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Weekly Announcements

Week of August 11, 2019

Selah {an evening or praise + prayer} | August 11 | 6pm Ice Cream | 7pm Selah
Summer worship times are 8:30 & 10:15am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | AUGUST 11

What does acting in love look like? Jesus is praised and held up today as the one whose love knows no bounds. People arrive at this conclusion rightly because He gladly hung out with the outcasts, the ones others shunned and avoided. He offers forgiveness to all who request it no matter how great the sin. However, as John reveals his confrontation with the religious elite who are ready to execute a prostitute, we learn that He has more than a “you’re forgiven” to offer... If we’re going to love like He loved, so do we. To prepare for worship, read Isaiah 40:28-31 & John 16:16-24.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BLESSING | AUGUST 11

All who are attending college at any level are invited to be a part of the College Blessing at either worship service. All college students will stand and a blessing and prayer will be given for the coming year.

SELAH {AN EVENING OF PRAISE + PRAYER} | AUGUST 11 | MISSION HALL | 6PM ICE CREAM POTLUCK | 7PM SELAH

Join us for an ice cream potluck and a night of music at Selah! Come for a part of it or all of it! Bring your favorite ice cream, topping, cookie to go with it, or syrup to put on top. Come with your sweet tooth & a friend or two.

PREACHING SERIES “GREATEST HITS

Growing up, one of my favorite things to purchase was a greatest hits album! It had ALL THE SONGS! Sometimes those greatest hits were favorites of fans, like myself and sometimes they were favorites of the band themselves. Well, whether you know it or not, sermons are similar. There’s a greatest hits folder: either a favorite of the hearer or one that a preacher was blessed by and enjoyed writing. In this final preaching series of the summer, we’ll enjoy some of the GREATEST HITS.

Serve

NEW—BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES | HAND2HAND MINISTRY

We have begun collecting donations of school supplies for our Hand2Hand schools. Please see the display in the narthex for supply needs and drop off your donations by September 1st. They can be placed in the bins under the display. Thank you!

NEW—SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION | CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8 | 9:45AM

Kids, are you ready to build stronger friendships and develop a deeper faith? Come join us as we learn more about God’s word and all the blessings that flow from Him. Parents, we are in need of Sunday School volunteers. There are many different ways you can participate in this wonderful ministry. Look for the registration table in the Narthex or sign-up online at holycrossjenison.org/sundayschool. Contact Heather Pytlowanyj, Children’s Ministry Coordinator, at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org with questions.

AUDIO & SLIDE TECHS NEEDED | JOIN OUR TEAM!

Looking for a way to serve, but maybe you don't like to be up front & center? We are looking for helpers (high school aged & up) to help serve in our Sound Booth. We need audio & slide techs for both early & late services. No prior experience needed, we will help train you. Email jdexter@holycrossjenison.org to join.

COFFEE MINISTRY | COME JOIN THE TEAM!

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

FOOD PANTRY | MEIJER GIFT CARD DONATIONS NEEDED

Help support Love INC and our Food Pantry by donating \$5 & \$10 Meijer Gift Cards. Cards are needed for clients to purchase those items that aren’t provided by Love INC, as well as gifting those in our local community that may need assistance with food and/or gas. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your support.

Connect

NEW—CONFIRMATION AUGUST YOUTH EVENT “GOLF SPECTACULAR -PART 2” | AUGUST 11 | 11:30AM-1:30PM

Students going into 6-8 grade are invited to continue our golf events (foot golf and Frisbee Golf) which we didn't get to in July. We will meet at Hughes park for a cookout and games. Friends are invited. Bring along a soccer or kickball. Questions? Contact Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

NEW—HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE | AUGUST 11 | DCE JIM HUESEMAN’S HOME | 8-10PM

Recently confirmed students and those students who are finishing up this year of high school are invited to the Huseseman Home following Selah. We will have a fire, hot dogs to cook and backyard games. Text @hcym13 to 81010 to receive reminders about youth events. Questions? Contact Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

KNITTING FOR OTHERS | AUGUST 13 | 6:30PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Our Holy Cross knitting group will begin to meet again and they would love for you to join them. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, this group is the place for you. Any questions, please contact Sue at skerbs47@gmail.com or Bev at jbsecor@att.net.

FATHER SON CAMPOUT | AUGUST 16-18 | CAMP CONCORDIA

Sign up TODAY for the Father Son campout. Camping takes place at Camp Concordia in Gowen, MI. [Sign-up online](#) and/or contact DCE Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org for more details regarding the camping weekend. It's a fun, active, and blessed weekend of father and son bonding time.

NEW—CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (6TH-8TH GRADERS) FALL RETREAT 2019 | OCTOBER 18-20 | CAMP ARCADIA

Our fall Confirmation retreat to Camp Arcadia is coming soon! We will have a weekend of growing in faith, making friends, and having a great time. The cost for the weekend is \$70. Check out the [information page](#) about the retreat. To sign-up, please go to camparcadia.campbrainregistration.com If you have any questions, contact DCE Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

LIFE RECOVERY | EVERY THURS. | 7PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Life Recovery will encourage you to daily seek God's will for your life & expand your understanding of the God who loves you & sent His Son to die that you might be made whole. This meeting is led by those who have been in a season of recovery. Come hear stories where Jesus and the Holy Spirit have rescued people from doubt and fear. Personal crisis' have been replaced with faith, hope, and peace. Everything is kept confidential.

For Your Information

NEW—DAILY SHEPHERD CHILD CARE IS HIRING

Looking for a way to share Jesus in a special way through a special ministry of Holy Cross? Daily Shepherd Preschool with Child Care is looking to hire a part-time, pre-school assistant for mornings. CDA, Associates, or Bachelor education degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education is a plus, but not required. Must be 18 or older, willing to train for CPR/First Aid, and submit to a fingerprinting background check. A flexible schedule is very helpful. Please stop by the Daily Shepherd office or email at dsccl@holycrossjenison.org to submit a resume.

NEW—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS

What A Feeling! With a Church Extension Fund investment, you feel good knowing your money is serving the Lord, while earning a competitive interest rate. It helps build facilities in which people can be nurtured in the faith of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 or call 800-242-3944.

DESK DONATION

Our staff has been doing a little cleaning and we have an office desk that needs a good home. If you need a desk, it is located in the walkway between the narthex & Daily Shepherd hallway. If you are interested, contact Larry Barnes, Facility Care Leader, at 457-2420, to schedule a time for pick-up.

GIVEPLUS SMARTPHONE APP | DOWNLOAD TODAY!

Are you blessed by the ease of electronic giving options? You can now manage your tithes and offerings using the GivePlus smartphone app. Make one-time or recurring donations, anytime, anywhere.

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 August 12, 2019. See www.holycrossfoundation.com to apply.

NEW—BLESS THE ORPHANS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER | AUGUST 25

Bless the Orphans, Inc. is hosting its annual golf outing fundraiser for Haiti orphans at Gleneagle Golf Club. 1:00pm begins registration and shotgun starts at 1:30pm. Raffle tickets are being sold for a Key West vacation package, a beautiful 2 bed, 2 bath condo during December 7-14 and a \$1,000 towards travel expenses. Contact Pat Myers at 616-914-2993 to purchase your \$50.00 ticket and/or to register to golf. Registration brochures are on the ministry literature tables in the narthex. Thank you for supporting Haiti Orphans.

PLACING FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR | BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARY

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate a loved one or occasion by placing flowers on the altar you can do so by filling out the Altar Flower clipboard on the ministry literature table in the narthex. The cost of each arrangement is \$15.00. Envelopes & the payment box are available on the table for your payment. Any questions contact the church office at 457-2420.

PAPERGATOR RECYCLING

At Holy Cross we have a paper recycling program that the congregation and community can be a part of. Save all your papers, newspapers, & magazines and you can fill up our green Papergator container. The Papergator program provides funds to help the ministries here at Holy Cross. The Papergator is located on the west side of church by the gate to the playground. Thank you for support!