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Weekly Announcements

Week of May 20, 2018

Worship Services are 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Education Hour is 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Congregation Meeting on May 20 at 9:45 a.m.

Worship

NEW—CONGREGATION MEETING – MAY 20 DURING THE EDUCATION HOUR

Please join us at our Congregation meeting on May 20 beginning at 9:45 a.m. in the Mission Hall. We will hear an update on the Senior Pastor call process, hear more about the mission and ministry of Holy Cross, including a StartNew Team update, the new schedule for Selah, and a finance report. Coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – MAY 20

Jesus has ascended to the Father and He sent the Holy Spirit. That Spirit lives in you and leads you to call on the name of Jesus in fearless confidence. It is His work that convicts us of our sin and empowers us to remain in faith. Will you let the Spirit lead you? To prepare for worship read John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

NEW—SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES OF 8:30 & 10:15 A.M. - BEGINS MAY 27

Memorial Day Weekend starts our summer worship times at 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.

NEW—CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED, MONDAY, MAY 28

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the church office will be closed.

NEW—INSTALLATION & REDEDICATION OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS: SUNDAY, JUNE 3 AT BOTH SERVICES

We are pleased to invite all Vestry, Deacon, Daily Shepherd and Foundation board members to participate in their installation and rededication during Sunday on June 3, taking place at both services!

Bible Study

NEW—THANK YOU!! EDUCATION HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Today is our last day of Sunday school/Education Hour before summer! Thank you to all of those who have helped make this year together such a blessing! We appreciate YOU!

Serve

NEW—WELCOME OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Vestry: Ryan Atkins, Janet Barnes & Carolyn Hall

Deacons: Karen Fox, Jen Pietrzak, John Stout, Roberta Tasker & Tim Tuinman

Foundation: Adam Dohrmann, Stephanie Fogt & Mike Reilly

Daily Shepherd: Tammy Eichberger & Eric Schimmelmann

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Thank you so much to our Board Members that have finished their service.

Vestry: Joel Baker, Jan Loeffler & John Watson

Deacons: Les Bell, Judy VanWieren, Dave Johnston, Pat Mansel & Scott Petzold

Foundation: Valerie Beuschel, Greg Finses & Mark Kennedy

Daily Shepherd: Dennis Dressler & Mike Eichberger

NEW—MEN'S MINISTRY WORK DAY – JUNE 2 IN FLINT, MI.

On Saturday June 2nd we are putting a group of men together to go service at Franklin Avenue Mission in Flint, Michigan. We will be helping with the Clean & Green initiative which will involve cleaning up vacant overgrown lots of trash and yard debris. Our plan: Leave Holy Cross at 6:30 am, Work 9am-3 pm and Return at 5 pm. Lunch is provided. Check out this [flyer](#) for more info about Clean & Green or this [video](#). [Sign up here](#) if you would like to participate. For more info contact Jim Hueseman at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org

HAITI MISSION TEAM

Our Haiti mission team is traveling to Haiti June 12-20. Want to be part of the mission? Check out the table in the Narthex. Partner with them in brining blessings to Haiti. They need your help to purchase a piano, bibles and song books to support the church that our missionary, Nora Léon attends.

GET CONNECTED – FIND WHERE YOU FIT!

Did you know it takes approximately 40 volunteers for our Worship Service each Sunday?! Please join us in being part of Sunday Worship Team by joining our team as an Usher, a Door Greeter, Altar Guild, a friendly face at our Welcome Desk, joining our Church Security Team or being part of our Audio/Visual or Hospitality Team. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kelli McCready at 457-2420 or emailing kmccready@holycrossjenison.org.

DONATIONS? – SOMETHING NEW!

Mel Trotter Ministries has a new partnership with Holy Cross Lutheran Church and their Mel Trotter Thrift Stores called Corners Of Your Field. Your gently-used donated items will provide us with gift cards (redeemable at our Jenison or Sparta store locations) that we can gift to our Food Pantry families, Hand2Hand families or others under our care. These gift cards can be spent like money and either store. Please just mention Holy Cross Lutheran Church when donating!

Connect

NEW — MEN'S MINISTRY – WHITECAPS' BASEBALL GAME – JULY 12

On Thursday July 12, men of Holy Cross will be going to a minor league baseball game and enjoying good fellowship with one another! Tickets for the game are \$12.50 for reserved box seating, which also includes discounts on concessions. Men are encouraged to bring their high school sons and friends. [Sign up here](#) by June 10th to reserve your ticket! Questions, contact Jim Hueseman at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – MAY CONFIRMATION YOUTH EVENT – 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

On Sunday, May 20th from 4:30-8:30 pm we will be joining together with LCMS churches from around Grand Rapids for an evening of food, games and fellowship. We will be going to Rockford High School for this event. Students can sign themselves and their friends up on the youth board. Parents let me know if you would like to drive and join in the fun! Email Jim with questions: dcejim@holycrossjenison.org

ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for a time of fellowship and delicious food on Tuesday, May 22nd at 12:00 pm at Brann's Steakhouse & Grille in Grandville. This luncheon will be immediately following Tuesday Morning Bible Study. Registration is required and can be found at the Welcome Desk in the narthex or you may sign up during Bible study. Cost: \$10/person. You will select your entrée and pay at the restaurant. Invite your friends, everyone is welcome.

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP

We have a newly formed Life Group for young adults at Holy Cross! This group is just getting started, and always looking to add new people! We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month to share a meal, life's challenges, and a bible study together. Contact Tyler Osmun for more information at Tosmun@holycrossjenison.org

KIDS BIBLE CAMP – REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE!

Save the date – June 18-21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Our theme this year is **Game On! Gearing up for life's big game**. This week will be filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences for kids 3 years old to entering 6th grade to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sign up to volunteer or register your kids online at holycrossjenison.org/kbc. Contact Heather Pytlowanyj, Children's Ministry Coordinator with any questions, heatherp@holycrossjenison.org.

For Your Information

NEW — MEETING NOTICE

- Daily Shepherd Board Meeting is Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Resource Room.
- Vestry Meeting is Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

NEW — THANK YOU FROM KAROLYN & DALE STREED

Dale and I would like to thank Holy Cross prayer warriors for ALL the prayers for both of my knee replacement surgeries. We truly give thanks and appreciation for the phone calls, food, cards, visits to the hospital and to our home. We will be forever grateful! Many thanks as well to our two AWESOME Pastors, our AWESOME small group, Shawn, the church staff, and prayer chain for their prayers before and after surgery. Dale and I are thanking God, the doctor has released me and I don't have to see him for 1 year because I am doing so well in my recovery, he was truly amazed. We attribute and give God the Glory for all the great healing progress. We give thanks, that He our Lord, led us to Holy Cross and their caring love and mighty prayer warriors! Sincerely friends and prayers In Christ, Karolyn Streed

NEW — CAMP CONCORDIA GOLF OUTING – JUNE 9

GOLF - PLAY the sport - SUPPORT the cause - CAUSE change in kids' lives! Sign up and join CAMP CONCORDIA supporters on Saturday, June 9th, for a round of golf! Prizes for winning team, special shots and more! Hole in One contests at Candlestone Golf Resort (just 17 miles south of Camp Concordia). Shot Gun start at 9:45am! Early Bird registration before May 31. For details, registration form, or online registration go to <http://www.campconcordia.org/golf.html> or call 616-754-3785.

MICHIGAN IN TOUCH ONLINE

The LCMS – Michigan In Touch Online Supplement is available to read online. Go to michiganintouch.com to read May's supplement.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS

Planting a seed is all it takes. Each and every seed" invested with the Church Extension Fund (CEF) serves a ministry purpose. These funds help ministries and church workers in the Michigan District while providing financial opportunities for our investors. Learn how you can invest in CEF, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 golfermike@mail.com, call 800.242.3944 or visit www.mi-cef.org.

E – GIVING

Electronic Giving is a blessing to many who are trying to stay on top of their church offerings. If you would be blessed by this, consider using the e-giving options provided [here](#) on our website. If you connect your e-giving directly through your bank account, there are no fees charged to the church. You should know, however, if you use a debit or credit card, the church is charged a \$.45 per transaction fee and 2.75% of the donation. For example, if you make a \$100 contribution through e-giving using a debit or credit card, the church receives \$96.80.