Holy Cross Weekly News

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS: 11/8—11/15/26

SUNDAY: **SECOND SUNDAY OF END TIME**
8:30AM—Mission Service
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Mission Service

MONDAY: 7:00PM—Dart Baseball @ College Hill
7:00PM—Scouts (TR)

TUESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool
6:30PM—Colonial Quilters (FH)
7:00PM—Discipleship Group (ASSR)
7:00PM—Scouts (YR)

WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM—Preschool
12:30PM—Rescue Bears (Ofc)
6:00PM—Outreach/Publicity (ASSR)
7:30PM—AA (TR)

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

FRIDAY: 10:00AM—Bulletin Crew (Ofc)

SATURDAY: 2:00PM—Fall Family Fest!
7:30PM—AA (TR)

SUNDAY: **THIRD SUNDAY OF END TIMES | STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**
8:30AM—Mission Service
9:45AM—Sunday School for All Ages!
11:00AM—Mission Service
12:15PM—Discipleship Group & Lunch

Pastor David: Tuesday (evening), Wednesday (afternoon, evening), Friday (morning, afternoon), Saturday (afternoon) & by appt.
Office Secretary: Tuesday & Thursday (PM), Saturday (all day)
Bookkeeper: by appointment.

Attendance: 10/25: **38** (26+12) 11/1: **48** (25+23)

Scripturesfor NEXTSUNDAY (11/15): Psalm 90:1-3, 7-12
Judges 4:1-10, 23-24 I Thessalonians 5:1-15 Matthew 25:14-30

SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOR NEXT SUNDAY,11/15/2026 :

GREETER: 8:30-Sharon W | 11:00– Irene G
SOUND: 8:30-Rich S | 11:00-**Volunteerneeded**
LITURGIST: 8:30-Seth M | 11:00-Lyn S
LECTOR: 8:30-Ruthann K | 11:00-Lyn S
ALTAR: Irene G & Sharon B
COUNTERS: Jan S, Karen B
PRAYER CARE: 8:30-Pat G | 11:00-**Volunteerneeded**
LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Jonah K
SONG LEADER: Nancy C
PRAYERS: Stephen Z
CHILDREN: Ruthann K
SEXTON: **Volunteersneeded**
PHONETREE: Stephen Z

Holy Cross Prayer List
11/8/26 — 11/15/26

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:

Pat Chmela
Emily Novak
David Wodzisz

MissionDistrict:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Middleburgh, NY

Missionary:

Keystone Family Alliance & all foster parents
Veterans

Schools&Students

Holy Cross Christian Preschool
Asa Packer Elementary School (Grace L & Isabela Z)
Bloomsburg University (Caleb D)
Cairn University (Victor J)

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*
+SabrinaAl -Khal-healing,rightdiagnosis
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-continuing financial provision
Jere Brady (Brown)-effective pain management
Sharon Branigan-healing of ankle
Chuck Branigan III-healing
Ellyana-(preemie) improved health to go home
Nancy Cook-continued healing, driving
Denise (Kistler)-effective cancer treatment
Marty Erney-healing (Fellowship Manor rehab)
Truman & Marie Eshbach-healing, nursing home
Yvonne Frankenfiel -healing
Pat Gilbert-complete healing, no side effects
Carol Glasmire-continued healing
Kayleen and Kelly (Glasmire)-healing from addiction
Irene & Gary Graham-healing, conclusive tests
Bob & Dora G-strength & full recovery from fall
Joel & Charlotte-guidance and healing
Barb & Ed Gubich-healing, protection from falls
Vince-physical healing & the Lord's provision
Jaime-effective treatment
Hayden-complete healing, body & soul
Aubrey K (Brown)-wisdom as a new mom
Nip & Elaine K -healing from cancer, pneumonia
Sandra Krisanda-strength; effective treatment
***FamilyofBeverlyK(Schaeffer) -peace&comfort**
+Linda(Cook) -healingfromcancer
Lucero family-comfort, peace, provision
Sharon Miller family (Wonderly)-peace, comfort
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)
Repnyek family-peace & comfort
Joan R-healing, balance
Marie (Rosenthal)-healing; out-patient therapy
***Amy(Schaeffer) -PTLforsuccessfuleyesurgery**
Wanda (Schaeffer)-healing of sudden infection
Spatz family-supernatural peace, protection
Gail & Earl Stein-healing, peace
Jan Stryker-effective treatment, travel mercies
Monte Stryker-serious health issues from fall
Shirley Stuber-effective knee treatments
***DarleneT -PTLforcompleterecovery**
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-continued healthy pregnancy
Jan Z-effective treatment for diabetes

Giving Opportunities

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

Our **WINTERCLOTHINGDRIVE** has begun! Did you know that you may donate **grocerystoregiftcards** 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.**

We will have our **CARPETSPROFESSIONALLYCLEANED** 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 **SUNDAYSCHOOL**! We are looking for a teacher for the 5th grade class: see Ruthann Kistler if you can help.

HOLYCROSSCHRISTIANPRESCHOOL 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.

TREASURERneeded - 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 hired a **Bookkeeper** who began October 1st.)

CLEANINGNEEDS - 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

RIGHTTODIE? A presentation and discussion will be held about end-of-life care and physician assisted suicide on Sunday, 11/8 at 3PM. This will be at St. Anne's Community Center, 375 Hickory St, 18017, and is being presented by Pennsylvanians for Human Life. Come get educated!

FALLFAMILYFEST will be held from 2-4pm on SATURDAY, 11/14. Please see the insert for more information, and bring lots of friends!

All are welcome to **PRESCHOOLFAMILYWORSHIP** on Wednesday, **11/18** at **11AM.** Come see what our little ones have learned!

CONGREGATIONALMEETING & POTLUCK LUNCHEON - **11/22** at 12:15PM. Copies of the proposed 2027 budget are available in the Gathering Place.

THANKSGIVINGEVESERVICE at **NOON,Wednesday,11/25** with **lunch.**

November 8, 2026 - 2nd Sunday of End Times

Sermon: *Joshua's Example & Exhortation*

A. End Times Parable - The Ten Virgins
   1. Only Five are Wise
   2. The Wise Refuse to Bail out the Unwise
   3. Not All Who Are Waiting for Christ Will Be Ready
   4. Only the Yielded and Filled will Persevere

B. Joshua's Exhortation
   1. Fear the Lord
   2. Serve Him with All Faithfulness
   3. Throw Away Other Gods
   4. Choose This Day

C. The People's Response
   1. The People Promise, but Joshua Is Not Convinced
   2. Greater Judgment for Those Who Fall Away
   3. Forsaking All Others
   4. The Choice Before Us

D. Joshua's Example
   1. Passing on the Faith to His Children
   2. Is Christ the Center of Your Family Life?
   3. Passing on Our Sinful Nature
   4. The Battle for the Next Generation
   5. Praying with and for Your Children
   6. The Family Bible

E. Calling Our Nation to Repent and Get Ready
   1. Election Results
   2. The Need for Awakening
   3. Holy Cross's Heritage
   4. The Choice Before You