

Today - January 15, 2017

Revelation

The Final Word: an introduction

Revelation 1.1-3

Offering:

Voice of Martyrs

The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) is the name of several related Christian organizations founded through the influence of Pastor Richard Wurmbrand in such countries as Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States. These VOM missions aim to raise awareness about the many thousands of Christians annually who are killed, tortured, imprisoned or harassed for their beliefs. These organizations also provide practical assistance to persecuted Christians throughout the world. They are funded through donations of supporting churches and individuals. There is no world headquarters for The Voice of the Martyrs, as each organization is an independent, self-supporting entity.

Next Sunday

Revelation

The Final Word: of letters and lampstands

Revelation 1.4-20

Offering:

InterVarsity

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA is a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty. We minister to students and faculty through small group Bible studies, large gatherings on campus, leadership training, thoughtful discipleship and life-changing conferences and events. Today's university shapes tomorrow's leaders. Currently Crossroads Church supports Dawn Van Hook who works as an administrative assistant to InterVarsity staff.

This Week: January 15-21

Sunday:	9:30AM	Sunday Service
	11:00AM	Adult Sunday School
	11:00AM	All Youth Sunday School
	2:30PM	Spanish Congregation (Service 4:00-6:00PM)
Monday:	6:30PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday:	9:00AM	Music Academy
	5:30PM	Spanish Congregation (Service 7:00-9:00PM)
Wednesday:	6:15PM	All Youth Groups
	6:30PM	Praise Team
Thursday:	9:00AM	Coffee Break
Friday:	5:30PM	Spanish Congregation
Saturday:	7:30AM	Men's Life Breakfast

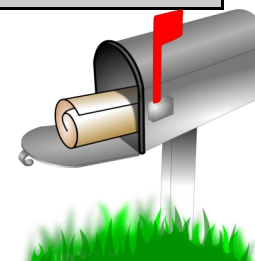
Next Week: January 22-28

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Announcements

New Year Mailbox Clean Up!

Please check your mailboxes for news, calendars and many ministry communications from December! Erica will be doing a mailbox "clean up" in January to discard overflow papers. If you do not have a mailbox, and would like one, please contact Erica at 608-222-1159 or crossroads@crossroadscrc.org — Thank you!



Lost?? To be found?

There are several forgotten clothing items hanging in the coat rack area. Please take a peek to see if any of these items are yours!



Today, January 15, 2017 has been designated

The Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Today is the Sunday we recognize the amazing gift God has given us in life—in all of its complexities and struggles. Today we are also encouraged to be mindful of the impact abortion has on society, and the responsibilities God's people have in giving hope and life to all who struggle with unwanted pregnancies—including support for those who have chosen to give life in the midst of poverty and hardship. As God's people, we recognize that the right to life is not simply a decision at birth. It is a life long choice. How does our support of programs to help struggling families reveal our gratitude to God for life? What do our attitudes about the poor, the single parent or the orphan show about the value we place on all life? How does our gratitude for life motivate us to care for the refugee and the alien? If you are interested in learning more about showing gratitude for Human Life, please check out the many ministries of our denomination at: <http://justice.crcna.org>

Prayer Requests

Barb - Please remember Bonnie's sister Barb in your prayers. She had a fall at the nursing home this past week and she is now in the hospital in Edgerton.

Sandy - Please pray for Sandy as he travels to rocky Point, Mexico to stay with his brother for a few months. Pray for God's grace during traveling and God's leading during this time.

Marlene - Please remember Marlene and her family in your prayers in the recent death of Don.

Cindy - Please join us in praising and thanking God for the good news of Cindy's test results being clear!

Jeff - Continue to pray for Jeff after his surgery. Pray that the antibiotics work to fight infection.

Eric - Please pray for Eric as he is experiencing some breathing and lung function difficulties these past few weeks due to Cystic Fibrosis. Pray that God would heal and restore Eric's lungs and health.

Tim - Continue to pray for strength for Tim.

Janice - Please pray for continued healing and strength.

Claudia & Nicole - Living together, please pray for both Claudia and Nicole with ongoing health issues.

As you may have already heard, Mark and Sylvia anticipate moving to Atlanta, GA this spring. This means a potential void in our worship leadership. Your Council asks for your prayers as we discern God's will in this matter. Please pray for current worship leadership, as well as potential new leadership should God so desire.

Order of Worship

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Better is One Day #506
Welcome and Greeting
Call to Worship
Trading my Sorrows
I Will Sing of My Redeemer #568, VS 1,2&4
Thou Art Worthy
Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Message
Awesome God
Scripture Passage: Revelation 1.1-3
Message: Revelation, The Final Word: an introduction
Prayer

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

Offering and Offertory
Prayer
Announcements
Benediction
The Lord Bless You #948
Postlude

Volunteers This Sunday, January 15

Scripture Reader: Shirley
Coffee Server: David & Helen
Nursery: Bernie & Bette
Church Security: Mike
Prayer Team: Ingrid
Greeters: Vonna
Ushers: Jason & Ken

Volunteers Next Sunday, January 22

Scripture Reader: Vonna
Coffee Server: Robin
Nursery: Heather & Helen
Church Security: Al
Prayer Team: Bette
Greeters: Bernie & Bette
Ushers: Jan & Don

Birthdays

THIS WEEK

Jan 15 Pat
Jan 18 Jace
Jan 18 Bonnie
Jan 18 Barb



NEXT WEEK

Prayers

Prayer for our individuals of the week:

Payton
Raymond

For our Pastor, those on Council and in Leadership:

Please pray for Godly leadership, integrity and wisdom in their decisions and actions.

Pray for Reconciliation in families that experience brokenness.

For Our Missionaries:

Chuck & Ellen Broughton, Navigators
Dawn VanHook, InterVarsity
José Almonte & Richard Chatman, Hands of Hope: Dominican Republic

Sacraments: We celebrate the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of February, April, June, August, October, December and Maundy Thursday/Good Friday. Baptism is by arrangement.

Severe Weather Policy: If a tornado watch is issued for the Madison area and extends to one-half hour or less before the scheduled function, that function is cancelled. For weather cancellations including winter season, listen to WNWC or check your email.

Church Office Hours: Normal church office hours are 9:00AM-4:00PM and Administrative Assistant's hours are 9:00AM-1:00PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Please note that due to meetings/pastoral care, there may be times when no one is in the office. Please call first if you need to get into the building.

Elders:

Dennis Tikkanen - Building & Grounds (Interior)
Al Porter - Clerk of Council
Heather Hoefen - Kid's World
Helen Hoeft - Evangelism

Deacons:

Joan Weits - Secretary of Deacons
Ben Soodsma - Treasurer
Kaye Oostdyk - Social Justice & Benevolence
Justin Krosschell - Vice President & Building & Grounds (Exterior)



Sharing God's Love

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We hope you feel encouraged and that you will worship with us again soon.

Worship is not a passive activity. Worship actively centers thoughts and actions around the Eternal God who is active and alive in our life. Worship moves us out of our comfort zones and into an engagement with our world in a pursuit of justice, righteousness, compassion and action.

A nursery is provided for infants, toddlers and children up to 4 years old. A brochure of Crossroads' ministries is available in the information rack in the foyer.

Our sound system is equipped with receivers for those with impaired hearing. Ask any usher to provide one for you

If you would like a CD of today's service, please feel free to check one out from the library or call the church office.

Please join us after the morning service for refreshments and fellowship!

TODAY AT CROSSROADS.....

9:30AM Morning Worship
10:45AM Fellowship with refreshments
11:00AM Children & Youth Sunday School
Adult Sunday School

PRAYER MEDITATION

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. Revelation 1.3

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