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Weekly Announcements

Week of November 10, 2019

Worship Times | 8:30 & 11am

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

Worship

NEW—PREACHING SERIES “CUSTOMIZABLE”

Since the early 1970’s, Burger King’s slogan was “Have it Your Way.” It was a brilliant head-nod to a culture that loves to customize. We love it when we’re able to pick and choose how we want, what we want when we want. There have been others since Burger King that have picked up on this: Keurig, Subway, Netflix, Southwest to name a few. If we’re not careful, however, we apply this same customizable life to God’s word. Sometimes it’s noticeable and other times...not at all. Our new series, Customizable, will explore the most commonly customized truths.

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 10

The culture continues to suggest that we make ourselves the center of our worlds. That everything is about suiting my own personal desires and wants. This is nothing short of rebellion and idolatry. Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith, He is both the Savior and the LORD. Lots of us like Jesus as Savior, but struggle with Jesus as LORD. To prepare for worship, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:8.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 10

Each person/household will receive a commitment card during worship and will be given time to prayerfully complete it as part of our worship together. This will be a declaration of your partnership in our shared mission & ministry at Holy Cross. Then each person/household will have the opportunity to come forward and place their card before the altar. This is an encouraging sight and a bold act of being like Jesus in our giving.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME | NOVEMBER 10 | BOTH SERVICES

On New Member Sunday, we will welcome many new households to our church family. 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.

SELAH [AN EVENING OF PRAISE & PRAYER] | NOVEMBER 10 | 6PM SOUP POTLUCK | 7PM SELAH | MISSION HALL

Join us for our final Selah of 2019. Bring your favorite soup and join us as we sing songs of thanks and praise. Come for a part of it or all of it! We will see you then!

HONORING OUR VETERANS | NOVEMBER 10

We will be honoring our Holy Cross veterans at both worship services. Please contact the church office at office@holycrossjenison.org or 457-2420, if you are a veteran and tell us what branch you served in OR see the Veterans sheet on the Welcome Desk to update our information, if needed. Thank you!

PODCASTS ARE HERE!

Now you can take church with you wherever you go! With our new podcast you can download our current bible study *More Than Spectators* and our new sermon series, *Giving is Living*. Listen anywhere to the Gospel that will feed your soul without eating up your data. Check it out now at: <https://holycrossjenison.podbean.com/> or on Spotify.

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 is 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.

Serve

NEW—MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT ORCHESTRA

If you play an instrument and are interested in performing in the orchestra at our Christmas Concert Services on, December 15, please contact Praise Team & Orchestra Director, Matt Reed at malanreed@yahoo.com. Orchestra rehearsals begin November 24th. Thank you!

NEW—JOIN A FINE ARTS TEAM

All of our Fine Arts teams are always looking for more to join them. We need more audio and slide techs to run the soundboard and screen. We'd love to train you to support worship in these ways. Do you sing? There's opportunities for all ages—for Adults (Chancel Choir, Contemporary Worship Teams), for Youth (Youth Praise Team, Confirmation Praise Team), for kids (children's choir—including hand chimes). If you're a musician... maybe you'd enjoy learning handbells? Or if you're able, you could play guitar, drums or piano with a worship team. Not musical? Maybe you'd enjoy performing with the puppets team. Contact the church office for details about all the options. office@holycrossjenison.org

COLLEGE/MILITARY ADDRESSES NEEDED

Addresses are needed for Care Packages that will be mailed on Wednesday, November 13th to our college and military friends. Please send all addresses to kmccready@holycrossjenison.org or call the church office at 457-2420. If you would like to donate items to include in the packages, donations can be dropped off to the church office by Monday, November 11th.

Connect

NEW—KNITTING FOR OTHERS | NOVEMBER 12 | 6:30PM

Come and be a part of the Holy Cross knitting group! 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.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ADDICTS | THURSDAY'S | 7PM

Have you ever wanted to help someone suffering from alcohol addiction and did not know what to do? Have you tried to help someone and ended up making things worse? An **Al-Anon Family Group** can help. "Life Recovery" supports those addicted. Al-Anon cares for the family and friends of those struggling with addiction. See <https://al-anon.org/> for more details.

For Your Information

LCMS MICHIGAN IN TOUCH ON-LINE MAGAZINE

Catch up on what is happening in our district, read the **Michigan In Touch**, a supplement to The Lutheran Witness magazine.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS | SAVE & SERVE THE LORD

Church Extension Fund offers something other investment institutions do not; a ministry dividend. While earning competitive interest, your investments are used to further the expansion of God's Kingdom through loans to new missions, childcare centers, schools, and local congregations. For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 or call 800-242-3944.

DAILY SHEPHERD COLLECTING SPARTAN NASH RECEIPTS

Daily Shepherd is currently collecting SpartanNash receipts (Family Fare, D&W, etc.) for a "Direct Your Dollars" fundraiser. Once \$150,000 in receipts are collected, Daily Shepherd will receive \$1,000 from the SpartanNash organization to be used for classroom and educational materials. Please bring your receipts in and put them in the box on the black table under the Daily Shepherd logo in the education wing of the building. Questions? Call the Daily Shepherd office at 457-1780. Thank you for supporting this important and cherished ministry of Holy Cross!

HAITI WISH LISTS

Holy Cross is excited to support two teams going to Haiti in 2020 to support Nora with her mission work. We have created an Amazon wish list of items needed there. Please help us purchase as many things as possible to aid the people of Haiti. Below is the link to the site. Thank you. Click [HERE](#) to see the list and purchase products.

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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 help 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! (Please note, cardboard is NOT accepted by Papergator.)