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Weekly Announcements

Week of January 19, 2020

Worship Services | 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour | 9:45-10:45am

Congregation Finance Meeting | January 26 | 9:45am | Mission Hall

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | JANUARY 19

From the very beginning there has been a rhythm between rest and work. For many in our culture today - there seems to be a high emphasis on work and very little rest. Jesus, however, reminds us that when we rest in Him, then we will be fruit (work) for the kingdom. To prepare for worship, read Genesis 1:27-31 & John 15:1-8.

NEW—CONGREGATION FINANCE MEETING | JANUARY 26 | 9:45AM | MISSION HALL

We invite everyone to please make plans to attend our Annual Congregation Finance Meeting to learn about how we ended 2019 and our Financial and Ministry plans for 2020. See you then!

HOLY CROSS SERMONS & BIBLE CLASS PODCASTS

Now you can take church with you wherever you go! With our new podcast you can download our Sunday adult bible studies and our weekly sermons. 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

ADULT BIBLE CLASS | SUNDAYS | 9:45AM | MISSION HALL

"RECLAIMING REST" We are an overworked culture. None of us have time to rest. We are stressed to the max. Anxiety is at an all time high. We know that rest is necessary, but isn't likely with all of the meetings, loads of laundry, Uber-ing of children, emailing, caring for aging parents, bible studies, house repairs, shoveling, etc. The list could go on and on...couldn't it? This is NOT God's design for humanity. Rest is so important that it makes God's top ten list. If we want to live a full life - then we'll need to **reclaim rest** as the gift it was intended to be. Join us for a preaching series that explores God's rhythms of Rest and Work. In our Bible Study, we will provide practical tools to put into practice the very rhythms of rest we need to live a full life in Christ. Can't wait to experience a little R & R with you!

MILESTONE MINISTRY THIRD GRADE MONEY MANAGEMENT | JANUARY 19 | 9:45AM | CHOIR ROOM

Money Management is a great way to teach children the value of money and work. On January 19, parents and their third graders will come together for class time. The worship blessing will be at the 11am service.

MILESTONE MINISTRY PREPARING FOR COLLEGE | JANUARY 19 | 9:45AM | RESOURCE ROOM

High School Parents of Seniors are invited to the Preparing for College class. During this class, Michael Eichberger, admissions counselor at GVSU, will walk you through important topics to prepare you to head off to college. If you have any questions about this class please contact DCE Jim at dcejim@holycrossjenison.org.

NEW—FIRST GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE & BLESSING | FEBRUARY 2 & 9

Parents fulfill the baptismal promise to "place the Holy Scriptures" into their child's hands. Each first grader will receive a Bible in which their parents highlight and add "special notes" during the parent class on February 2. On February 9, all first graders will join their parents for a time of sharing and Bible exploration. This class will take place in the Choir Room located in the Kids Zone basement. The Worship Blessing will be on February 9 during the 11am worship.

Serve

NEW—THANK YOU!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18. Thank you to those serving at the Feeding America food truck distribution & pancake breakfast. Also, a big thank you to those who donated hats, gloves, etc., to help keep those in need warm this winter season.

Connect

55+ ADULT MINISTRY | JANUARY 21

Getting a little cabin fever? There will be 3 things going on that day. Come to all three or just the one(s) that fit your schedule.

- 10:30am | Adult Bible Class led by Pastor Brian.
- 12:00pm | Luncheon prepared by Pat Norton. (Sign-up required and Free Will Offering.)
- 1 – 3pm | Bring your favorite card or board games and spend the afternoon enjoying the company of old and new friends.

Sign up and information in the Narthex. See you there!

FAITH & FITNESS CLASSES | 8 WEEK SESSION | TUESDAY'S & SATURDAY'S | KIDS ZONE BASEMENT

Women of all ages & fitness levels join in the next Faith & Fitness opportunities:

- Tuesday classes | 7-8pm | Full length fitness class | Free childcare available | \$5 drop in cost | Starts January 21
- Saturday classes | 8:45-9:45am | Full-length fitness class | No childcare available | \$5 drop in cost | Starts January 25

Join what fits for you. THIS IS SUCH A GET TO! We will reestablish the truth of what it looks like to lose what weighs us down so that you can love God, yourself, and others. You'll need a mat, water & weights if you have them. Enter the building through the Narthex doors.

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

NEW—STAFFING UPDATE

Kelli McCready has resigned as Director of Care, Connections & Community Engagement. We thank Kelli for her 15 years of faithful service at Holy Cross and wish her continued blessings. During our vacancy, if you have any questions regarding these ministry areas, please contact Pastor Adam, pastoradam@holycrossjenison.org.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

For cancellations due to inclement weather, please check the Holy Cross Lutheran Church website, holycrossjenison.org, our Holy Cross Jenison [Facebook page](#), and your local TV station.

- Evening programs – Cancellations will be posted on our website by 4pm and an e-mail will be sent out to our e-communications group. (Please note our decision to cancel evening programming is not connected to Jenison Public Schools.)
- Sunday morning worship services – Cancellations will be posted by 7:30am.

WEST MI. LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE | JANUARY 29 | 6-8PM

Please encourage all the families that you know with school-age children – especially approaching grades 7-12 to come and take a tour of our school and visit with our teachers and staff. Word of mouth remains the very best marketing tool. Let's all work together to recruit students to our West Michigan Lutheran school family. Address: 601 – 36th St., Wyoming, MI 49519.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelope booklets may be picked up in the Narthex. Envelopes may be used even if you utilize various forms of e-giving. Also, there are opportunities to support specific ministries through the envelopes that aren't available electronically. May you be blessed through the spiritual discipline of giving! Thank you for your financial support of our mission.

DAILY SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE CENTER | A CHERISHED MINISTRY OF HOLY CROSS

Enrollment has begun for Holy Cross members and current Daily Shepherd families for Summer 2020 and School Year 2020 - 2021. Come check out the Christian preschool/day care right within the walls of Holy Cross! We provide a loving, secure Christian atmosphere where children can develop body, mind, and spirit. For ages 2 ½ (potty-trained) through 12. Secure your spot now before open enrollment begins. Discounts offered for Holy Cross members. For more information or to set up a tour, please stop by or call Molly at (616) 457-1780.

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.

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!

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND NEWS | MAKE A RESOLUTION TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

You're only young once. The prudent person plans carefully for the future. One way to do this is to invest in Church Extension Fund. For more information, contact Mike Reed 460-3933 or call 800-242-3944.

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