



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. 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 and in other locations, 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. Thanks for your cooperation.

THE GENEROUS LIFE



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

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faith community nursing - a note from susie cook

I am currently a member of Christian Nurses Fellowship (CNF) and recently came across an article submitted by a nursing student entitled "[Hearing God's Call to Missions](#)". You would immediately recognize that the initial story is about a missions trip she took to Cape Town, South Africa. But when you read further, you realize that this young woman is reminding us **ALL** of the call our Lord and Savior whispers to us in Matthew 28 – go and make disciples.... remembering that "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" 1st Cor 10:31. This article reminded me that God's mission fields aren't just in third world countries, but in my own back yard! Every one of us, as Christians, should be challenged to support the mission fields, whether far away, or in our own community.

Don't ignore that call.....Are you feeling tugged toward the little ones? Volunteer in church for nursery or in a local school to read to students. Do you feel compelled to visit the elderly? There are at least four local nursing homes that would love to have volunteers to read stories, paint fingernails, or just VISIT with some of their patients. Do you want to help the poor? We have many in this and surrounding communities as well as in third world countries. Help collect food and non-perishable items or donate those items. Volunteer for that next mission trip to have your eyes opened to unimaginable needs of just the basics - food and water, hope and love in this world.

God has asked us to give to others, not just His word, but ourselves as well.

announcements

- **Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is just around the corner!** It's hard to believe but it's true! As a church, we'll begin to promote OCC heavily in October however, you can get a start on things now! Find out all about OCC by visiting their website at www.samaritanspurse.org and learn how a simple shoebox can impact a child's life for Jesus. Crossroads donated over 500 shoeboxes last year. We hope to do more of the same this year!
- **Our Next GroupLink Event** If you weren't able to attend GroupLink but are interested in joining a Community Group, then you won't want to miss our next GroupLink Event! It will be on Saturday, March 2nd. Mark your calendars now!
- **Christmas Opportunity** - The Worship Team is seeking to put together an orchestra for our December 23rd Christmas services. If interested in participating or just learning more, please e-mail Michal Joy at mfalk@crossroads-efc.org. Please include your contact information and instrument you play as well as availability for weekly rehearsals.
- **Help engage our community during Culver Fall Fest!** On Saturday, October 13th, our Culver campus will be meeting at the Culver Fall Fest to serve and engage our community. Specifically, they'll be running a kid's craft table, handing out free coffee and apple cider as well as s'more supplies! Our goal is serve our community and build relationships. This community engagement opportunity will take place of Culver's normal Saturday evening service. If you'd like to join in and help out, please contact Pastor Adam by e-mail at allovet@crossroads-efc.org.
- **Join in the celebration!** On Saturday, November 3rd, our Culver campus will be celebrating a day of firsts. They'll be celebrating their first baptism during service AND also celebrating their first full year in Culver! This will be a powerful time to gather together as a church family to celebrate what God has done in the lives of those being baptized as well as in our church this past year! Service will begin at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. You won't want to miss this!

did you know...

- **Lost and Found** = If you have misplaced something here at the church, please check our Lost and Found which is located at the Welcome Kiosk in the Connection Area.
- **Sermons Online** = All of our Sunday morning messages are posted on the church website. You can watch or listen to them at crossroadsefc.com.

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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Fall Clean Up Opportunities – Pastor Marc is organizing a few landscape clean-up projects with some of our Love Week Community Partners. The work will be done the morning of Saturday, October 27th. Yes, I'd love to help out, please contact me: _____
(Additional information will be sent to you as we get closer to the date.)

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



CHURCH

Multiplication

SUNDAY

The EFCA exists to glorify God by multiplying transformational churches among all people.

We believe that the most effective strategy in the spread of the gospel is through the planting of new churches as we aim to faithfully obey the call of The Great Commission from Matthew 28:18-20.

PRAY WITH US



Today is **Church Multiplication Sunday**, a day we are committing to pray for increased fruitfulness in the multiplication of EFCA churches throughout the United States and beyond. As God continues to show His faithfulness to the EFCA, we want to humbly go before Him in prayerful dependence for the future of our movement.

But we can't do it alone! We need you to stand with us by praying with us! Will you join us, as one EFCA church with one voice, by praying to the One who is able to do far more abundantly than we ask or think?

PARTNER WITH US



If you would like to become involved in church multiplication with the EFCA through ongoing prayer and partnership, please visit us at efca.org/cm-sunday and click the link to receive our email so we can keep you up to date with news and opportunities!

