



WELCOME

July 21, 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-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:

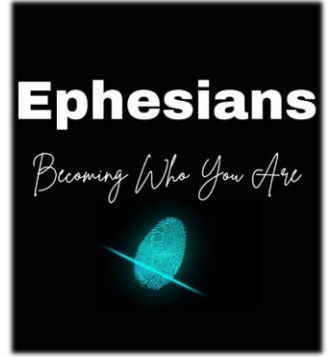
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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Message Series:

- June 30 – You are Chosen! (1:1-14)
- July 7 – You are Empowered! (1:15-23)
- July 14 – You are Alive! (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 – 7/21/24 – CITIZEN OF HEAVEN!

- 8:45 AM – BIBLE STUDY – EPHESIANS 2:11-22
- 10:00 AM – WORSHIP W/ LORD'S SUPPER
- 11:30 AM – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - GENESIS

FRIDAY – 7/26/24

- 6:00 PM – MOVIE NIGHT BACKYARD OPENS
 - o KO BBQ & TIKIZ ICE
- 8:30 PM – MOVIE "CARS" BEGINS

SUNDAY – 7/28/24 – EPHESIANS: YOU ARE SERVANT OF THE GOSPEL!" (EPHESIANS 3:1-13)

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FIRST TIME WORSHIPING 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.

Today's Song List:

- *Holy Spirit Living Breath of God* by Keith & Kristyn Getty
- *Amazing Love* (Traditional)
- *Build Your Kingdom Here* by Rend Collective
- *Here Is Bread* by Mark Bradford
- *The Body of Christ* by Sarah Hart
- *Praise the Father, Praise the Son* by Chris Tomlin



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!

			 3 rd Friday
Summer Movie Night Fri. July 26 6:00 pm	Sat. Aug 10 Work Day	Second Sunday Lunch Aug 11 Burger Bar	Ladies Lunch ON BREAK Resumes in September
Volunteer to help host!	Mike Denton 737-900-9389	Christy Geiger 817-917-8152	Donna Brown 815-546-2207

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

The main expenses that have exceeded our plan, include the following:

- NEW CABINETS/RENOVATIONS TO ALTAR ROOM - \$2500
- INSTALL GUTTERS ON THE WHOLE BUILDING - \$4000
- OUTREACH EVENTS - \$3000 (AHEAD OF BUDGET)

	2024 Budgeted	Budget to date (5/31/2024)	\$ to date (5/31/24)	\$ difference	% difference
Income (ALL)	\$187,200	\$93,600	\$85,322	-\$8,278	-8.8%
Offerings	\$171,000	\$84,600	\$76,622	-\$7,978	-9.4%
Tree House	\$10,800	\$6000	\$6000	0	0
Rock Learning	\$5,400	\$3000	\$2400	-\$300	
Expenses	\$187,200	\$93,600	104,155	\$10,555	11.3%
TOTAL				\$18,833	



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 brother of Courtnie Whitson.** Courtnie's brother was involved in a serious motorcycle accident the week of July 7. He received multiple injuries, but is in the process of healing. Ask the Lord to grant miracles of healing as well as use this as a time to draw him closer to Jesus.
- **Prayers for our country.** Following the attempted assassination of former President Trump, we ask that the Lord would curtail all evil, grant healing to those injured, and comfort to those that lost a loved one. Grant us leaders that will lead our country with humbleness and integrity, strength and wisdom. May the climate of division be overcome by attempts to unity around our ideals as Americans and as ones who follow and love the Lord.
- **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. Early June 30, 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*