



*Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ*

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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 *Blue Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. You may return it to the seat pocket or place it in the box on the back table.

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.

**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](http://www.crossroadsefc.com).

## We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.
- 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).

## Seat pocket inserts...

**NextGen Live**—Saturday, November 5th from 9-11:30am. This is our next PHASE event for parents, newly created to encourage and equip you as you parent your kids and lead your families through the phases of life. The topic we'll be talking through is discipline and discipleship. Sign up on the seat pocket insert this week.

**Kingdom Man**—A 7-week Target Group Class during 2nd service begins November 6th through December 18th. In this Men's Bible Study, pastor and author Tony Evans challenges men to recognize and claim the standard of greatness that God has set forth in His Word. You will learn what it means to be a kingdom man who accepts responsibility for his domain of influence; who lives by kingdom principles; and who devotes his life to advancing God's kingdom at home, at church, and in the world. Sign up on the seat pocket insert this week; the last date to sign up is October 30th.

## announcements

- **Parent of a teen?** Are you connected to the Dive Student Ministry email or text group? You should be! Text "@divepar" to 81010 to join Dive Parent Text for updates, reminders, newsletters, and more! To be part of the Parent Email List, email Pastor Rich [rgamble@crossroads-efc.org](mailto:rgamble@crossroads-efc.org) and ask to join!
- **Help Fight Hunger in Marshall County** by donating food items to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Donation items for the month of October are soup and Ramen noodles. Please drop off your items at the Help Fight Hunger display in the Connection Area. Everything given counts! Did you know...the Center feeds over 300 families a month!
- **Dive Student Ministry has two great opportunities coming up for students!** Feed the Fire Youth Conference is November 12 at First Baptist Church in Elkhart and only costs \$10! SpringHill Winter Camp is coming up January 20-22, 2017. The deadline to register for SpringHill is November 13<sup>th</sup>. For more info, registration details, and more talk to Pastor Rich, stop by the youth bulletin board in to foyer, or visit the Dive Student Ministry Facebook page!

## town hall meetings

The budget season is well under way. Printed budgets should be available for you the weekend of October 30<sup>th</sup>. The following week there will be two Town Hall Meetings to address any questions you may have. The first meeting is on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM and the second Town Hall Meeting is on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11:15 AM (during third service).

## Christmas services announced

Because Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, we will be changing our service times. Crossroads will be having three services on Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. We will not be having a service on Christmas Day. Additional information about how we plan to help your family celebrate this Christmas season will be coming soon.