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## Weekly Announcements

Week of September 23, 2018

Worship services are 8:30 & 11 am

Education Hour begins at 9:45 am

### Worship

#### **NEW**—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 23

The end of *Belong, Become, Believe* is...BELIEVE!! *What do we believe?* That Jesus' power is in us and that His love is for us. That because of that, He's given us a mission—"make disciples" *What is a disciple?* Follower of Jesus that is growing in faith, caring for others and experiencing community *How are you doing in being a disciple that is like this? In making disciples?* To prepare for worship read 1 John 4:7-16a & Matthew 28:16-20.

#### **MESSAGE SERIES: FOLLOWING JESUS AT HOLY CROSS**

How would you like your walk with Jesus to be different a year from now? How does God want our church to grow? Do you know what your next step is...or why you might pick one step over another? Unless we know where we're aiming for, both individually and together, we'll never get there. This series will help us continue focusing our aim. We will look at how Jesus described the mission that He began, which He has now entrusted to us, and the results He intends. We'll let Jesus help us see where he's leading us next...both as individuals and as a church supporting one another in those next steps. Get ready to be both encouraged and challenged to follow Jesus together at Holy Cross.

#### **NEW**—RED LETTER CHALLENGE STARTS OCTOBER 7 | SIGN-UP FOR LIFE GROUPS

Please pray about how you'll participate & welcome the support of others during the Red Letter Challenge (RLC). RLC is a 40 day experience where each day you read one statement of Jesus (often printed in **RED LETTERS** in the bible) & are challenged to put it into practice. We are encouraging all adults to join a life group that will meet weekly to go through RLC together. A weekly Life Group will give you the most support during these 40 days. Ready to commit? Sign up for a Life Group & pick up a book in the narthex (\$10) or sign-up online at [holycrossjenison.org/lifegroups](http://holycrossjenison.org/lifegroups). The RLC message series starts October 7 & the 40-day challenge begins October 9.

### Bible Study

#### **CONFIRMATION DEDICATION FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS | SEPTEMBER 23 | 8:30 OR 11AM**

All 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to join us at for the Confirmation Dedication. At this Milestone, each youth takes a more active role in their faith training through Bible study, service, and community building. Parents continue to be the most influential role model for living a faith-filled life.

#### **PARENT CONNECT CLASS | SEPTEMBER 23 & 30 | 9:45 -10:45AM**

Parenting at all stages is challenging and often leaves you feeling like you are alone in this journey. We have found at Holy Cross that it is a good thing to gather together with other parents in a similar stage of life to talk about the many challenges of parenting. We would love for you to join us the next two Sundays for *Parent Connect*, which will be taking place during the education hour.

- **Parents of Elementary Students** will meet in the Choir room which is located in the Kids' Zone.
- **Parents of High School and Confirmation students** will meet in the Heritage room, near the church office. Sunday 9/23 we will look at this article "[Help Kids Make Wise Choices](#)." Sunday 9/30 we will look at this article "[Kids and Screen Time](#)" *Questions?* Contact DCE Jim at [dcejim@holycrossjenison.org](mailto:dcejim@holycrossjenison.org)

#### **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS LED BY PASTOR LARSEN | SEPTEMBER 23 & 30 | 9:45-10:45AM | MISSION HALL**

Pastor Larsen will lead a discussion on: "*The Seasons of Our Lives*", studying 3 Biblical heroes: Abraham, Moses, and Paul.

#### **TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS | SEPTEMBER 25 | 10:30AM | CONFERENCE ROOM**

Adults of all ages are invited to join our Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Class. It will be led by DCE, Jim Hueseman & Dennis Dressler. Come and enjoy a nice time together with friends. Come as often as you are able. See you then!

### Serve

#### **NEW**—FOOD TRUCK | PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! | OCTOBER 27 | 10AM-12PM

Join us for our next Food Truck & Pancake Breakfast. Volunteers are needed in many areas of service – helping with the truck (i.e. unloading food, unpacking food, greeters, helping our guests etc.); Pancake Breakfast (i.e. cooking and kitchen help), and people who are willing to listen, care and share Jesus! Time commitment for all volunteers is 8:30am to approximately 1:00pm. For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Kelli McCreedy at [kmccreedy@holycrossjenison.org](mailto:kmccreedy@holycrossjenison.org) or by calling 457-2420. **We now allow children age 5 and up to serve with a parent.** You will not want to miss this day serving with love, in the name of Christ.

#### **SHINE THE LIGHT – EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN OF HAITI**

In the poverty stricken country of Haiti, education is not free. Shine the Light needs your help to make a better life for these students and their families. If you would like to donate to help these students grow in their knowledge and their faith please view this brochure [here](#) for more information.

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## Connect

### **NEW**—ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON | SEPTEMBER 25 | 12PM | BRANN'S STEAKHOUSE

Please join us immediately following Tuesday Morning Bible Study for our Fall Kick-Off luncheon at Brann's Steakhouse. Your cost is \$10 and includes your dinner entrée, beverage and dessert. Registration is required and can be found at the Welcome Desk you may also register by calling the church office. Invite your friends, all are welcome!

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## For Your Information

### **NEW**—FLU SHOT CLINIC | SEPTEMBER 30 | 9:45-10:45AM & 12:00-12:30PM

Deann Hurn, Pharmacist, will be offering the opportunity to receive your flu shot this year on Sunday, September 30 from 9:30 – 10:45am and from 12:00 – 12:30pm in Room #203 in the hallway. Please bring your insurance card with you, they will be billed. They are authorized to administer the flu shots to ages 6 and up. Questions, please contact Kelli McCready at 457-2420 or [kmccready@holycrossjenison.org](mailto:kmccready@holycrossjenison.org).

### **HCLC STAFFING NEEDS | BOOKKEEPER & FACILITY CARE LEADER**

We are hiring a Bookkeeper & Facility Care Leader! For an application for either job opening or if you have any questions, contact Karen Petzold at [kpetzold@holycrossjenison.org](mailto:kpetzold@holycrossjenison.org).

- If Bookkeeping is a skill of yours, pick up a Ministry Description in the Narthex.
- Facility Care Leader will provide oversight and coordination in our Facility Care area. This individual could work a variety of daytime, evening, and/or weekend hours, approximately 18 hours per week.

### **STAFFING | YOUTH PRAISE TEAM LEADER UPDATE**

Johanna Dexter will be taking on the additional role of Youth Praise Team Leader beginning October 1. Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement to her in this role. We look forward to the blessing she will be to the High School Youth and our congregation in worship.

### **FALL & WINTER KID'S CONSIGNMENT SALE | SEPTEMBER 28 & 29M | FRIDAY 9AM-3PM & SATURDAY 9AM-1PM**

Get your fall shopping done at the Holy Cross fall & winter kid's Consignment Sale. Gently used maternity, infant thru teenage clothing, toys, electronics, books and more will be at our sale. Proceeds benefit our High School Youth servant event trips.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF BETTY BARNES**

The family of Betty Barnes would like to thank the Holy Cross congregation for the outpouring of love shown at her passing. Thank you to all who sent cards, reached out with words of sympathy, sent flowers, or attended the visitation or funeral. Thank you to the ladies who provided the wonderful luncheon. A special thank you to Pastor Peck for the beautiful funeral service, as well as the hospital visit. Thank you also to Pastor Larsen for the many visits with Mom. We feel blessed to be part of such a loving, compassionate congregation.

### **PREFERRED GIFTS LIST**

Thank you to a donor who provided a new desk chair for the Senior Pastor's office. To see what else is needed, check it out on our [website](#) or in the Narthex.

### **MICHIGAN IN TOUCH ONLINE SUPPLEMENT**

The LCMS – Michigan In Touch Online Supplement is available to read online. Go to [michiganintouch.com](http://michiganintouch.com) to read the September 2018 supplement.

### **CHURCH EXTENSION FUND – JOY FILLED INVESTING**

Your investment in Church Extension Fund helps provide facilities for the spreading of Christ's Gospel. Your investment works for you by earning competitive interest while serving the Lord; a double joy! For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 or call toll-free 800-242-3944. (This does not constitute an offer to sell or a request to buy. The offer is made solely by CEF's Offering Circular.)