



WELCOME

March 17, 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-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>



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

"Shadows"

*Catching Glimpses of Jesus in the
Old Testament*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY – 3/17/24 – SHADOWS: A GLIMPSE OF JESUS AS SCAPEGOAT?

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

MONDAY – 3/18/24

- MISSION TEAM ARRIVES FOR A WEEK OF MINISTRY!

WEDNESDAY – 3/20/24

- **7:00 PM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH & ONLINE**
@ ZOOM ID: 92905119535 PSWD: 004708

THURSDAY – 3/21/24

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

FRIDAY – 3/22/24 – EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA PREP

- 4:00 PM – SET UP FOR EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY – 3/23/24 – EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

- 10:00 AM – 1PM – EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY – 3/24/24 – SHADOWS: A GLIMPSE OF A SAVIOR

- 8:45 AM – SMALL GROUP @ CHURCH
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ KIDS' CHURCH
- 11:15 AM – TACO LUNCH BAR – THANK YOU TO THE MISSION TEAM!
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

SAVE THE DATES:

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

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA IS THIS WEEK!

March 23 is this Saturday! We have 35 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!)
- We need TABLES & TENTS & COOLERS
- Donate \$\$ for materials (Indicate "Outreach Fund")
- Check the donation board by the mailboxes for ways to serve!



MISSION TEAM COMES MONDAY! –

A team of four college students from University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire are coming tomorrow March 18 to reach out into the community and 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>Easter Eggstravaganza Sat. March 23 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>Easter Breakfast Sun. March 31 8:30am</p>	<p>Texas BBQ Theme April 14 11:15 am</p>	<p>Ladies Lunch @ Blue Corn Fri. Apr. 19 12:30 pm</p>
<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>HUB Signup</p>	<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</p>



- **Prayers for Easter Eggstravaganza!** Lord God, we ask that you would bring to our event individuals not just to find eggs but searching for you. May we be ready for conversations, genuine in hospitality, and ready to welcome all who come with an exhibition of your love and grace. Let this event be a bridge to further opportunities to share the Gospel for the salvation of souls. AMEN.
- **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. As Easter comes, use the event of your resurrection to bring new life for souls who are disconnected from you. May our church be a place where your 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 Vergie 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*



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 have 11 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

Email: ianniklasm@gmail.com

Phone: 920-629-2873

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





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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Phone: 414-305-8593



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



Bible Readings for Holy Week... Enjoy the journey with Jesus!

Palm Sunday: Jesus rides into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.

Holy Monday: Jesus at the Temple and the Cursed Fig Tree

Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17.

Holy Tuesday: Jesus Goes to the Mount of Olives

Matthew 21:23; 24:51, Mark 11:20; 13:37, Luke 20:1; 21:36, John 12:20-38.

Holy Wednesday: Judas Betrayed Christ

Luke 22:1-5

Maundy Thursday: Passover and the Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38.

Good Friday: Jesus' Trial, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial

Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63, 23:56, and John 18:28; 19:37.

Holy Saturday: Christ in the Tomb

Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and John 19:40.