

GUEST CARD

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE: _____ / _____
cell home

YOUR AGE GROUP:

Under 18 18-22 23-29 30-49 50+

Children at home (name • age)

I AM A:

1st Time Guest Regular Attendee

2nd Time Guest Member

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Becoming a Christian Serving on Sundays

Newcomer Dinner Membership

Baptism Other: _____

College & Young Adult Ministry _____

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

November 6, 2016



One Day. One Voice. One Purpose.

"Defend the cause of the fatherless." Isaiah 1:17

On Orphan Sunday, we celebrate God's heart for children in the U.S. and around the world who need a family.

A father to the fatherless...is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families. Psalm 68:5-6

We also remember how God first loved us.

In the very place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," there they will be called "children of the living God." Romans 9:26

Because of God's love for us, we seek to reflect His heart in tangible ways.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress. James 1:27

Christians here and around the world are speaking up on behalf of children who need families. Join us.

On Orphan Sunday, help others to see God's heart for children who wait in foster care in your community.

PRAY that God would protect the vulnerable children in our communities. There are 175 children in foster care in Kenosha County at any given time.

PRAY for strength and patience for foster care & adoptive families and that permanence would happen quickly.

YOU CAN HELP!

- Find a foster care or adoptive family at CrossWay and ask how you might serve them.
- Volunteer to be a host family or a family coach through Safe Families.
- Become a respite care provider.
- Consider what it might mean for your family to adopt.

Contact Steve Handler at steve.handler@cwchurch.org to learn how you could meet a need through Safe Families.

Call 262.656.8420 to learn more about becoming a foster parent in Kenosha County.

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CrossWay Community Church is committed to bring glory to God through the transforming of lives by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our passion is that all people find their satisfaction in God alone.

Guest Information

Welcome to CrossWay. We are so glad that you are here! We'd love to meet you and answer any questions you have, so please feel free to stop by our Guest Center in the lobby. Below you'll find a handful of items that we trust will serve you in your visit with us today.

Children: Nursery and classes are provided for infants through 5th grade. Kindergarteners and above are dismissed before the sermon to attend their classes. Feel free to walk your children to their classes.

Offering: Please don't feel obligated to put anything in the offering basket. If you wish, please fill out the Guest Card (inside the bulletin) and place it in the basket when it passes.

Newcomer Dinner: On Saturday, January 28, you are invited to an evening of food and fellowship with other newcomers at the home of a CrossWay member. This is a great way to get to know others in an informal setting. Call the church office for more details.

A nursing mothers' room is available through the door at the back right corner of the auditorium.

Website: Learn more about CrossWay and listen to past messages at cwchurch.org.

Podcast: You can subscribe to our podcast through the link on the sermons page of our website (cwchurch.org/sermons/).

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

God will always be with you

For he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."
So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Hebrews 13:5-6

NOVEMBER 6, 2016



HIGHLIGHTS

Operation Christmas Child | ...is a great opportunity for anyone to take an empty shoebox and turn it into a blessing for a child on the other side of the world. Here is how you can participate: Visit <https://www.samaritanspurserg.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> and follow the simple directions. OR: Stop by the table in the lobby to pick up a box and a pamphlet that includes directions about what to do. [Bring your boxes back here next Sunday, November 13 or November 20.](#)

Baptism Service | A baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, November 20 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. [If you are interested in being baptized or have questions, contact Bruce Hoffmire by November 9.](#)



Fellowship Brunch for Widows | The deacon women are hosting a brunch for widows at CrossWay next Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Please join us for a time of encouragement and reflection. [To help us in our planning, please sign up at the Information Center today.](#)

Membership Meeting | CrossWay members, please plan to attend a brief membership meeting between the morning services Sunday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is for the purpose of affirming new elder candidates Chuck Heinrich and Al Town, and approving bylaw changes. Proposed bylaw changes were emailed. Hard copies are available at the Information Center.

Kids Christmas Choir | Would your child like to sing in a choir for Carols by Candlelight on December 16? Rehearsals are between services on Sunday mornings and dress rehearsal is December 14 at 6:00 p.m. [Sign up at the Information Center today and pick up your rehearsal schedule.](#) (For age 4 through 5th grade)



Potluck

Age of Opportunity Potluck | Gathering older adults around the dinner table to create gospel-centered relationships. Our next potluck is Friday, November 18, at the church building. Please check your email for the Perfect Potluck invitation and sign up online or just contact the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov 8, 15** | Gospel Community Training (2 sessions remaining)
- Nov 12** | Fellowship Brunch for Widows
- Nov 13** | Communion
- Nov 18** | Age of Opportunity November Potluck
- Nov 18** | Board Game Night
- Nov 20** | Membership Meeting
- Nov 20** | Sunday Evening Thanksgiving and Baptism Service
- Nov 22** | Wilson Family Dinner Night
[Volunteers are needed for this event! Contact Diane Martinelli in the office.](#)
- Nov 24** | Thanksgiving Day - Office closed Thursday and Friday
- Dec 10** | **Women's Christmas Tea**

CROSSWAY FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Eric and Chantel Hendrickson on the birth of their son, Isaiah Andrew, born on October 20, 2016, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 19 1/2" long.
 Congratulations also to Peter and Gina Perron on the birth of their son, Emerson James, born on October 27, 2016, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 20-1/2" long.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Tonight, November 6 • HS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 11 • HS World View Night • 6:00-9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 13 • MS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 19 • MS Open My Eyes • 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, November 27 • HS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

- Friday, November 18 • CYAM Gathering • 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 2 • CYAM Gathering • 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| Last Week's Offering | \$24,381 |
| Year-To-Date Offering Total | \$527,882 |
| Year-To-Date Budgeted Total | \$537,998 |

Offering envelopes are available at the Information Center

SERMON NOTES

JESUS WITH AN "OUTSIDER"

Matthew 15:21-31

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| SUN 6 | Angers Bridge Group 12:00pm Beatty Bridge Group 12:15pm CPTC Wives Lunch 1:00pm HS Gathering 6:00pm | MON 7 | TUE 8 | Gospel Community Training 6:30pm | WED 9 | Women's Bible Study9:30am | THU 10 | Elder Meeting 6:30pm | FRI 11 | HS World View Night6:00pm | SAT 12 | All Worship Team Mtg8:30am Sound Team Workshop10:00am Fellowship Brunch for Widows10:00am |
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