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Weekly Announcements

Week of January 5, 2020

Worship Services | 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour | 9:45-10:45am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | JANUARY 5

We know, of course, that Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph. More often than not, in the ancient near east, a male child would take up the trade of his father. Jesus would become a carpenter/stone mason. That is, until He takes up His heavenly Father's business. From the beginning of Jesus life, there is one purpose and one purpose only... To prepare for worship read, Luke 2:40-52.

NEW—SELAH {AN EVENING OF PRAISE & PRAYER} | JANUARY 12 | 6PM BREAKFAST FOR DINNER | 7PM SELAH | MISSION HALL

Join us for our first Selah of 2020. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, french toast, muffins, jam, toast and BACON and then join us as we sing songs of hope. Come for a part of it or all of it! We will 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 different sermon series. 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 | JANUARY 5 | 9:45AM | MISSION HALL

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: come ask the pastor's anything. We'll do our best to answer questions you bring in order to bring clarity to the "hard things." See you then!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS | BEGINNING JANUARY 12 | 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 new preaching series that explores God's rhythms of Rest and Work. Along with a 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 12 & 19 | 9:45AM | CHOIR ROOM

Money Management is a great way to teach children the value of money and work. Parents will meet on January 12 in the Choir Room. They will learn and discuss the importance of Giving, Saving and Spending. On January 19, parents and their third graders will come together for class time. The worship blessing will be on January 19 at the 11am service.

NEW—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

Serve

SOCKS, HATS & MITTEN DONATIONS

Knitting for Others ministry is currently collecting NEW socks, hats and mittens/gloves to be distributed at our January 18th Food Truck and through the Homeless Ministry at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids. Please place your donations on the Christmas tree in the Narthex. Questions, please contact Kelli McCready at kmccready@holycrossjenison.org.

FOOD TRUCK & PANCAKE BREAKFAST | JANUARY 18 | 10AM-12PM

Volunteers are needed in many areas of service – helping with the truck (i.e. unloading food, unpacking food, greeters, helping our guests etc.); Pancake Breakfast (i.e. cooking and kitchen help), and people who are willing to listen, care and share Jesus! The time commitment for all volunteers is 8:30am to approximately 1:00pm. We allow children ages 5 and up to serve together with a parent. Please note, that if you would like your children to serve, you must remain with them, at all times. For more information or to volunteer your time, contact Kelli McCready at kmccready@holycrossjenison.org or by calling 457-2420. You will not want to miss this day serving those with love, in the name of Christ.

Connect

NEW—PARENT'S NIGHT OUT | JANUARY 11 | 4-8PM | NURSERY ROOM

Attention Holy Cross Young Families: The Nursery will be offering Parent's Night Out. ***For children 2-10 years *Space is limited!** \$10.00 per child. Pre-payment is required. Pizza and snack will be provided along with a bible story, craft, and special activities. For more information & questions please contact Heather Pytlowanyj, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at heatherp@holycrossjenison.org. To register, please visit holycrossjenison.org/parentsnightout

55+ ADULT MINISTRY BOOK CLUB | JANUARY 16 | 10AM

Please join us for our next Book Club at the home of Shirley Kelly, 1643 E. Shore Ct., Hudsonville. Discussion of the book, *The Tomb*, by Stephan Landsem will be led by Susan Carlson. Please see the display in the Narthex for additional information and to register.

NEW—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.

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—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.

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!

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