **41** (24+17) 10/11: **43** (32+11)

Scriptures for NEXT SUNDAY (10/25): Psalm 90: 1-6, 10, 12, 14-17
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Romans 3:19-28 Matthew 22:34-46

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10/25/2026:

GREETER: 8:30-Diane H | 11:00-Sharon B **LIVESTREAM:** 8:30-Jan S

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

CRUCIFER: 8:30-Karen B | 11:00-Lyn S

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

LECTOR: 8:30-Penny M | 11:00-Kathy B

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

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

GRASS (10/19-24): Gary M, Jim S

PRAYER CARE: 8:30-Jan S | 11:00-Darlene T

SONG LEADER: Nancy C

PRAYERS: Stephen Z

CHILDREN: Ruthann K

ALTAR: Jan S & Carol R

PHONETREE: Stephen Z

COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B

SEXTON: **Volunteersneeded**

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE**

John 8:31 -32

*Jesus said, "If
you hold to My
teaching, you
are really My
disciples. Then
you will know
the truth, and
the truth will set
you free."*

Holy Cross Prayer List

10/18/26 — 10/25/26

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:

Adam Barlow Herb Stein
Evelyn Malozi Lori Westwood
Bill Hoy Cameron Wodzisz
Terri Zahnow
Church Council

MissionDistrict:

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Nanticoke, PA

Missionary:

Trans World Radio:
Randy & Cristy Shearer

Schools&Students

Holy Cross Christian Preschool
Hanover Elementary
(Eileen & Chris D)
Santa Clara University (Jacob B)
St. Joseph's University (Elijah Q)

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 and Ryan Albertson-salvation/healing
 Linda Jo Albertson-guidance and support
 Herbie (Albertson)-healing from cancer
 Kathy & Ron Ballek-healing, protection, strength
 Luke (Ballek)-healing; God's peaceful presence
 Ryan and Joel Beilfuss (Brown)-healing
 B. family-PTL for financial provision
 Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management
 Sharon Branigan-healing of ankle
 Chuck Branigan III-healing
+Ellyana-(preemie)improvedhealthtogohome
 Nancy Cook-continued healing, driving
 Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment
 Marty Erney-healing (Fellowship Manor rehab)
 Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home
 Yvonne Frankenfield -healing
***PatGilbert -completehealing,nosideeffects**
 Carol Glasmire-continued healing
 Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
 Irene & Gary Graham-healing, conclusive tests
 Bob & Dora G-strength & full recovery
 Joel & Charlotte-guidance and healing
 Barb & Ed Gubich-healing, recovery from stroke
 Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision
 John Harley (Jim F)-abdominal aneurysms
 Jaime-effective treatment
 Hayden-complete healing, body & soul
 Aubrey K (Brown)-wisdom as a new mom
***Nip&ElaineK -healingfromcancer,pneumonia**
 Sandra Krisanda-strength; effective treatment
 Beverly K (Schaeffer)-healing & guidance
 Lucero family-comfort, peace, provision
 Sharon Miller (Wonderly)-peace (Phoebe Home)
 Nancy and Sonja (Albertson)-healing
 Ted Nowark (Wonderly)-finger surgery healin
 Dani P (Vicki P)-continued healing from cancer
 Laura Peters-provision, wisdom, peace
 Rosalie-healing & guidance
 Carson Reinhard-healing (lymphoma)
***Repnyekfamily -peace&comfort**
 Joan R-healing, balance
 Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy
 Amy (Schaeffer)-successful eye surgery
 Wanda (Schaeffer)-healing of sudden infection
 Spatz family-supernatural peace & comfort
 Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace
 Jan Stryker-effective treatment
 Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall
 Shirley Stuber-effective knee treatments
 Darlene T-rest and complete recovery
 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
 Bella Zyskowski-healthy pregnancy
 Jan Z-effective treatment for diabetes

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** has begun!. 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 pre-fill our grocery cart**. **THANK YOU!** to all who donated to **HARVEST HOME!**

We will have our **CARPETS PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED** on **Tuesday, 11/17**. We are seeking another \$2500 towards the cost. If you'd like to give towards this project, simply mark the amount on your envelope as "carpet". See Jan Stryker with any questions.

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 began 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

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

NOVEMBER ELECTION - October 19, 2026 is the deadline to register to vote in Pennsylvania for the 2026 general election. You can register online, by mail, or at a number of government agencies, including PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Photo License and Driver's License Centers. Voter Guides from the Pennsylvania Family Council are available in the Gathering Place.

October 18, 2026 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *The Exodus, Part IX: God's Glory Revealed to Moses*

A. Bucket Lists

1. Top Ten

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2. Evaluating the List

B. Reviewing Moses' Life

1. From Reluctant Leader to Earnest Interceder

2. What Moses' Desired for the People

C. Moses' Bucket List

D. Living a Life of Passion & Compassion