



In Our Prayers This Week



Throughout the week, please keep these people in your daily prayers. As a model for prayer, consider going through the **A.C.T.S. of prayer**. **Adoration**: praising God for who He is. **Confession**: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **Thanksgiving**: thanking God for specific blessings. **Supplication**: asking God for help.

For those who are homebound • Val Rakey, Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Wanda Bollinger, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk, Nick Krege, Caryl Phillips, Pansy Meyer.

For healing and continued recovery • C.J. Kintz (recovering from surgery), Nevaeh Schlueter (recovering from open heart surgery), Kelly Sullivan (recovering from knee surgery), Meaghin Schremp (recovering at home), Bill Staffen (Bonnie Keir's brother, cancer), Dustin Hutson (recovering from a brain bleed), Pastor Jim Kirk (treatment for myeloma), Mike Fitzsimmons (chronic prostatitis, pelvic pain), Sue Schweiss (Cathy Dew's sister, back problems), Race and Clarissa (Connie Schwent's niece's children).

For those celebrating birthdays in August • Rachel Schremp (August 2), Angela Huck (August 7), Tina Port (August 8), Val Rakey (August 8), Rose Kastrup (August 9), LaJune Rottler (August 9), Rick Hutson (August 16), Monica Inman (August 18), Wanda Bollinger (August 21), Damien Phillips (August 22), Dean Schlueter (August 30).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in August • Ethan & Meaghin Schremp (August 20).

For those who mourn.

For local, state, and national elected officials • that they uphold goodness and work humbly for those they serve.

For our community • that more people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For our circuit congregations.

For our church family • that we are transformed in Christ to share the hope of eternal life.

For missionaries.

For all prayer requests not listed here.

If you desire a prayer request to be printed in the bulletin, please let Pastor Craig or the church office know by email or phone by noon on Wednesday. Other prayer requests may still be prayed for during the church service by writing the request on the attendance card, folding your card in half, and giving it to an usher or placing it in the offering plate. Additionally, if you would like a prayer request removed, please talk to Pastor Craig, or contact the church office. Please note that if no update is given after a month, the prayer request will be removed from the list.



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2024





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Welcome to Holy Cross! We're glad you're here!

Guests and visitors, we invite you to worship with us again!

May the Holy Spirit fill your heart and life with peace and joy in service.

As We Gather • Tradition is a profound gift, but it can also be a problem. When the works of our hands are at odds with the faith of our hearts or when the faith of our hearts no longer shapes our lives, we are in trouble. Jesus calls out the empty tradition that begs for faith and the timid faith that fears bold confession. In so doing, our Lord rightly places the gift and blessing of tradition, not the dead faith of the living but the living faith of the dead, to encourage us in our own believing.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Paul and Donna Ringwald in celebration of Amanda Ringwald's birthday.

"Cross-Word" newsletters for September are available today in the members' mailboxes. Extra copies are on the desk in the back of the sanctuary.

We will have a Children's Ministry and Evangelism Meeting following the church service today concerning Pecanapalooza. Please attend.

Plan to attend our Worship Service and Picnic on Sunday, September 29. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by the church picnic lunch. The church will provide hamburgers, brats, and hotdogs. Please bring a side dish to share! Sign-up sheets will be posted in the narthex.

We need volunteers to water the flowers outside in front in September. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Our Father's Business

SUNDAY August 25	TUESDAY August 27	NEXT SUNDAY September 1
<p>9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion</p> <p>CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & EVANGELISM MEETING after the service</p> <p>BIBLE CLASS after the service</p>	<p>10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS</p>	<p>9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion</p> <p>BIBLE CLASS after the service</p>

Your Financial Support of Your Church	8/18/24	Year-to-Date
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$2,777.00	\$91,641.00
Actual Offerings—including online offerings (budget)	\$2,095.47	\$87,660.82
Ahead/Behind Budget Requirement	-\$681.53	-\$3,980.18
% Ahead/Behind	-24.5%	-4.3%

The Center for Life Perryville/Ste. Genevieve is looking to hire a new executive director as our current director prepares for retirement. Are you a self-starter with a servant heart who enjoys bringing families together? Does it bring satisfaction when you can help those who are most vulnerable among us: the unborn? If so, the Center for Life may be your answer! Log on to centerforlifemo.org/careers for more information. **We also have a flyer on the table in the narthex as well as on the table in the back of the sanctuary.**

Flowers for the altar: Next Sunday, September 1, 15, 22, 29, all of November are open for flowers for the altar. October has been filled. Thank you! Please clearly print your name and occasion on the flower chart on the wall by the narthex above the water fountain. Please put **\$25** in an envelope; mark it: "Flower Fund"; and place it in the offering plate.