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Weekly Announcements

Week of March 1, 2020

Worship Services | 8:30 & 11am

Education Hour | 9:45-10:45am

Worship

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | MARCH 1

Our downfall as sinners, since the start, has been our desire to make what belongs to God “mine.” In reality we own nothing. God owns everything. Yet, our hope is in Jesus letting go of “mine”, saying “...not my will, but yours be done.” With that, the Father can call us “mine”. Our struggles with the ownership and will of God can be the seeds of disobedience or the steps toward peace. To prepare for worship read Ephesians 6:10-17 and Luke 22:7-46.

SERMON SERIES: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM: DISTRACTED

In the season of Lent, we'll be slowing down to examine how we think and why we do what we do. There are spiritual forces at work in the world, keeping us distracted from the truth and tempting us to sin. And here's the thing: we are often unaware! In this series we bring those sins out of the dark so that they too can have the light of truth shine on them...and ultimately set us free.

NEW-Selah {an evening of praise + prayer} | March 8 | 6pm Potluck (Family Favorite) | 7pm Selah | Mission Hall

Bring a dish that is favorite in your house (maybe it's a casserole, soup, a dessert, or a recipe passed down from a family member) and then join us as we sing songs in worship! 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 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.

LENTEN SERVICES & MEALS | Wednesdays | 6pm Meals, 6:45pm Services

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.

Bible Study

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY | 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.

Serve

Join our Audio/Visual Team

What goes on in that booth in the back of the sanctuary? Now's your chance to find out! Interested in learning how to run the sound board, advance slides, or videotape a sermon? Please contact Johanna Dexter @ jdexter@holycrossjenison.org to learn more about this volunteer opportunity. Training is available for every skill level.

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.

NEW- Host Homes Needed

West Michigan Lutheran has several students that would like to come to our Lutheran High School. We are asking that you prayerfully consider opening your home. Exchange students provide us with the opportunity to witness our faith in Christ - a powerful and life-changing fulfillment. Students pay full tuition and arrive with the expectation that you will provide meals, a bedroom, transportation (the H.S. can help with this one), and moral/emotional support while they are here. If you are interested or know of any family please call the WMLHS office at 616.455.2200.

Connect

55+ ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

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

- March 20: *Legally Blonde: The Musical* at Hudsonville High School. *Must sign up by March 8!*
- March 27: *The Sound of Music* at Jenison Center for the Arts. *Must sign up by March 8!*

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; Even when someone has overcome their addiction, they are encouraged to 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

Part-time Custodian Needed

We have an opening for a custodian to help care for our facility. This position will ideally work weekly Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings up to 8 hours/week – however, flexibility is available too. Interested individuals 16 or over, please pick up a Ministry Description in the Narthex or **click here**. Applications may be picked up in the office, or from Karen Petzold. Applications are due no later than Monday, March 2.

WMLHS Boosters' Rummage sale | March 28th | 8am-3pm

If you're looking to clean out the old, please keep us in mind. Items can be dropped off at the school Wednesday, March 25 or Thursday, March 26 from 4 to 6 pm or by appointment on Friday, March 27th. If you need assistance or are looking to get rid of things before the 25th, or if you have questions please call Heidi at 616-822-7175.

Hand2Hand | Donate Now!

Hand2Hand provides 100+ Jenison elementary students, who are experiencing food insecurity, with bags of food to take home over the weekend. To volunteer, contact Sue Derocha. Monetary donations are also needed. It costs \$130 to feed one child for one school year. Donation envelopes can be found on the Narthex Table.

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.

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!