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Weekly Announcements

Week of September 9, 2018

**FALL LAUNCH! Worship services are 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Education Hour begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.**

Worship

NEW—FALL LAUNCH ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

This Sunday the morning schedule will be 8:30am Traditional Worship, 9:45am Education Hour, 11am Contemporary Worship. Plan to be part of Education Hour that day—there will be opportunities for everyone to begin their next steps in following Jesus. Expect time to connect/re-connect with your Holy Cross family & some special treats too. **Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. for the start of education hour.**

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP – SEPTEMBER 9

In the book of Mark, the people that brought the deaf man to Jesus for healing, noticed the man's deafness and they noticed Jesus. In our world there are many, handicapped or just hurting or needy, whom we need to notice and bring to Jesus by our actions. To prepare for worship, Isaiah 35:4-7, James 2:1-10, 14-18, and Mark 7:31-37.

NEW—TEACHER BLESSING ON SEPTEMBER 16

On September 16 at both services, 8:30 and 11 a.m., we will be offering a special prayer and blessing for all teacher, including Sunday school teachers, and educators. If you are or know a teacher, school administrator, or educator, we want to pray God's blessings on the beginning of a new year!

SELAH {A NIGHT OF PRAISE + PRAYER} | SEPTEMBER 9 | POTLUCK

Join us on September 9th in the Mission Hall at 6 pm as we celebrate the start of Fall Launch with a potluck! Following the potluck, we will still be having Selah at 7 pm! If your last name begins with the following please bring the assigned dish to pass:

A-J: Main Dish | K-R: Side Dish | S-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—MILESTONE MINISTRY – 2 YR. OLD STARTING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting Sunday School – "Jesus and Me" begins this Sunday, September 9 from 9:45-10:45 am. This is an introduction to Sunday School Ministry. Grab your little one's hand and join us in learning bible songs, stories, and prayer. Show your child how important they are to you and to Jesus. Let's grow in faith together! **The Starting Sunday School Blessing for 2 yr olds and their parents will be Sunday, September 16 at the 11 a.m. service.** Contact Heather, Children's Ministry Coordinator with any questions, heatherp@holycrossjenison.org.

NEW—MILESTONE MINISTRY – CONFIRMATION DEDICATION FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

All 6th – 8th graders and their parents are invited to join us at either the 8:30 or 11:00 service on September 23 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.

EDUCATION HOUR FOR ALL AGES BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Are you ready to DIG IN to the life of Jesus? Come join us as we learn more about the life of Jesus and all the blessings that flow from Him. Look for the registration table in the Narthex or sign-up online at www.Holycrossjenison.org/sundayschool We are also in need of Sunday School volunteers. There are many different ways you can participate in this wonderful ministry. Contact Heather Pytlowanyj, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org with questions.

TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11 AT 10:30 A.M.

Adults of all ages are invited to join our Tuesday Adult Bible Class starting September 11th. This Bible Study meets from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. 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!

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our men's early morning bible study meets every Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Holy Cross. Come and be fed by the word, have a great breakfast and a cup of coffee or two. Contact DCE, Jim at 457-2420 to get a door code to get it through the security door. We look forward to seeing you!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS LED BY PASTOR LARSEN – BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16

On Sundays September 16, 23, and 30 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., Pastor Larsen will lead a discussion on: *"The Seasons of our Lives"*, studying 3 Biblical heroes: Abraham, Moses, and Paul. Please join us in the Mission Hall for class.

LIFE RECOVERY – THURSDAYS @ 7 P.M.

Life Recovery, is based on the AA principles, will encourage you to daily seek God's will for your life and expand your understanding of the God who loves you and sent His Son to die that you might be made whole. Facilitated by those who have been in a season of recovery for some time. Meetings are held here at Holy Cross every Thursday at 7 p.m. and offer Christ-centered hope, health & healing. For more information contact, Jay at ljayfox@hotmail.com.

Serve

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

Connect

NEW—RESCHEDULED NEW NIGHT!! FAMILY NIGHT—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 6—8:30 P.M.

Come and join us for a family night filled with food, fellowship and fun. We will be grilling hotdogs and playing outside. Come reconnect with other families in the same stage of life. This event is FREE and open to all families of Sunday school age kids. Sign up in the Narthex or online at www.Holycrossjenison.org/familynight Contact Heather Pytlowanyj, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org with questions.

KIDS' TIME—BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

ATTENTION parents! Need a break? Our Kids' Time program is designed for the stay-at-home parent/grandparent. It is 4 hours of Christ-centered care every Tuesday for your young kids not yet in school. We accept kids from 18 months through 5 years old. We play, learn about Christ and enjoy a craft. This program is \$12/child with discounts offered. Please contact Miranda Daniels, Nursery Coordinator, at mdaniels@holycrossjenison.org if you would like more information.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (6TH—8TH GRADERS) FALL 2018 RETREAT

Our fall Confirmation Retreat to Camp Arcadia will be October 5-7! It will be a weekend of growing your faith, making friends and having a great time. The cost for the weekend is \$70. Check out this [information page](#) about the retreat. Students need to register online by [following this link](#). Questions—contact Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

For Your Information

NEW—MEETING NOTICE

- Deacon Meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

NEW—MICHIGAN IN TOUCH ONLINE SUPPLEMENT

The LCMS—Michigan In Touch Online Supplement is available to read online. Go to michiganintouch.com to read the September 2018 supplement.

NEW—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.)

STAFFING UPDATE: BOOKKEEPER

After nearly 3 years of service at Holy Cross, Chris VanRegenmorter will be moving on to another great opportunity for her. We wish her well!

If Bookkeeping is a skill of yours, please pick up a Ministry Description in the Narthex. For an application or with any questions, contact Karen Petzold at kpetzold@holycrossjenison.org. Applications are due Tuesday, September 11.

NOW HIRING—FACILITY CARE LEADER

We are hiring someone to 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. If you are interested, please pick up a Ministry Description in the Narthex or Office or see Karen Petzold with any questions or to pick up an application.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JIM & LIZ EGGERT

We are very grateful to all of you who sent us off after a year at Holy Cross LC with thanks, gracious works, supportive encouragement, and blessings. Our desire and prayer is that you will continue to grow in everything and every way that is God-pleasing. Let me encourage you to make the following prayer a daily prayer. If we do not see you again in this world, we will look forward to seeing you in eternal glory in the presence of our gracious, sovereign God.

"O Lord God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

give me an undivided heart . . .

that is totally attached to You.

Help me trust You and Your word fully.

Help me love You above all people and things.

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"

PREFERRED GIFTS LIST—UPDATE!

Our congregation generously provided the needed funds for the 2 Coffee Servers needed for fall! Donations and pledges have been received to purchase both of these! Thank you! To see what else is needed, check it out on our [website](#) or in the Narthex.

FALL & WINTER KID'S CONSIGNMENT SALE—SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

Holy Cross fall & winter kid's Consignment Sale is Friday, September 28 from 9 to 3 & Saturday, September 29 from 9 to 1. 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. Consigners are much needed!! Are you ready to gather your kid's things and sell? Then this sale is for you! Contact the church office with any questions. Download the seller application & tagging instruction paperwork [HERE](#).