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Weekly Announcements

Week of April 21, 2019

Easter Services 7am | 9am | 11am

Easter breakfast is from 8-9am. Everyone is welcome!

Church office is closed on Monday, April 22

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR EASTER WORSHIP | APRIL 21

The Resurrection changes everything!! Prior to the resurrection, there was only one constant...and that was death. The women on the first Easter Sunday discovered a new reality - a new constant - and it caused them to shake and tremble; for Christ is Risen. To prepare for worship, read Mark 16:1-8.

NEW—DONATIONS OF EASTER FLOWERS

Beautiful flowers remind us of our beautiful risen Savior, JESUS! Thank you to all who donated flowers to beautify our Sanctuary. See a printable full list of those that donated flowers [HERE](#). Thank you! HE IS RISEN!

NEW—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 22

In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22. We re-open with regular hours (9-5pm) on Tuesday, April 23.

NEW—NEW MEMBER WELCOME | APRIL 28 | 8:30AM

On New Member Sunday, we will welcome new households to our church family during the early service. Our newest members will be wearing bright yellow nametags, so be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to Holy Cross. Thank you for making our church a welcoming and caring place, and may God bless these new members as they get settled into their new church home.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY | APRIL 28 | 11AM

Eleven 8th Graders will confirm the faith begun at their baptism and seek God's help for a lifetime of faithfulness at this worship service!! Included during the education hour, on the same morning, will be the 8th graders' Witness Day. Each 8th grader has designed a creative display to share their personal faith story with everyone at Holy Cross. Please come by the narthex and visit with all students and see the unique way that each will share his/her love for Jesus and their desire to continue growing in faith as a disciple of Jesus at Holy Cross.

NEW—BOARD ELECTIONS ARE SUNDAY, MAY 5

We are grateful for all of the Holy Cross leaders who have accepted nominations to serve on one of our four leadership boards. All Holy Cross members 18 and up are invited to vote for 2019-2022 board members at the beginning of each service on Sunday, May 5.

Bible Study

NO EDUCATION HOUR ON APRIL 21

We will have no education hour on April 21. Thank you!

Serve

COFFEE MINISTRY | JOIN OUR TEAM!

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Volunteers are needed for our Sunday Morning Coffee Hospitality Team. Full training will be provided. Contact Kelli McCready at kmccready@holycrossjenison.org or by calling the church office at 457-2420.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE EVENT | APRIL 26 | 6:30-9PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ladies 14 & up are invited to participate in a service event where women are supporting and helping other women. Our guest speaker for the evening is Deb Ellinger, Director of Elli's House - a LCMS ministry, with a focus on street outreach and a home for women involved in sex trafficking in Detroit. We will partner with them by putting together wellness kits consisting of hygiene products and snacks, and writing notes of encouragement, to provide both physical and emotional support to the women at Elli's House. Suggested donation of \$5 per person. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Sign up in the Narthex or on-line at holycrossjenison.org/serviceevent

HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION STUDENTS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | MAY 17-18 | CAMP CONCORDIA

We will be going to camp for an overnigher where we will be helping get camp ready for summer campers. Along with the work we will worship, play and eat together with students from other local Lutheran churches. The cost for this event is \$28. Sign up by May 5th if you plan to participate. Questions? Contact Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org

Connect

NEW—FAITH ON TAP | MAY 1, 8 & 15 | 8PM

Men from Holy Cross & friends are invited to gather at White Flame Brewing in Hudsonville 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

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON | MAY 21 | 12NOON | BRANN'S STEAKHOUSE

Join us for our next Adult Fellowship Luncheon at Brann's Steakhouse & Grille in Grandville (immediately following Tuesday Morning Bible Study). Registration is required and can be found at the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Cost: \$10/person. Payment will be taken at the restaurant. Invite your friends, everyone is welcome.

FAITH + FITNESS EXERCISE CLASSES | TUESDAYS, 7PM | SATURDAYS, 8:45AM | MISSION HALL

These fitness classes are unique in that each class starts with a devotion, includes many Christian songs, and wraps up with prayer. We unpack the truth of God's promises in the songs—many have found those truths to lead to transformation. God's Holy Spirit is at work in these classes! These are so much more than just physical exercise — we grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually. \$5 drop-in or \$20 bundle for Tuesday's classes and/or \$20 bundle for Saturday's classes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 17-20 | 6:30-8:30PM

Holy Cross invites children to "Roar VBS: Life is Wild, God is Good". Roar is for kids from **3 years old to entering 6th grade**. We need many volunteers entering 7th grade to 99 years young to help us. For more information, call/email Heather Pytlowanyj at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org or 616-457-2420. Sign-up online at holycrossjenison.org/vbs

HOLY CROSS GOLF LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

The League will play on *WEDNESDAY EVENINGS* at The Meadows Golf Course, located on the campus of Grand Valley State University. The fee is \$340 for 16 weeks of golf (includes green fees each week, prizes, and two cook-outs). There is a \$50 fee for members of The Meadows. League play will start on Wednesday, April 24 and continue through August 21. (No play on June 5 or July 3.) Our first tee time will be 5pm. A signup sheet is now available on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, call Jack Kelly at 616-318-6680 | jackkelly1@att.net or Mike Reed at 616-460-3933 | email golfermike@mail.com.

For Your Information

NEW —LADIES NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER FOR HOME OF MATTHEW 25 | MAY 9 | 6-9PM

Bless the Orphans is sponsoring a Ladies Night Out Fundraiser, including a fashion show, tables vendors, silent auction & raffles. All proceeds go to Home of Matthew 25 orphanage in Haiti. The festivities take place at Glen Eagle Banquet Hall, 6150 – 14th Ave., Hudsonville, MI. 49426. If you'd like to donate to the raffle or silent auction, contact Pat Myers at 616-914-2993.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS

A good thing to remember, a better thing to do; work with the construction gang, not the wrecking crew! An investment in Church Extension Fund will make you a member of the construction gang. Come and join today! For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 or call 800-242-3944.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2019 Offering Envelopes are at the Welcome Desk. 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](#).