

Welcome to Crossroads Church!

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

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.

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

Today March 13

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon Feasting on the Word Who Are You?

John 12.1-8

Classis Ministries

Classical Ministry Shares helps to provide support for various mission projects within Classis Wisconsin such as the 3 new church plants in greater Wisconsin communities, educational and training opportunities for members of Wisconsin churches and Scholarship funds for Wisconsin Seminary students.

A Little More Cheese?

We hope you are planning on joining us today for a delicious chili lunch followed by the family movie *The Little Red Wagon* (time is 1 hour 44 minutes). It is a time for fun and fellowship with family and friends.

Next Sunday

Palm Sunday Sermon Feasting on the Word Hosanna

Luke 19.28-40

Cadets and Gems

The **Cadets** is a ministry to boys in grades 2-5. The goal of the Calvinist Cadet Corps, based upon Luke 2:55, is to help boys grow spiritually in all areas of life - devotional, mental, physical, and social.

Gems stand for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. It is a non-denominational girl's club whose purpose is to bring girls into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Curriculum is developed from a reformed perspective.

This Week March 13-19

Sunday:

Sunday Service, 9:30 am
Adult Sunday School, 11:00 am
Children's Sunday School, 11:00 am
Spanish Congregation, 2:30 pm
(Service: 4:00 - 6:00 pm)

Monday:

Gideon's Meet, 7:00 pm

Tuesday:

Music Academy, 9:00 am
Spanish Congregation, 5:30 pm
(Service: 7:00 - 9:00 pm)

Wednesday:

All Youth K-12th Grades
Praise Team, 6:30 pm

Thursday:

Women's Coffee Break, 9:00 am
Council Meet, 6:30 pm

Friday:

Spanish Congregation, 5:30 pm

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Geneva Campus Good Friday
Church Service, 7:00 pm

Saturday:

Men's Life Breakfast, 7:30am

Announcements

Men's Breakfast Changed!

Men's Life Breakfast will meet **next Saturday, March 26th** at 7:30am. Men's Life exists to support men in their walk with Christ. We come together for breakfast to discuss the issues and problems that are common to men, to support each other, to pray for one another, and to glorify God. All men of all ages are welcome. Please RSVP to Mark if you are able to join us.

Pastor Doug & Vicki

Pastor Doug and Vicki will be taking some vacation time to attend a friend's wedding. Pastor Doug will be out of the office March 18th - 24th, and they look forward to worshipping with you on Good Friday at Geneva Campus Church on the 25th.

Geneva Campus Church

Dear friends at Crossroads Church: Your brothers and sisters at Geneva invite you to worship and observe the Lord's Supper with us at a Good Friday service, in the sanctuary at The Crossing (1127 University Ave.), Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

As you exit the service, you will have opportunity to contribute to an offering for World Renew. Everyone is invited to a simple supper prior to the service, at 6 p.m. It will be served in the Fellowship Hall downstairs at the Crossing building. You may park in The Crossing lot, or (free of charge except for metered spaces) in the zoology lot at the corner of Johnson and Charter; the entrance to the zoology lot is one block south of the entrance to the Crossing Lot.

Kingdom Kids

All children ages 4 through 5th grades are invited to Kingdom Kids on **every** Wednesday night from 6:15 -7:45 pm. Snacks are provided for all. In addition, we have a Bible lesson, some challenging crafts and some super fun games. Invite your friends to come too.

Unashamed Youth

Please join us **every** Wednesday night from 6:15 - 7:45 pm. Our goal is to help the boys and girls grow spiritually and have a night of fun and learning.

This Wednesday night, we will have a fun **Crossroads and High Point Collaboration**.

Next week Wednesday, March 23rd **both** youth groups are **cancelled**.

If you have any questions or need details, please contact Pastor Ryan.

Coffee Break Updates

We invite you to join us this week for our Thursday morning at 9:00 am for our Coffee Break Bible Study. Next week Wednesday evening, March 23rd and Thursday morning March 24th, **both** Coffee Break Bible Studies will be **cancelled**.

The Thursday morning session will resume on March 31st at 9:00 am. The Wednesday evening Coffee Break will reconvene on April 13th at 6:15pm. If you have any questions, please call Sue.

Prayer

For Continued Healing and Strength:

Claudia & Nicole - Living together, please pray for Claudia with health issues and her friend, Nicole, who lives with pain.

Tim - Please continue to pray for Tim who is at home.

Janice - Please pray for healing and strength from her surgery.

For the Birthdays of:

This Week:

David, Tuesday, Mar. 15th

Next Week:

Sara, Tuesday, Mar. 22nd

Fred, Tuesday, Mar. 22nd

Erin, Tuesday, Mar. 22nd

Bette, Saturday, Mar. 26th

Lois, Saturday, Mar. 26th

Pray for the Following Families & Individuals this week:

Don & Marlene

Al & June

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.

Pray for family and friends apart from God in Syria:

Islamic extremists released a group of 43 Assyrian Christians on Feb. 23, after holding the men, women and children hostage for a year. In February 2015, ISIS militants overran dozens of villages along the Khabur River, taking 253 Christians hostage and demanding ransom payments in exchange for their release. In September 2015, the militants released a video showing the execution of three Assyrian Christian men and demanding \$10 million for release of the remaining hostages. Most of the hostages have been released over the last few months. However, ISIS militants abducted another large group of Assyrian Christians in August from Qaryatain and are still holding 179 hostage. Please pray for those who have been released and for those who are still being held.

For Our Missionaries:

Chuck and Ellen Broughton with Navigators

Dawn VanHook, InterVarsity

Ministry Teams are available after each service to pray for individual requests. Prayer Chain volunteers are available to pray throughout the week. Please Contact the Church office at 222-1159 or crossroads@crossroadscc.org.