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# Weekly Announcements

Week of August 18, 2019

Summer worship times are 8:30 & 10:15am

## Worship

### **NEW**—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | AUGUST 18

Being a witness is both a privilege and a responsibility. Jesus identifies us as his witnesses. How comfortable are you with this reality? Do you realize that you're more ready for this responsibility than you might assume? To prepare for worship, read Romans 10:11-17 & Luke 24:44-53.

### **NEW**—FALL SCHEDULE | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Mark your calendars! Education Hour begins for all ages on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am, and worship schedule changes to 8:30am (traditional) and 11am (contemporary). Watch the e-announcements for details about the bible class designed for your season of life. Plan to make time for worship and bible study.

### **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**—PUPPETEERS NEEDED FOR THE PUPPET MINISTRY

Puppeteers WANTED! Our puppet ministry is looking for 6<sup>th</sup> graders through adults of all ages to join our Holy Cross Puppet Ministry. What a blessing this ministry is to our worship services! The commitment is practices on Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., starting September 16 & puppets perform once a month. Contact Deann Hurn at [hurndeann@gmail.com](mailto:hurndeann@gmail.com) to join.

### **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. [Click here](#) to see the supply list. They can be placed in the bins under the display. Thank you!

### **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](http://holycrossjenison.org/sundayschool). Contact Heather Pytlowanyj, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at [heatherp@holycrossjenison.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 McCreedy at [kmccreedy@holycrossjenison.org](mailto:kmccreedy@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**—KIDS TIME | BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

ATTENTION parents! Need a break? Our Kids' Time program is designed for the stay-at-home parent/grandparent. It is 4 hours of Christ-centered care every Tuesday for your young kids not yet in school. We accept kids from 18 months through 5 years old. We play, learn about Christ and enjoy a craft. This program is \$12/child with discounts offered. Please contact Miranda Daniels, Nursery Coordinator, at [mdaniels@holycrossjenison.org](mailto:mdaniels@holycrossjenison.org) if you would like more information.

### **NEW**—CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://camparcadia.campbrainregistration.com) If you have any questions, contact DCE Jim at [dcejim@holycrossjenison.org](mailto: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.

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## For Your Information

#### 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](mailto:dsccl@holycrossjenison.org) to submit a resume.

#### NEW—REV ON THE ROAD | SEPTEMBER 13 & 14 | FRONTLINE CHURCH (4411 PLAINFIELD AVE, GRAND RAPIDS)

Join fellow Holy Cross men & women for "Rev on the Road" by Revelation Wellness Ministry. This is a 2 day wellness event where you'll experience so much joy and new-found freedom! You'll experience the Good News of the Gospel message through worship, bible study and cutting edge fitness. This event is for every body shape and size, and every fitness level. It is led by various Rev Well instructors from around the country and a few right here from Holy Cross. To register go to [revelationwellness.org/rotr](http://revelationwellness.org/rotr) (\$15 entry fee) Contact Shawn Smith at [loveydancing@yahoo.com](mailto:loveydancing@yahoo.com) with any questions. See the display in the narthex for details.

#### NEW—FALL & WINTER KID'S CONSIGNMENT SALE | SEPTEMBER 20 FROM 9AM-3PM | SEPTEMBER 21 FROM 9AM-1P

Holy Cross fall & winter kid's Consignment Sale is coming soon! Gently used maternity, infant thru teenage clothing, toys, electronics, books and more will be at our sale. Proceeds benefit our High School Youth servant event trips. Consigners are much needed!! Are you ready to gather your kid's things and sell? Then this sale is for you! Contact the church office with any questions. Download the seller [application](#) & tagging instruction paperwork [HERE](#).

#### NEW—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND IS HIRING | GIFT PLANNING COUNSELOR

The LCMS Foundation, through a partnership with the MI. Church Extension Fund, is seeking a faith-filled individual to serve as the CEF gift planning counselor. Candidates must be a member of a LCMS congregation. Financial, estate planning or sales experience is helpful but not required. Interested candidates can learn more & apply at [lcmsfoundation.org/jobs](http://lcmsfoundation.org/jobs) or contact Yvonne Henkelmann at [Yvonne.Henkelmann@lcms.org](mailto:Yvonne.Henkelmann@lcms.org).

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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!