



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thank you for your cooperation.

marriage moment

Let's be honest, when we all come to the end of our lives, what really matters is the relationships we've had with those who mean the most to us (a relationship with our Creator being most important). Stuff, money, experiences, and most all else don't mean squat in comparison. (Accomplishments do count, if they involve truly making a difference in the lives of others).

But really, who do you want around your death bed? As far as human relationships: your spouse, your kids, their kids, and a best friend or two. So, prioritize your life according to that exact list! Put your spouse first, your kids and grandkids second, your friends third, and work hard to not allow the order of those three to change. Make sure work, money, hobbies, insecurities, and especially marital strife do not interfere, causing your spouse to become 2nd or 3rd in priority of relationships.

For most husbands that boils down to prioritizing her over work and hobbies. For most wives it means prioritizing him over kids and friends. We can justify or rationalize anything, but the person you must convince that they are number one is your spouse!

announcements

- **Baptism Service Planned** - We wanted to let you know that a baptism service is planned for April 5th. If you want to be baptized, please mark your interest on your Connection Card today! We look forward to celebrating public steps of faith!
- **Attention Women of Crossroads!** Guess what? It's retreat year for the Women's Ministry! Woo Hoo! The dates for this year's retreat are September 11th and 12th and will be held at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus Retreat and Conference Center in Middlebury, IN. We are super excited and can't wait to dive in to what being a woman and a warrior for Christ looks like! So, make sure to get the dates in your calendar! Registration will be held in July.
- **Get Connected!** Today our new Connect Group begins during 2nd service. This short term Sunday morning Community Group seeks to help you to build relationships with others, discuss and apply God's Word to our lives and to pray for one another. If you aren't able to make it to this morning's class, that's ok! Please join us next Sunday as we start our first study. We just ask that you contact Pastor Marc at mread@crossroads-efc.org or call the church office at (574) 935-3833 to let us know that you'll be attending. The Connect Group will conclude on May 31st. ***Speaking of Getting Connected** - Check out our completed rubber band board in the new Connection Area! A big thank you to everyone who helped put a rubber band up. We hope you enjoy the end result!
- **SpringHill Day Camp is coming June 1st - 5th!** Registration is open now for students currently enrolled in Kindergarten - 5th grade. Looking for an opportunity to support this ministry? Stop by the SpringHill table in the Connection Area today and sign up to assist with registration, lunch preparation, or serve as a host home for some amazing young adult counselors.
- **New To Crossroads?** If you're new to Crossroads then make sure to attend our upcoming Welcome Luncheon on April 19th. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. More information will be coming in a few weeks!
- **Annual Elder / Leadership Team Retreat** - Please pray for our Elders, Pastors and Ministry Team Leaders as they prepare their hearts to attend their Annual Retreat on March 13th and 14th. Pray for the Lord's leading as well as unity within the Spirit as plans are made for the future of Crossroads' ministry.
- **Thank you for your generosity and care!** This past weekend you generously gave \$3,695.70 in the offering toward the Women's Mission Team to Kinsantu, DRC. Several have already given scholarship funds to make sure kids get to SpringHill Day Camp to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Many of you have given food, time and comfort for many who are currently grieving and hurting in our church family. Your expressions of generosity abound to the glory of God.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Good Friday Services - We will offer two services on Good Friday which is April 10th. The first service will be at 6:30 pm. Children's Ministry will be provided for birth through Kindergarten with no Journey Junction offered. Our second service will be at 8:00 pm. No Children's Ministry will be offered so our volunteers can participate in service.

Easter Services - We will offer services on Easter Sunday at our regular service times of 8:15 am, 9:45 am and 11:15 am. Plan to invite to join you!

Crossroads One Worship Gathering - We will join both ministry locations again for one worship gather on Sunday morning, May 24th, at the Culver Elementary School. More details to come. Mark your calendars now!

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____ I heard about Crossroads

Phone _____ through _____

- Please update my information

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Serve Opportunity: The Usher Ministry Team is looking for some additional men to serve on the team. This is a great way to serve on a Sunday morning, meet new people and assist families at Crossroads! You'll be assigned to a monthly Usher group and serve once every three months. Training is provided and you'll receive a team shirt!

Yes, I'm interested in learning more: (name) _____

(phone) _____ (email) _____

Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8-10) In response to today's message, I plan to: _____

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
- How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
- Baptism - Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
- Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only

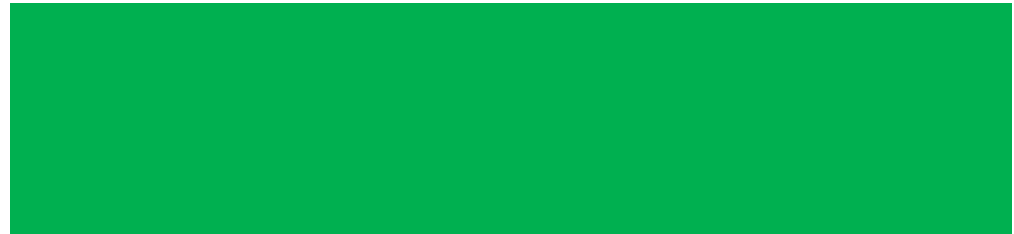


Crossroads, in conjunction with the Michiana Operation Christmas Child Team, will be hosting a Celebration Event on Friday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Join us for a delicious dinner as we celebrate the 38,300 shoeboxes that were collected in the Michiana Area in 2019. We praise God that over 10.6 million children were reached with the good news of the Gospel!

We only have 50 seats available for our Crossroads family, so register to attend the Celebration Event by visiting the OCC table in the Connection Area today!

*Please note: This is a free event, however there will be a free-will offering during the event to help cover expenses for the dinner. Dress for the event is business casual.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CELEBRATION EVENT

**APRIL 3
6:30 PM**

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

We're looking for volunteers to help with this event.

We are expecting 200 people to attend this event! Therefore, we will need a lot of volunteers to help with various aspects of the event. Here are some areas that we need help with:

- Set-up of Worship Center
- *Hospitality Host / Greeters
- Table Decoration
- *Food Prep & Serving
- Providing Food Items (via CCO)
- Resetting Worship Center

*These volunteers will receive a free OOC t shirt to wear at event.

** Volunteers at the event will be provided a meal as well

Register to help at the OCC Table located in the Connection Area today!

PLEASE NOTE - there will be a mandatory volunteer meeting on March 29th during 3rd service



SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CAMP!

Help a family send their child to camp for a life changing experience for just \$199.00. If you'd like to help pay for a child to attend SpringHill Day Camp, then we'd love to help you do that! Follow these simple steps:

STEP 1: Write a check made payable to Crossroads for \$199.00. *Make sure to write "SpringHill Sponsorship" in the memo.

STEP 2: Place your check in a Tithe & Offering box.

NOTE: If you'd like to designate the funds to a particular family, please make sure to note that in the memo. Otherwise, the funds will be used to bless a family in need of assistance.

QUESTIONS? Contact the church office at (574) 935-3833