



# WELCOME

January 15, 2023

*Where Faith and Life Intersect*



CONNECT



GROW



SERVE



SHARE

**We are excited God brought you here today! Crosspoint is a place to **CONNECT** with others, **GROW** in faith, use your gifts to **SERVE** and **SHARE** Jesus love with others. May you be blessed by your worship today!**

**GUESTS** – A special welcome to you! If today is your first visit, please fill out a Connect Card (in pew chair); stop by the Welcome Center for a special “Thanks for Visiting Gift.” The individual at the Welcome Center can answer questions you may have!

**RESTROOMS** – Restrooms are located through the entry way, to the left as you exit the worship area. Baby changing tables in both bathrooms.

**NURSERY** – For babies & tots, the nursery on the right of the entryway as you leave the church. The room has a viewing window and speakers to continue to participate in the worship. (We hope to offer a staffed nursery in the future as the kid’s program grow and volunteers are available.)

**NEXT STEP** - The Starting Point is a 30 min workshop to discover more about the mission, vision, and values of Crosspoint. Speak to Pastor Mike for current schedule.

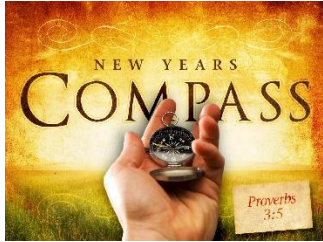
**COMMUNION** - The Lord’s Supper (Communion) is a special part of our service every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to join us in this part of the service, please speak to Pastor Mike.

**CROSSPOINT KIDS** – Kids Church is offered for kids PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade during the school year, from Sept. – May. Kids start in church and just before the sermon, shift to the kids space. Follow Crosspoint Kids on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1337448259957591>



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## JANUARY WORSHIP SERIES!

### “COMPASS!” Key directions for God’s People

- 1/8/23 – CONNECT to People to Connect to Christ!
- 1/15/23 – GROW in grace and knowledge
- 1/22/23 – SERVE with your God-given gifts!
- 1/29/23 – SHARE with other what God gave you!

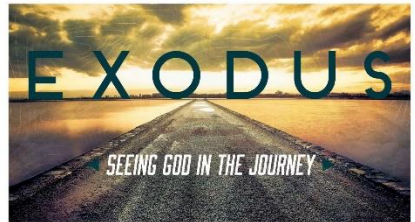
## New Wednesday Small Group Study:

### Exodus: A Glimpse of God –

*"A spectacular escape and a hair-raising chase scene are only two of the many stories that fill the pages of Exodus. But this book is much more than an epic adventure; it recounts the supernatural rescue of an*

*entire people by their God. Despite God's intervention, the Israelites seem unable to remain loyal to him—even though he produces miracle after miracle for them. But seeing their faltering faith can actually encourage us with a vivid lesson: Even imperfect people can get to know God, who loves them perfectly."*

Join in on Wednesdays to be part of the journey! **STARTING – January 18!**



Dear Crosspoint!

Thank you for honoring Marvin and me this past December with such an amazing and memorable celebration of our 70th wedding anniversary. We were profoundly touched and want to thank all who helped to create the special memory. We are so grateful for all who helped to organize, prepare, and serve the day and meal! Kim Hilleman, we loved the special chocolate cake. We enjoyed being in worship. The slideshow of memories afterwards was fun to see. We are thankful for each of you who were there. We were especially touched to have our family there and were grateful for the warm welcome you gave them! Thank you for all the cards and everything everyone did to make this day so special. We deeply appreciated the expression of love and kindness! It meant so much to us! We miss not being at church more and value time we can be there.

THANK YOU! -- Marvin & Marjorie Mueller



## Foundations Class Begins TODAY –

This class is the next step for new attenders and a great review for long-time members. We look at key teachings of the Bible and give opportunity for candid questions. Don't miss this opportunity.

Begins TODAY, January 15 after church from 1-2:30.

## SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY – 1/15 COMPASS – MAKE GROWTH INTENTIONAL!

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE CLASS – MATTHEW CHAPTER 16
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION & KIDS CHURCH
- 1:00 PM – FOUNDATIONS CLASS @ CHURCH

### TUESDAY - THURSDAY – 1/17-19

- 9AM – 3PM – HOME SCHOOL GROUPS @ CHURCH

### WEDNESDAY – 1/18

- 7:00 PM – WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUP (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)
  - o MEETING ID: 929 0511 9535 PASSCODE: 004708

### SUNDAY – 1/22 – COMPASS – SERVE WITH YOUR GIFTS!

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE CLASS – MATTHEW CHAPTER 17
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS CHURCH
- 1:00 PM – FOUNDATIONS CLASS @ CHURCH

### 2022 Year in Statistics:

**Worship Attendance Average: 32**

**Kids Church Attendance Average: 4**

**People in Bible Study: 23**

**Membership: Jan: 60 - Dec: 51 (-9)**

### FINANCIAL 2022 Summary:

GENERAL – THANK YOU!	R3 PROJECTS FINANCIALS
- GIVING: \$146,139.07	Matching opportunity:
- Treehouse Learning: \$5400	Given to 2nd \$25k match: \$20,040.
- Rock Academy: \$2400	Challenge to match yet: \$4,960
- <b>TOTAL: \$153,939.07</b>	Given in 2022: \$13,991.84
- EXPENSES: \$165,706.83	Totals from Jan. 2020-Dec. 2022
- <b>NET: -\$11,767.76</b>	<b>Spent: \$144,474.22</b>
	<b>Gifts Given: \$95,040.91</b>

<b>OUTREACH FUND:</b>	<b>SHEPHERD FUND</b>
2022 GIVEN: \$4171.75	2022 GIVEN: \$1090.00
2022 SPENT: \$4432.36	2022 SPENT: \$327.45
2020-2022 GIVEN: \$9,818.50	2020-2022 GIVEN: \$3,945.00
2020-2022 SPENT: \$8,854.29	2020-2022 SPENT: \$1,515.29
REMAINING in FUND: \$964.21	REMAINING in FUND: \$2,429.71
<b>TOTAL \$ given to all ministries in 2022: \$165,392.66</b>	



- **Prayers for Phineas Bater and their family.** Pastor Noah Bater is a WELS pastor in California. A couple of months ago their son, Phineas (2 yr old) was diagnosed with very severe cancer. Treatments, transfusions and tireless care have begun to battle the aggressive cancer. This week Phineas was able to go home for a few days between treatments to spend time with his siblings and family...the first time in two months. The road is long ahead – continue your prayers!
  - **Prayer for John & Amy Metts** – Please continue to pray for John and Amy for the duration of John’s deployment. Rumor has it that John will return by the end of January!
  - **Prayer for Lisa Hendershot** – Dan and Lisa are past members at Crosspoint. Lisa continues stage IV non-small cell lung cancer. Pray for miracles of healing for Lisa and strengthening of faith for her and all her family.
  - **Prayer for expanding the Body of Christ** - Lord, we are few, but you are great, we ask that you would bring to our congregation individuals eager to grow in their faith and serve with their gifts and inspire those sitting on the sideline to get involved.
- **Have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card in the pew chair or email [pastorgeiger@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgeiger@gmail.com)**