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Weekly Announcements

Week of February 16, 2020

Worship Services | 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour | 9:45-10:45am

Worship

NEW—PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 16

The kingdom of God is both small and it's work mysterious. The kingdom of God will work in ways you could never have imagined. It'll work to take over the whole world. Will we allow the kingdom of God to take over our lives? To prepare for worship, read Matthew 13:24-33.

NEW—SERMON SERIES: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM: WHY GOD'S REIGN RULES

When Jesus first shows up in the public eye, he identifies himself as the long-awaited King of the world and asserts that his active rule and reign has begun. He says "the Kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:15). He tells us that we need to notice and adjust our approach to life accordingly. But what does he mean by that? What does that look like in our day to day lives? What is this Kingdom anyway? Let's pray that we'll have eyes to see and ears to hear, so that we don't miss why God's reign rules.

NEW—Ash Wednesday Service | FEBRUARY 26 | 6:45pm

Lent, the season of preparing for Easter, begins Ash Wednesday (February 26th). We invite you to prepare for Easter, by joining in the meals and worship services. Meals (freewill donation) will be served 6-6:40pm and worship services will be 6:45 – 7:30pm.

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

NEW—SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY | BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16 | 9:45AM | MISSION HALL

When asked about God's greatest commandment, Jesus responds, "Love God and Love People." Interestingly, Jesus sums up God's 10 Commandments through the lens of love. We'll (re)explore the 10 Commandments, their meanings and how Jesus embodied them through love.

NEW MEMBER CLASS/NEXT STEPS CLASS | 9:45-10:45AM | 9 WEEKS

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 at the welcome center or email Pastor Adam at pastoradam@holycrossjenison.org.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS MILESTONE | FEBRUARY 16 & 23 AND MARCH 1 & 8 | 9:45-10:45AM | CONFERENCE ROOM

The First Communion preparation classes are scheduled during the education hour for Fifth graders and their parents. These classes are also open to other teens and their parents who haven't yet taken these preparation classes and desire to receive Communion. Students will take their First Communion on March 15 at the 11am service. Contact DCE Jim Hueseman, dcejim@holycrossjenison.org, to register (anyone other than 5th graders) or if you have any questions.

Serve

BOARD SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Each year the ministry boards at Holy Cross open up new opportunities to serve as previous board members complete their service. If you'd like to learn more about the boards, serve on a board or know someone who would be blessed to serve in such a role, please [see](#) the "[Willingness to Serve](#)" form on the ministry table in the Narthex. Thank you for prayerfully considering whether you or another would be a good fit.

Connect

NEW--Men's Spring Fellowship Breakfast | March 14 | 8:00-10:30am

Men of all ages are invited to a great morning of food, fellowship and faith. Army Chaplain, Ron Van Beek, will share a message to help us reflect on the challenges we face and how our faith prepares us to meet them. Look for more details and the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Contact DCE Jim with any questions: dcejim@holycrossjenison.org

HOLY CROSS MEN'S MINISTRY FAITH ON TAP | FEBRUARY 19 | 8PM

Men from Holy Cross & their friends are invited to gather at Trail Point Brewing in Allendale 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.

NEW—55+ ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

See the display in the Narthex for additional information & sign-ups.

- February 20: Book Club at the home of Jay & Karen Fox, 2031 Pinewood, Jenison, beginning at 10am. Please have read & be prepared to discuss the book *“Still Life”* by Louise Penny.
- March 20: Sign-up to see *Legally Blonde: The Musical* at Hudsonville High School.
- March 27: Sign-up to see *The Sound of Music* at Jenison Center for the Arts.

AA MEETINGS | MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | 7PM | MISSION HALL

The main purpose and **mission of Alcoholics Anonymous** members is to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety. So that even when someone has overcome their addiction, they stay within the fellowship and help others overcome their addiction. This also keeps them from relapsing. Everything is kept confidential.

AL-ANON MEETINGS | MONDAYS & THURSDAYS | 7PM | HERITAGE ROOM

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 & AA” supports those addicted. Al-Anon cares for the family and friends of those struggling with addiction. See <https://al-anon.org/> for more details.

LIFE RECOVERY | THURSDAYS | 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.

FAITH & FITNESS CLASSES | TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS THROUGH MARCH 14 | 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
- Saturday classes | 8:45-9:45am | Full-length fitness class | No childcare available | \$5 drop in cost

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.

For Your Information

CONSIGNMENT SALE | MARCH 27 & MARCH 28

The Kid’s Spring Consignment Sale is March 27, 9am-3pm & March 28, 9am-1pm. Gently used maternity, infant thru teenage clothing, toys, electronics, books & more will be at our sale. Proceeds benefit Daily Shepherd Child Care.

Are you ready to gather your kid’s things and sell? Then this sale is for you! Contact the church office to become a seller.

HOLY CROSS FOUNDATION GRANT CYCLE OPEN | APPLY NOW!

The Lord has blessed our investments and we are looking to support truly difference-making projects – so think big! Grant categories are: Community Outreach, Missions and Christian Education, New Ministries, Church Worker Scholarships and other areas that support and spread the good news of Jesus Christ! Grant requests must be submitted by March 15. Go to holycrossfoundation.com to apply.

CAMP ARCADIA LOOKING FOR SUMMER STAFF

Explore. Challenge Yourself. Make a Difference. Find Community. Camp Arcadia is hiring for their summer staff. Joining the summer staff means diving into something that’s real, that immerses you in what it means to love Jesus and love like Jesus. It’s kingdom ministry that’s intense, deep, and life changing. For questions or more information on how to apply to one of our summer staff positions, contact Jess McCallum at jess@camp-arcadia.com.

NEW – 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.

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 emails 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.

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!