

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. May you be blessed by your worship today!

<u>GUESTS</u> – 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!

<u>RESTROOMS</u> – 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 or, if comfortable, you may leave your child with the nursery staff.

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

<u>COMMUNION</u> - 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 after the service.

<u>CROSSPOINT KIDS</u> – Kids Church is offered for kids PreK-5th grade during the school year (September – 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



<u>WEEKLY</u> ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Sermon Series: Feb 18-Mar 24 "Shadows"

Catching Glimpses of Jesus in the Old Testament

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 2/18/24 – SHADOWS: A GLIMPSE OF JESUS AS SUBSTITUTE

- 8:45 AM SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH & COMMUNION
- 11:30 AM –YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY - 2/21/24

- 7:00 PM SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 7:30 PM SMALL GROUP @ ZOOM ID: 92905119535 PSWD: 004708

THURSDAY – 2/22/24

- 7:00 pm – **NO** Small Group @ Bud & Donna Brown's

SUNDAY - 2/25/24 - SHADOWS: A GLIMPSE OF JESUS AS STAIRWAY

- 8:45 AM SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH
- 11:30 AM –YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

SMALL GROUP OPTIONS –

NEW GROUP SERIES starting THIS WEEK! Groups foster relationships and spend time in discussion to take a deeper dive into Sunday's message.

- Wednesdays @ 7pm at Church (Pastor Mike & Christy)
- Wednesdays @ 7:30pm Online (John & Amy Metts)
- Thursdays @ 7pm at Browns in Sun City (Bud & Donna Brown)
- Sundays @ 8:45am at Church (Pastor Mike)

MISSION TEAM COMING! -

A team of four college students from University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire are coming the week of March 17-23 to help with our Easter



Eggstravaganza. Stay tuned for ways to help with this hosting effort! An immediate need is a **vehicle** for the team to use the week of March 17 – 24. Let Pastor Mike know if you have a lead on a vehicle.

Workday March 9	3 rd Friday	Raster Eggstravagenza RREE family Event Saturday, March 23 - 10am - 1pm	Please Join Us I 2nd Sunday Lunch
Spring Cleanup	Ladies Lunch @	Easter	Easter Breakfast
Prep for Easter	Golden Rule	Eggstravaganza	Sunday
Eggstravaganza	Fri. Mar. 15	Sat. March 23	March 31
9am-1pm	12:30 pm	10am - 1pm	8:30 am
Mike Denton	Donna Brown	Christy Geiger	HUB Signup
737-900-9389	815-546-2207	817-917-8152	



- Prayers for a positive blessing from Everyone Outreach: Lord God, we love you and desire to share you. May this gathering of learning and sharing be a blessing to our souls and to the growth of your kingdom. Use these days together to build the bond of faith between us and the culture of outreach among us. Enable all of us to clear our calendars to spend this time together as the family of God. AMEN.
- **Prayers for Kerran Williams:** Kerran has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Pray for her health and healing.
- **Prayers for Muellers:** Please pray for the Mueller household. Over the last weeks just some of the challenges of age have discouraged Marvin &

Marjorie. Ask the Lord to lift their spirits and find joy even in the challenges of aging. Also, pray for their son, Doug, who is battling cancer. Ask the Lord to use this time to strengthen his faith and walk with Jesus even as his body is weak and challenged by the disease and the treatments.

- **Prayers for the family of Shay Stearns:** Shay's daughter Kathy had gall bladder surgery this past Monday. The surgery went well and she is recovering. Also pray for Shay's granddaughter Lindsay who was expecting a baby, but the baby died in utero on Friday. We don't always know why, but we know God is good and gracious. May his peace and comfort be with Lindsay, Shay and the whole family as they grieve this loss. Also Shay's son's wife Fergie is dealing with cancer and the affects of that. Lord watch over and strengthen the faith of this family through these challenges.
 - Prayers for Randy & Becky Rick: Becky has had challenges from a fall with her back and fractures causing pain and pinched nerves. This past Monday she had emergency surgery to stabilize her low back and relieve the pain. The surgery was successful and she is in recovery. Ask the Lord to continue giving her relief from her pain and complete healing. Randy continues to battle low platelet counts and will be having further testing to try to determine a solution. Lord, grant your mercy of health and healing to the Ricks!

Prayers to use every day:

- Luther's Morning Prayer:

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have

kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

- Luther's Evening Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card in the pew chair or email pastorgeiger@gmail.com