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Weekly Announcements

Week of September 15, 2019

Worship Times | 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour for Everyone | 9:45-10:45am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 15

Jesus is doing a new thing!!! The kingdom He is ushering in cannot fit into the molds of old. The message is going to require new method of delivery. As we join Jesus on His mission, we'll discover that we will need NEW ways of thinking, feeling and doing in order to reach the lost. To prepare for worship read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 & Matthew 9:9-17.

NEW PREACHING SERIES "IDENTITY CRISIS"

Most of us, when we hear church, think of a building or something we do for an hour or so on Sunday. But, the church of the New Testament, was a radical community of believers. A community who was on a mission together - the mission of making disciples who could make more disciples. It was a community whose very rhythms were lived together between the temple and the house church. A radical community who endeavored to serve their neighbors well; to bring mercy and care to those in need. It was a radical community on 1 Mission in 2 locations as it invested and lived in 3 relationships. In our upcoming preaching series, **Identity Crisis**, we'll explore the DNA of Christ's New Testament Church and rediscover what it means to BE the church in 21st century America.

Bible Study

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS | "BECOMING MORE THAN SPECTATORS" | MISSION HALL | 9:45-10:45AM

All adults are invited to attend this bible class on Sunday mornings, which will be led by Pastor Brian. Jesus says some pretty incredible things! Things like, *"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move."* Things like *"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise"* to a convicted criminal. But what really blows my mind is this, *"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these..."* WHAT THE WHAT!! Do greater things than Jesus? **Is this what your life is like? Would you like it to be?** There is an expectation in the mind and heart of Jesus, that those who believe in HIM will do, at minimum, WHAT HE DID. We're not called and equipped to just watch the game, but be in the game. WE are called and equipped to be more than spectators. In an age of consumers, Jesus followers are to be producers. This fall, we'll journey with Jesus through Luke's Gospel as we learn what Jesus knew to do what Jesus did.

NEW STEPS/NEW MEMBER CLASS | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15 | RESOURCE ROOM #210 | 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. Not sure where to start? Please sign up on the welcome center or email Pastor Adam at pastoradam@holycrossjenison.org.

MILESTONE MINISTRY – CONFIRMATION DEDICATION FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS | SEPTEMBER 22 | 8:30AM OR 11AM SERVICE

All 6th – 8th graders and their parents are invited to join us for the Confirmation Dedication. At this Milestone, each youth takes a more active role in their faith training through Bible study, service, and community building. Parents continue to be the most influential role model for living a faith-filled life.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | 6:30AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Men of Holy Cross & friends, join us at the early morning bible study. Come and be fed by the word, have a great breakfast and a cup of coffee or two. Contact DCE, Jim at 457-2420 to get a door code to get it through the security door. We look forward to seeing you!

Serve

NEW—HIGH SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION SERVANT EVENT | SEPTEMBER 29 | CAMP CONCORDIA | 12:30-7PM

Students are invited to an afternoon of service. We are planning to eat lunch (pizza) before heading to camp for an afternoon of cleaning up brush and fallen trees. We will have supper at camp and will return to Holy Cross at 7 pm. There is a cost of \$10 for this event. Students can sign up on the youth board or email Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org. Sign up by Tuesday, September 17.

Connect

FAMILY CONNECT | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 3PM | PIONEER PARK (12TH AVE. IN JENISON)

Come connect with other families today for fellowship, fun & popsicles. This event is open to elementary aged families. Please extend the invitation to your neighbors and enjoy time together with other Holy Cross families. Pioneer Park is located at 7190—12th Ave., Jenison.

NEW—MEN'S MINISTRY FAITH ON TAP | OCTOBER 2, 9 & 16 | 8-9PM

Men from Holy Cross and your friends are invited to gather at Osgood Brewing in Grandville 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.

For Your Information

NEW—UNDERGRADUATE VISIT DAYS | CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-ANN ARBOR

There is no better way to learn about all that a school has to offer than to see it for yourself. Visit Days are an excellent opportunity for you to get an all-inclusive view of life at Concordia, featuring time with current students, professors, coaches, and our Admissions team! Plan on 8am-1pm for tours, academic info sessions, and more. [Click here](#) to register for either September 21, October 18, or November 16.

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

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 summer youth mission 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](#).

STAFF OPENING: BOOKKEEPER

Do you love numbers, have an attention to detail and desire a flexible, part-time work schedule (approximately 12 hours/week)? If so, please take a look at the Bookkeeper Ministry Description [here](#) or pick up a copy in the narthex. To apply, contact Karen Petzold at kpetzold@holycrossjenison.org.

PLASTIC BAGS FOR FOOD PANTRY

Our LOVE, Inc. food pantry, here at Holy Cross, is in need of plastic grocery bags for packing weekly orders. If you have extra to spare & donate to us, please leave them in the church office. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS

Now is the time of year many parents are filling freshmen pockets or thinking about their student's future plans. How about getting a CEF ExtensionPlusVisa®/ATM Card? Opening an ExtensionPlus Account is a great way to provide savings dollars for college students with easy access to funds. For 18-year-olds, this is a perfect solution. Parents can give college students a fixed budget (there is no credit associated with the card), and the whole family participates in the ministry of Church Extension Fund. Your account will be earning competitive rates of interest while building places for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared. For more information, contact Congregation Representative Mike Reed 460-3933 or call toll-free 800-242-3944.

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