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Weekly Announcements

Week of November 4, 2018

Worship services are 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour begins at 9:45am

Worship

NEW—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS THIS SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 4

Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday night!

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 4

Since we're created by God and in the image of God, the great giver...Giving is the most natural thing for us to do also. Have you discovered this yet? To prepare for worship, read Deuteronomy 15:7-11 & Acts 20:32-35.

NEW—RED LETTER CHALLENGE | STAYING ON TRACK

Want support with staying on track through the Red Letter Challenge. There are 3 ways: 1) Sign up for daily text message reminders, encouragement and support by texting @hclc-rlc to 81010. 2) Pick up a Red Letter Challenge bookmark from the table in the narthex. 3) Use the schedule below (we'll update it each week in these announcements).

This week's schedule:
Saturday 11/3 – Day 26
Sunday 11/4 – Day 27
Monday 11/5 – Day 28
Tuesday 11/6 – Day 29
Wednesday 11/7 – Day 30
Thursday 11/8 – Day 31
Friday 11/9 – Day 32

HONORING OUR VETERANS | NOVEMBER 11

On Sunday, November 11, we will be honoring our Holy Cross veterans at both worship services. Please contact the church office at office@holycrossjenison.org or 457-2420, if you are a veteran and tell us what branch you served in OR see the Veteran's Sheet on the Welcome Desk to update our information, if needed. Thank you!

SELAH {A NIGHT OF PRAISE + PRAYER} & THANKSGIVING POTLUCK | NOVEMBER 11 | 6PM

Want to test out your new Thanksgiving recipes and try some other yummy dishes? Join us at 6pm for our Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck at Selah. Following the potluck we will join in songs of thanksgiving at Selah at 7pm. Bring your dish, your appetites, and a friend or two as well!

Bring the following type of Thanksgiving dish based on your last name:

A-G – Side Dish
H-M – Desserts
N-Z – Main Dish

NEW—FALL STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS | "IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE" ACTS 20:35

Over the next few weeks, we will be encouraged to consider how we are using the resources God has given us. If you haven't already, you will be receiving a letter encouraging you to take part in the joy of giving. Please join us in prayer for our church as we follow God's leading.

NEW—COMMITMENT SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 18

Each person/household (High School and up) will receive a pledge card during worship and will be given time to prayerfully complete it as part of our worship together. This will be a declaration of your partnership in our shared mission & ministry at Holy Cross. Then each person/household will have the opportunity to come forward and place their card before the altar. This is an encouraging sight and a bold act of being like Jesus in our giving.

Bible Study

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS LED BY PASTOR ADAM | SUNDAYS | 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

COLLECTING DONATION FOR CHEMOCARE KITS | WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVANT EVENT | NOVEMBER 17 | 9-11:30AM

Women and girls of all ages, join us as we serve others, enjoy conversation, build community, and make some pies. Our morning will start with a light breakfast, then we will assemble ChemoCare Kits for local cancer treatment centers, make cards for home bound members, and put together and leave with a homemade apple pie. Suggested donation is \$5 person/\$10 family. We are collecting donations for ChemoCare Kits. See the display in the narthex for donation needs and to sign up to attend the event. You can also [sign up online](#). Supplies can be dropped off from Oct. 28 through Nov. 11.

NEW—THANKSGIVING DONATION DRIVE

Help support Love INC and our Food Pantry by donating \$5 & \$10 Meijer Gift Cards. Cards will be collected in the narthex at the Welcome Center from November 11 through Thanksgiving Eve. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your support.

NEW—HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | NOVEMBER 18 | 1-4PM

We will be going downtown to Immanuel Lutheran church for lunch, care kit making and handing out kits to homeless folks. Students should bring \$5 for lunch (pizza and snacks) and a box of individual sized snacks to include in the care kits. Questions? Contact DCE Jim 616.828.8994. Please sign up on the youth board by November 11.

NEW—CONFIRMATION PRAISE TEAM | MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Are you interested in joining the Confirmation Praise Team for the Children's Christmas Celebration service? We will be playing 1-2 songs before and during the service. If you are interested, and confirmation-aged, please contact Johanna Dexter at jdexter@holycrossjenison.org to sign up!

COLLEGE/MILITARY ADDRESSES NEEDED

Addresses are needed for Care Packages that will be mailed on Wednesday, November 14th. Please send all addresses to kmccready@holycrossjenison.org or call the church office at 457-2420. If you would like to donate items to include in the packages, donations should be dropped off in the church office by Monday, November 12th.

HAND2HAND | DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are being collected for our Hand2Hand Ministry. Please see the display in the narthex for a list of items needed. Thank you for supporting our schools!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION PRE-SERVICE MUSIC | MUSICIANS NEEDED

Our Children's Christmas Celebration is on December 2 at 6pm and we are looking for Sunday school aged students to help lead our pre-service music. If you are interested in playing or singing a song for pre-service that night, please contact Johanna Dexter at jdexter@holycrossjenison.org!

HAND2HAND | JOIN OUR TEAM | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to join our Hand2Hand team. Packers and Deliverers are needed each week to pack bags that are delivered to our schools. Volunteers are placed on a schedule, so you will know when you are scheduled to volunteer. Time commitment is on Wednesday evenings for 30-45 minutes. Contact Kelli McCready at kmccready@holycrossjenison.org and say 'Yes! Sign me up!.'

Connect

FAMILY NIGHT | NOVEMBER 9 | 6-8:30PM

Come and join us for a family night filled with food, fellowship and fun. We will have a pasta bar and have a family 'thankful' activity. 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.

GET CONNECTED | FIND WHERE YOU FIT

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 or Coffee Hospitality. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kelli McCready at 457-2420 or emailing kmccready@holycrossjenison.org.

For Your Information

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—ISSUES WITH AGING PRESENTATION | NOVEMBER 11 | 12:45PM

You are invited to a presentation on aging by Dr. Ronald Duemler, MD at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2900 Burton SE, Grand Rapids. Dr. Duemler is a well-known local doctor of geriatric medicine. The presentation is to provide helpful insight on aging parents, spouses, and friends. You are invited to come at 12:45 pm for a light lunch. The presentation will begin at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP to Carla Niemeir at carla32133@gmail.com or 586-383-5167. The event is sponsored by the Our Savior Life Team and the Greater Grand Rapids Chapter of Lutherans For Life.

NEW—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS

Join thousands of Michigan Lutherans who experience the benefits of a Church Extension Fund investment. They know their money is being used to help God's Kingdom grow by "providing space and place" for the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come join us! For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 golfermike@mail.com 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.)

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