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Weekly Announcements

Week of June 10, 2018

Worship times are **8:30 & 10:15 a.m.** No education hour.
Selah (an evening of praise + prayer) on June 10 at 7 p.m.

Worship

NEW—SELAH (AN EVENING OF PRAISE + PRAYER) JUNE 10 AT 7 P.M. (ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW)

What do Selah {a night of praise + prayer} and ice cream have to do with each other? Join us on June 10 for a special Selah where you get to pick the songs we sing. Following Selah, we will have an ice cream social. All we ask is you bring a topping to share!

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – JUNE 10

Our world is filled with evil. Of course, the evidence of God's presence and glory are also present. In a world where good and evil exist, there is a constant struggle. While God works to bring light and life to the masses, the devil and each human's sinful nature fight against God. What was it like in the century before the flood? What will it be like in the century before Jesus returns? We who are God's people must continue to hang onto Him in faith and resist the pull of evil. To prepare for worship read, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 7:1 and Matthew 24:3-14.

NEW—A DAILY PRAYER

Consider using the following prayer or one like it to pray for yourself and your devotion to the God Who is truly God. Or make it into a prayer for a friend, your extended family, or your church family. Print it out. Put it where you will see it daily. Pray it sincerely.

"O Lord God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
give me an undivided heart . . .
that is totally attached to You.
Help me to trust You and Your word fully,
Help me love You above all people and things,
and help me revere You as my creator,
provider, and protector,
my savior, and my sanctifier and enabler.
Help me make You my Number 1 Priority. Amen"

SUMMER SERMON SERIES – LESSONS FROM HIS-STORY: MOVING BEYOND THE BASICS

Story is powerful. When we describe our lives and our faith, we use story. Stories are memorable ways to help us to recount bigger concepts and significant events. There are lots of stories from the bible that people know, but how well do they help inform their daily lives in following Jesus? In this series, hearers will get to become acquainted or re-acquainted with the "HIS-story" of God working through His people and learn how those pieces of history help inform and guide their future and their day to day lives today. Will you let "HIS-story" help write the next chapter in your story of following Jesus?

CALL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 17 AT 7 PM

Thank you to the call committee for your faithful and diligent work. The Vestry is happy to announce that a Call Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 17 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Please save this date and time on your calendars.

Bible Study

NEW—TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS OPTIONS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Join our Tuesday Bible Class for teens and adults throughout the month of June and stimulate your heart and mind. Each week we will look at a current news story and explore how God's word applies to it and to us. There is a morning class 10:30-11:30 a.m. and an evening class 7-8 p.m. in the Conference Room or nearby. Childcare is available during the evening class. We will meet on June 12, 19 & 26. All are welcome!

Serve

NEW—HAITI MISSION TEAM ITINERARY | PRAYER GUIDE

Tue 6/12 - Depart GR, fly from Chicago to Miami

Wed 6/13 - Fly from Miami to Port-au-Prince, drive to Les Cayes

Thu 6/14 - Tour Les Cayes - First Lutheran School, SEED ministry, chicken farm, hospital, sewing center, slum area, market

Fri 6/15 - Boat ride to Ile-a-Vache (IAV), introduction to Grace Ministry campus, beach time with children of community, walking tour of area

Sat 6/16 - Grace Orphanage, chicken coop evaluation, trade school observation, pharmacy/med clinic evaluation

Sun 6/17 - Worship service, community meal (funds provided by Holy Cross Foundation), additional pharmacy and chicken coop planning

Mon 6/18 - Tour of schools of IAV, vitamin distribution at schools, tour of rest of IAV (market, airport)

Tues 6/19 - Boat ride to Les Cayes, time with vendors, more touring of Les Cayes

Wed 6/20 - Drive to Port-au-Prince, flight to Chicago, drive to Jenison

NEW—HAITI MISSION TEAM THANK YOU!

Thank you Holy Cross family: Because of your generous donations, the Haiti Mission Team has been able to purchase the keyboard and case to take and leave at the church on Ile-a-Vache. Additionally, we were able to purchase 10 Haitian bibles and hymnals for the church on Ile-a-Vache. There was also additional money given beyond those needs which will be put toward other supplies the team will be taking with them this week. Thank you!

Connect

KIDS BIBLE CAMP – REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE!

Sign-up for Kids Bible Camp TODAY – 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.

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 24th to reserve your ticket! Questions, contact Jim Hueseman at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

For Your Information

NEW—MEETING NOTICE

- Deacon Meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

NEW—HOLY CROSS MEN’S & CO-ED SOFTBALL GAMES

Come out and cheer on our very own Men’s & Co-ed softball teams. We have 2 teams this year and they play on Monday & Thursday evenings throughout the summer. Our men’s team plays at Sunrise Park, off of Balsam St. in Hudsonville on Monday, June 11 at 6:15 p.m. Thursday’s co-ed team plays at Sunrise Park on June 14 at 7:10 p.m.

NEW—MICHIGAN DISTRICT’S “HERE WE STAND” CAMPAIGN

Some of our Holy Cross “First-fruits” support our Michigan District’s “Here We Stand” campaign. [Click here](#) for a status update from the Michigan District. The “Here We Stand” campaign supports – Church Worker Scholarships, Innovative Missional Ministry, The Michigan District Endowment and International Ministry.

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MICHIGAN IN TOUCH ONLINE

The LCMS – Michigan In Touch Online Supplement is available to read online. Go to michiganintouch.com to read June/July’s supplement.

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.