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Weekly Announcements

Week of October 7, 2018

Worship services are 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour begins at 9:45am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | OCTOBER 7

When we let our good intentions get directed toward aiming at the right targets, we'll represent the real Jesus to the world. If our words and actions express Jesus as He really is, people will not be able to resist following Him. Are you ready to see what Jesus can do through us when we read His words and put them into practice? To prepare for worship read James 1:22-25 & Matthew 7:24-27.

NEW—OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Please join us in expressing appreciation and praying for Pastor Adam, Rachel and their family. What a blessing they are to our congregation and community, especially during our Senior Pastor vacancy. *The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.* ~ 1 Timothy 5:17

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?

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

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.

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.

Serve

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

MEN'S MINISTRY FAITH ON TAP | OCTOBER 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.

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

NEW—LCMS MICHIGAN IN TOUCH

Catch up on what is happening in our district, read the [October Michigan IN TOUCH here](#).

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](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call Pat Myers, 616-914-2993.

NEW—LOVE INC. HAYDAY 5K | OCTOBER 13 | 10AM

The HayDay 5k will travel through the Love INC neighborhood in Hudsonville. The goal of this event is to provide the community with a fun way to come together, raise funds & awareness for our local community and the 50+ ministries, utilized by local families & carries out by local church volunteers. To participate go to Love Inc.'s [website](#). Interested in volunteering email Kaitlin at volunteer@loveinthenameofchrist.org.

NEW—HEROES FOR HAITI AT BOULDER RIDGE WILD ANIMAL PARK | OCTOBER 14 | 2-4PM

Hey kids, calling all superheroes! Come dressed in your favorite superhero costume and be a Hero for Haiti. Go to Heroes for Haiti [event page](#) for all the details and to purchase tickets. Contact Shannon at CCFshannon@gmail.com with questions.

NEW—GIVING DAY AT WEST MICHIGAN LUTHERAN H.S. | OCTOBER 17 | 8AM – 3PM

West Michigan Lutheran High School will be the South Western Michigan Site for collecting items for Lutheran World Relief. People from all over (Michigan, Indiana, Illinois) will be coming to our site to bring kits for LWR. **In the spirit of giving and collecting**, we are asking that you bring your empty bottles and cans to support West Michigan Lutheran. Our students will help with this collection. Our campus will be open during the LWR collection for all those who would like to tour our school and find out more about our ministry. Come on in for a visit. Share some coffee and treats. Join us for chapel at 12:10pm. Thank you!

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.

NEW—INSPIRING HOPE FOR HAITI BENEFIT SALE AT ST. MATTHEW, GR | NOVEMBER 9, 5-7PM & NOVEMBER 10, 10AM -5PM

Begin your Christmas shopping early & support Centre Lumiere, a sewing school in Les Cayes, Haiti. Centre Lumiere exists to educate, equip, discipline, and inspire young Haitian women. Saturday morning provides a continental breakfast at 9am where Olga Lapp, the director of Centre Lumiere will be speaking about their mission, school & life in Haiti. Join us at St. Matthew Lutheran Church (5125 Cascade Rd.) to shop & support the women of Centre Lumiere.

NEW—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND SAVE TODAY

Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, and a provision in old age. So is saving. Save today. Invest in the Church Extension Fund. For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 golfermike@mail.com or call 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.)

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.

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!

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.

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