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# Weekly Announcements

Week of August 4, 2019

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

# Worship

#### **NEW**—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | AUGUST 4

What's a penny worth? Not much these days. I mean, really? What's one cent? Yet, in the eyes of the right person, a penny is priceless. This week we'll explore the parable of the lost coin in Luke 15:8-10. It's a teaching through which Jesus invites us to think about worth in the kingdom of God. To prepare for worship, read Luke 15:1-10.

#### NEW—Preaching Series "Greatest Hits" | Begins August 4

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.

# NEW—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.

### NEW—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.

# Serve

# 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—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 <a href="mailto:skerbs47@gmail.com">skerbs47@gmail.com</a> or Bev at <a href="mailto:jbsecor@att.net">jbsecor@att.net</a>.

### 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.

# 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**—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.

# **NEW**—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.

# **NEW**—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.

#### **NEW**—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!

# 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 <a href="https://www.holycrossfoundation.com">www.holycrossfoundation.com</a> to apply.

#### 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. Please call Pat Myers at 616-914-2993 to register or ask questions. Registration brochures are on the ministry literature tables in the narthex.

#### **CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS**

If you knew that you could make an investment that would help bring others to Christ, plus nurture fellow Christians in their faith, would you do it? A Church Extension Fund ExtensionPlus account gives you quick and easy access to your funds while earning competitive interest rates. Your invested dollars are used to make loans to congregations to build and remodel facilities where the Gospel is preached and taught. For more information about this exciting mission and ministry opportunity, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 or call 800-242-3944.