



# WELCOME

March 10, 2024

*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. 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 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.

**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 after the service.

**CROSSPOINT KIDS** – Kids Church is offered for kids PreK-5<sup>th</sup> 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>



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sermon Series: Feb  
18-Mar 24**

## **"Shadows"**

*Catching Glimpses of Jesus in the  
Old Testament*

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY – 3/10/24 – SHADOWS: A GLIMPSE OF JESUS AS A SNAKE?**

- 8:45 AM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH
- 11:15 AM – SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH – ITALIAN THEME
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
- 12:15 PM – EVERYONE OUTREACH FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION/NEXT STEPS

#### **WEDNESDAY – 3/13/24**

- **7:00 PM – NO SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH**
- 7:30 PM – SMALL GROUP @ ZOOM ID: 92905119535 PSWD: 004708

#### **THURSDAY – 3/14/24**

- 7:00 PM – SMALL GROUP @ BUD & DONNA BROWN'S

#### **SUNDAY – 3/17/24 – SHADOWS: A GLIMPSE OF A SCAPEGOAT?**

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

### **SMALL GROUP OPTIONS –**

LENTEN GROUP SERIES for SHADOWS! 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)

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- **March 29 @ 7pm: Good Friday Worship**
- **March 31 @ 8:30am: Easter Breakfast**
- **March 31 @ 10:00am: Easter Worship**

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA IS 2 WEEKS AWAY!**

March 23 is only a few weeks away! We have 13 families already registered and 100s interested on Facebook! Here's how you can help!

- VOLUNTEER to set up on Friday, March 22 AND to serve on Saturday, March 23! (See Christy today!)
- If you have tables and tents...we could use 3-4 more.
- Donate \$\$ for materials (Indicate "Outreach Fund")
- Check the donation board by the mailboxes for ways to serve!



**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. Thank you for all the donations to host them! They will be spending their time visiting the new homes around church, conducting some interviews downtown and helping to prepare and host the Easter event!



 <p><b>Please Join Us!</b> 2nd Sunday Lunch</p>	 <p>3rd Friday</p>		
<p>Italian Theme March 10 11:15 am</p>	<p>Ladies Lunch @ Golden Rule Fri. Mar. 15 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Easter Eggstravaganza Sat. March 23 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>Easter Breakfast Sun. March 31 8:30am</p>
<p>HUB Signup</p>	<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</p>	<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>



- **Prayers for conversations and invitations:** Lord God, we love you and desire to share you. Use us with boldness, clarity and courage to engage in conversations and extend invitations to individuals to connect them to Christ. May our church also be a place where the Gospel is proclaimed and lived. AMEN.
- **Prayers for Muellers:** Prayer of thanks that Marvin's episode was not a stroke, but low blood pressure. He had a good week this week 😊. Also pray for their son Doug, who is struggling with advanced cancer. May 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 is recovering from gall bladder surgery. Also pray for Shay's granddaughter Lindsay and her husband as they grieve the loss of their unborn baby. 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 is recovering from her back surgery. 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!

*Have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card in the pew chair or  
email [pastorgeiger@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgeiger@gmail.com)*



## Crosspoint Church Family♥!

Happy March! This is a very full and intensive month with many service opportunities – but also a very special and exciting month with EASTER, our largest community event and many opportunities to serve together. An extra gift... we are blessed to have a college mission team joining us for their spring break! It is an honor for them to choose to spend their week with us and a gift to the ministry here to have their hearts desiring to serve and outreach!

Please pray for sunny and warm weather while they are here... and more importantly, for their trip, week, the outreach work to be done, an Easter outreach event that allows us to connect with many and that many might hear about Jesus this Easter.

Below are some bios from the group ... to meet the students and start praying for them!

We are grateful for your response to provide what is needed to have the LUNCH and DINNER meals covered while they are here. Additional gifts will be used to cover the cost of Easter Eggstravaganza. For the Easter Event, we not only have these 4 college students but also already have 4 National Honor Society High School Students who have volunteered to come and help at the event ... so it is an amazing gift from God to have these students join us!

Let us know if you have any questions (there is a needs list in the hub with more details).

Thanks!

Pastor Mike & Christy

# MEET THE TEAM!



## Ian Markusen

**Year:** Junior

**Major:** Actuarial Science

**Why interested:** I would be excited to finally partake in the spreading of the Gospel. As it says in Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful." I feel like I am far enough in my instruction of God's Word to spread that joy effectively with others.

**Past experience:** none

**Hometown:** Manitowoc, Wisconsin

**Home church:** Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Fav food:** Eggs

**Allergies:** seafood

**Hobbies:** cycling, hunting, fishing

**Fav activities:** playing board games or cards, listening to music

**What like to do:** Eat some good Texas barbecue, visit the San Antonio River Walk, or hiking in the countryside

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My name is **Dylan Butler** and I am a 3rd year music education student at UW Eau Claire. I am from Wausau Wisconsin and my home church is St. Paul's in the Town of Berlin. In my free time I like to play music and lift weights. I've never done a mission trip before and I am excited to help out with anything and everything.

Allergies: None

**Email:** [dbutler5024@gmail.com](mailto:dbutler5024@gmail.com)





## Ally Veley

**Major:** 3rd year accounting and finance major with an information systems certificate

**Hometown:** Wind Lake, Wisconsin

**Church:** Living Water Lutheran Church

**Fav food:** chick-fil-a

**Allergies:** none

**Hobbies/favorite activities:** volleyball, anything outside,

hanging with family and friends, board games

**Why interested:** I've never done a trip like this before and I've always been interested in doing a mission trip to grow in my faith and connect with more Christians across the world.

**Things to do:** hiking, swimming, anything outside, eat Whataburger

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## Joshua Eastin

I am in my 4th semester at Chippewa Valley Technical College finishing up my degree in mechanical design, I am interested in this trip because I thought it would be fun to help out a church in Texas to spread the word of God. As of right now this is my first mission trip that I have been on, although my Mom and Brother have both been on one to Colorado so I am familiar with the concept. I am from Oakdale, Minnesota where I grew up going to my church and

school, Christ Lutheran North Saint Paul for my middle school years. After middle school I went to Saint Croix Lutheran Academy for high school. For activities on what I would like to do, to be honest I would just like to do whatever is enjoyable for the rest of the group.

**Email:** [jbeastin05@gmail.com](mailto:jbeastin05@gmail.com)





*How are you doing on your “I WILL...”  
commitments?*

*Did you notice the suggestions in the message  
notes each week to try conversations based on  
sermon content?*

*Who are you praying about inviting to Easter  
worship with you this year?*

***FOLLOW-UP MEETING  
NEXT SUNDAY after lunch!***

*ALL are welcome...even if you didn't come to the  
workshop!*