



# WELCOME

July 7, 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 is on the right of the entryway as you exit. You may continue to participate in 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

## Current Message Series:

- June 30 – You are Chosen! (1:1-14)
- July 7 – You are Empowered! (1:15-23)
- July 14 – You are Saved! (2:1-10)
- July 21 – You are a Citizen of Heaven (2:11-22)
- July 28 – You are a Servant (3:1-13)
- August 4 – You are Loved (3:14-21)
- August 11 – Grow up! (4:1-16)
- August 18 – Live as a Child of Light! (4:17-5:20)
- August 25 – Reflect Christ (5:21-6:9)
- September 2 – Be Strong (6:10-24)



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY – 7/7/24 – YOU ARE EMPOWERED! (EPHESIANS 1:15-23)

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY – EPHESIANS 1:15-23
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ LORD'S SUPPER

### MONDAY – 7/8/24

- 6:30 PM – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

### SATURDAY – 7/13/24

- 9:00 AM – MONTHLY WORK DAY
  - o SPREADING MULCH, WEEDING IN FRONT OF CHURCH, FINISH FENCE

### SUNDAY – 7/14/24 – EPHESIANS: YOU ARE SAVED!" (EPHESIANS 2:1-10)

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY – EPHESIANS 1:15-23
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP
- 11:15 AM – SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH – BBQ
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – GENESIS

#### Today's Song List:

- *Crowns* by Michael Falkin
- *Glorious Day* by Casting Crowns
- *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (Hymn)
- *The Body of Christ* by Sarah Hart
- *Behold the Lamb* by Keith & Kristin Getty
- *Take My Life and Let it Be* (Hymn)

**FIRST TIME WORSHIPPING WITH US THIS MORNING?** Take a moment to fill out a CONNECT CARD from the chair pocket. Return cards to offering basket next to the welcome center.



Our Kids Church program is on summer break. However, there are kids' activity bags in the entry area, kids bulletins to fill out, and if older, fill in the blanks of the message notes. Periodically a kid's message will be included in the sermon time as well!

		<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</p>	
<p>Sat. July 13 Work Day</p>	<p>Second Sunday Lunch July 14 Burgers &amp; Brats</p>	<p>Ladies Lunch <b>ON BREAK</b> Resumes in September</p>	<p>Summer Movie Night Fri. July 26 6:00 pm</p>
<p>Mike Denton 737-900-9389</p>	<p>Christy Geiger 817-917-8152</p>	<p>Donna Brown 815-546-2207</p>	<p>Volunteer to help host!</p>

**SUMMER FINANCIAL UPDATE:** Below is a summary of our financial position through May. Continue to prayerfully consider your regular offerings. Each gift of generosity has a gospel impact!

	2024 Budgeted	Budget to date (5/31/2024)	\$ to date (5/31/24)	\$ difference	% difference
<b>Income (ALL)</b>	<b>\$187,200</b>	<b>\$78,000</b>	<b>\$68,256</b>	<b>-\$9,744</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>
Offerings	\$171,000	\$69,000	\$59,856	-\$9,144	-13.3%
Tree House	\$10,800	\$6000	\$6000	0	0
Rock Learning	\$5,400	\$3000	\$2400	-\$600	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$187,200</b>	<b>\$78,000</b>	<b>\$83,045</b>	<b>\$5,045</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$14,789</b>	



*NOTE: Small Groups are on break for the summer. Our Sunday morning Bible Class will continue Sundays from 8:45-9:30. Join us as we work through the book of Ephesians in parallel with our summer worship series.*

# prayer requests

- **Prayers for the family of Pastor Steve Witte.** Pastor Witte was a pastor in WELS since 1985. He was currently serving as the president of Asia Lutheran Seminary. As his family was gathered for a reunion in Wisconsin, a fire broke out in the home in which they all were staying. The fire took the lives of Pastor Witte, two of his daughters and three granddaughters. This tragedy reminds us of the words of Job when he lost 10 family members in one day, "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord."
- **Prayers for Wilma Hull** – Wilma was involved in a car accident this past Monday, June 24. Thank God for protecting her from serious injury. Ask for healing for the aches and pains she is experiencing.
- **Prayers for the sister of Pat Doyle** – Pat's sister Deb was diagnosed with cancer a few weeks ago. Ask the Lord to be with her in this journey we pray toward healing!
- **Prayers for Generosity:** After five months of ministry and expenses, we are running an operating deficit of nearly \$15,000 for 2024. Some of these extra expenses were invested in Easter Outreach, our Front Patio and Altar Room remodel. Expenses are 6.5% higher than budgeted, and giving is just over 13% below what was planned. As the Lord moves you to support his work, your regular giving and generosity is a blessing to bring the Gospel to our community!

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

