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Weekly Announcements

Week of February 10, 2019

Worship times are 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour is from 9:45-10:45am

Selah {an evening of praise + prayer} February 10 | Potluck at 6pm | Selah at 7pm

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 10

As a congregation, our biggest self-identified growth area at the end of the Red Letter Challenge was “going.” We know that sharing the love and message of Jesus with our words is weakness. This series will help us take a few small steps toward being more confident in this aspect of following Jesus. The first step is opening our eyes to the fact that that Jesus’ mission is already in motion. To prepare for worship, read John 4:1-42.

SELAH {A NIGHT OF PRAISE + PRAYER} & POTLUCK | FEBRUARY 10 | 6PM

Join us at 6pm for our Dinner Potluck at Selah. Following the potluck we will join in a time of praise and prayer at Selah at 7pm. Come for a part of it or all of it! Bring your dish, your appetites, and a friend or two as well! Bring the following type of dish based on your last name: A-G – Main Dish, H-M – Side Dish, N-Z – Dessert

MESSAGE SERIES “ONE SMALL STEP” | STARTING FEBRUARY 10

This series is intended to help people grow in “going” on Jesus’ mission—to be everyday missionaries. It’s not as complicated as one might think. It’s not an extra commitment for the calendar; each of the small steps fits into life where God has already located you. You’re already in position for these small steps. Take them one at a time and you’ll see how God can “go” on mission through you.

Bible Study

NEW—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | NEW MEETING TIME 12:30-2PM

During the month of February we are going to try something new for our weekly high school youth group – we will be meeting right after the late service, where we will enjoy a lunch together and discuss life and faith. Students are asked to bring a few dollars to help with the meal.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS “ROMANS: THE LETTER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD” | MISSION HALL

It is said that if you want to grasp the full, staggering power and beauty of our faith, you need to turn to the book of Romans. We will study and experience the incredible meaning and impact of Paul’s letter to the Roman Church, “The Letter that Changed the World”. We will take a journey across the miles and the centuries with Mart DeHaan and Jimmy DeYoung into Paul’s letter to the Romans and gain historical insight and background from noted historians like Paul Maier and others on what was taking place in the Roman Empire at the time of Paul’s ministry to the Romans. This class will be led by Jay Fox.

NEXT STEPS CLASSES | FEBRUARY 10 | 9:45-10:45AM

Join in the class that will help you take your next step in faith. Whether you’re a member looking for how to grow in this season of life, a regular guest looking toward membership, or just want assistance in your walk with Jesus – we have options to meet you where you’re at and help you take your next steps. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by calling the church office. Each class will meet in Room 209, (Daily Shepherd Classroom at the end of the long hallway.)

- February 10 | Discovering Your Next Steps – explore options and get help selecting your best next step to following Jesus.

FAITH & FITNESS | REVELATION WELLNESS

Women (age 14+) join in the next Faith & Fitness opportunity. This 8-week journey to physical and spiritual fitness, guided by *Revelation Wellness* fitness instructors & resources, includes two opportunities:

- On Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm is a light fitness class and working through the book “The Wellness Revelation”. The 8-week session costs \$25 and includes the book, the classes, and additional support resources. Free Childcare available upon request.
- On Saturdays (now through March 9) from 8:45-9:45am is a full-length fitness class. \$5 per class, no registration needed. Join what fits for you. Ladies, THIS IS SUCH A GET TO! We will reestablish the truth of what it looks like to lose what weighs us down so that you can love God, yourself, and others.

Serve

NEW—OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Each year the ministry boards at Holy Cross open up new opportunities to serve as previous board members complete their service. If you’d like to serve or know someone who would be blessed to serve in such a role, please fill out the “[Willingness to Serve](#)” form on the ministry table in the narthex. On that form you’ll also find more information about each of the boards, so you can prayerfully consider whether you or another would be a good fit.

NEW—HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | FEBRUARY 17 | 12:30-4PM

Join other Lutheran students from around Grand Rapids as we will be packing kits for Kids Food Basket which helps families in times of need. We will be eating lunch together (students are asked to bring \$3 to help with the cost) and individual pudding cups for the kits. Sign up on the youth board if you and friends plan to participate. Contact Jim with any questions dcejim@holycrossjenison.org

2020 HAITI MISSION TEAM FORMING

The Haiti Mission team is so excited to be forming the next team heading to Haiti. Currently the dates are February 4-11, 2020. However, if there is enough interest, the trip will expand to two weeks (February 4-11 and 11-19) and participants can elect to come for either one week or both weeks. Grace Ministries, one of the ministries our missionary, Nora, and her husband Leon lead, is in the process of building a medical center on the island of Île-à-Vache. On this island, off the south west corner of Haiti, people have little to no access to any medical care. This team will spend the majority of their time providing medical care to these underserved people and sharing Jesus in the process. The team will be seeing as many patients as possible; however, they will not perform any major surgery. The team needs people with medical experience who are willing to travel to Haiti and people with a heart for serving that are interested in supporting this team from home. All physicians, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, first responders, medical technicians, etc. are welcomed to travel to Haiti. If helping here at home with fundraising, obtaining medical equipment, securing shipment to the island, praying for the mission, and other miscellaneous support for the team and trip, is a fit for you, the team needs you too! If this peaks your interest, please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Applications are available in the church office and are due March 4, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Deann Hurn at hurndeann@gmail.com.

Connect

HOLY CROSS MEN'S MINISTRY | FAITH ON TAP | FEBRUARY 13, 20 & 27 | 8-9PM

Men from Holy Cross & their friends are invited to gather at Trail Point Brewing in Allendale 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

ADDICTION SUPPORT: LIFE RECOVERY

Drop-in to check it out any time. This is for people in recovery from addiction and for those supporting someone who is. This conversational bible study is based on the twelve steps of recovery and its principles. It is a safe place for people to share experiences and challenges. Participants find that it helps them daily seek Jesus, trust God's will for their life, and find power to do that through the Holy Spirit. Expect to receive hope, help and healing in the midst of struggles. *"This caring community of recovery is now entering its' seventh year of sharing God's Word with those who have struggled with addictions and are now in recovery. It has been exciting to see the Holy Spirit at work— enriching and expanding our understanding of the God that loves us and sent His Son to die that we might be made whole. We'd love for you to join us at any time."* -Jay Fox ljayfox@hotmail.com (Life Recovery Ministry Leader)

For Your Information

NEW—LIFE SUNDAY DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations of \$583 that were given in honor of Life Sunday through the special offering envelope on January 20. That money has been added to our Adoption Grant Fund. If you would be blessed by financial support for your adoption, please contact [Jim Hueseman](#).

HOLY CROSS FOUNDATION GRANT CYCLE NOW OPEN | APPLY NOW!

Grant requests can be submitted in the categories of: Community Outreach, Missions and Christian Education, New Ministries, Church Worker Scholarships and other areas that support and spread the good news of Jesus Christ! Grants must be submitted on or before February 20, 2019. See www.holycrossfoundation.com to apply.

FEBRUARY CHURCH EXTENSION NEWS

God's house is abuzz with workers! One way to become a worker in God's house and have a part in building His Church is investing in Church Extension Fund. Consider making an investment today. 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.)

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

For cancellations due to inclement weather, please check the Holy Cross Lutheran Church website, holycrossjenison.org, our Holy Cross Jenison Facebook page, and your local TV station.

- Evening programs – cancellations will be posted on our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) by 4pm and an e-mail will be sent out to our e-communications group. (Please note our decision to cancel evening programming is not connected to Jenison Public Schools.)
- Sunday morning worship services – cancellations will be posted by 7:30am.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2019 Offering Envelopes will be in the narthex. Thank you for your financial support of the mission and ministries of Holy Cross! Many are blessed by using an electronic/online giving program. Enrollment information for these programs may be found on our website under 'Resources' [CLICK HERE](#).