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Weekly Announcements

Week of September 30, 2018

Worship services are 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour begins at 9:45am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 30

Following Jesus is not a “me & Jesus” kind of thing. Jesus never talks about it being something you do in isolation. It’s a walk that always involves others—both as receivers of what Jesus has given you and those who help you learn what being a disciple is in real life. The fullness of the life that Jesus wants to give us—growing in faith, caring for others, and experiencing community—will only be found in community. Who are you welcoming on the journey with you? To prepare for worship, read Acts 2:42-47 & Hebrews 10:19-25.

NEW—NEW MESSAGE SERIES: THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE | STARTS OCTOBER 7

What would happen if we read & followed Jesus’ words? **We’ll find out when we take on the “Red Letter Challenge”.** It involves a daily commitment to read one quote directly from Jesus & strive to accomplish a practical challenge based on those words. If we do this together & get support through life groups & Sunday worship, following Jesus will lead to things we never thought were possible. Challenge accepted?

NEW—SELAH | POTLUCK & HYMN SING | OCTOBER 14 | 6PM

Join us in the Mission Hall at 6pm as we start with a potluck! Following the potluck, we will still be having a Hymn Sing Selah at 7pm! If your last name begins with the following please bring the assigned dish to pass: A-K: Main Dish | L-S: Side Dish | T-Z: Dessert. We can’t wait to join in community with you all! Feel free to bring a friend and your appetites!

Bible Study

NEW—“GETTING CONNECTED” CLASS (DISCOVERING YOUR DESIGN & NEXT STEPS) | SEPTEMBER 30 | 9:45-10:45AM

Discover your next steps toward being a disciple that’s growing in faith, caring for others and experiencing community. Discover your personality and gifts and see how they indicate your purpose in life and your best fit for serving. Find your fit for a Life Group and/or a tailor-fit opportunity to grow in faith. Class meets in Room 210, just off the narthex. Contact Pastor Adam at pastorpeck@holycrossjenison.org or the church office with any questions. Nursery is available.

NEW—MILESTONE MINISTRY “LEARNING TO PRAY” FOR 4 YR. OLDS | OCTOBER 14

Parents and 4 year olds are invited to celebrate the gift of prayer when we meet in the 4 yr. old Sunday School room. In this class your child will learn the importance of prayer. They will also learn to pray throughout the day and at special occasions. They will receive a prayer jar to share with their family. We will celebrate this milestone with a **special blessing at the 11am service** the same day. Please contact Heather Pytlowanyj at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org with any questions.

NEW—SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS LED BY PASTOR ADAM | OCTOBER 7 – NOVEMBER 18 | 9:45-10:45AM

The Red Letter Challenge--Life Group Experiment. Don’t go through the Red Letter Challenge on your own. You’ll get more out of it and help others do the same by meeting together. If you don’t already have a group experiment with our new Sunday Morning Life Groups. We’ll meet together in the Mission Hall. It’s a great way to connect with some new people and/or to give Life Groups a try. We’ll help everyone find a group the first week (and you’re free to “table hop” to connect with other groups on other weeks if you’d like). Expect some large group teaching/discussion and lots of at-the-table discussion to help you walk through the Challenge together.

Serve

NEW—YOUTH PRAISE TEAM MEETING | SEPTEMBER 30 | 12:15PM

Are you interested in joining the Youth Praise Team this year? Join us in the Sanctuary, as we go over the start of this new year together. Interested and can’t make it? Please email Johanna Dexter at jdexter@holycrossjenison.org to sign up!

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 1pm. For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Kelli McCreedy at 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.

Connect

NEW—MEN’S MINISTRY FAITH ON TAP | OCTOBER 3, 10 & 17 | 8-9PM

Men from Holy Cross and your friends are invited to gather at Osgood Brewing in Grandville to discuss how life and faith come together. Come join a conversation and find support as we seek to be men who follow Jesus. Questions – email Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

NEW—PARENT'S NIGHT OUT | OCTOBER 13 | 4-8PM

Parents of children ages 2-10 years old come enjoy a date night while your child has a great night. *Space is limited! \$10 per child. Pre-payment is required. Pizza & snack will be provided along with a bible story, craft, & special activities. To register, please visit holycrossjenison.org/parentsnightout

For Your Information

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.

NEW—PREFERRED GIFTS LIST

Do you have a desire to financially support the ministries of Holy Cross above and beyond your regular offering? There are a few things that are needed to enhance our ministry and our facilities that are not in our budget. To see what else is needed, check it out on our [website](#) or in the Narthex.

NEW—DAILY SHEPHERD COLLECTING SPARTAN NASH RECEIPTS

Daily Shepherd is currently collecting SpartanNash receipts (Family Fare, D & W, etc.) for a "Direct Your Dollars" fundraiser. Once \$150,000 in receipts are collected, Daily Shepherd will receive \$1,000 from the SpartanNash organization to be used for classroom and educational materials. Please bring your receipts in and put them in the box on the black table under the Daily Shepherd logo in the education wing of the building. Questions, call the Daily Shepherd office at 457-1780. Thank you for supporting this important and cherished ministry of Holy Cross!

NEW—BLESS THE ORPHANS 5K WALK/RUN | OCTOBER 13 | 9AM

Bless the Orphans is hosting a Steps for Haiti 5k walk/run at Post Family Farms. After the 5k race we'll be selling wristbands for all the fall farm activities as well as the famous Post farm donuts. Register at Eventbrite.com or call Pat Myers, 616-914-2993.

NEW—LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE FALL RALLY | OCTOBER 21 | 12:45-4PM

The LWML Grand Rapids Zone Fall Rally takes place at St. Paul Lutheran Church (8436 Kraft Ave. SE, Caledonia). You'll hear from Joy Markus, a former Muslim teacher, share how she became a Christian. RSVP by Tuesday, October 16 to Abbie at abbiecutler86@gmail.com. Registration fee is \$10.

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.

- 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.

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