

## 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 27

### Easter Sunday Sermon

### Feasting on the Word Benefits of the Resurrection

Luke 24-1-12  
1Corinthians 15.12-19

### CRC Home Missions

Home Missions provides leadership assistance for evangelism and discipleship to all classes and congregations of the Christian Reformed Church so that every Christian Reformed Church, ministry, and member follows Christ in reconciling the world to God.

## Next Sunday

### We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

### Sermon Feasting on the Word

John 21.1-19

### Denominational Ministries

In the Christian Reformed Church, one important way that we participate in God's kingdom work is through "ministry shares" - a way of sharing in the support of the important work of ministries within our denomination. The following ministries are part of Ministry Shares: Back to God Ministries International, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Home Missions, World Missions, and Special Assistance Fund to help smaller churches, Calvin College, Calvin Theological Seminary, chaplains and support of the disabled.

## This Week March 27 – April 2

### Easter Sunday:

Sunday Service, 9:30 am  
Spanish Congregation, 2:30 pm  
(Service: 4:00 – 6:00 pm)

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

All Youth K-12<sup>th</sup> grades, 6:15pm  
Praise Team, 6:30 pm

### Thursday:

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

### Friday:

Spanish Congregation, 5:30pm

## Next Week April 3-9

### 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)

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

All Youth k-12 Grades, 6:15 pm  
Elders Meet, 6:30 pm  
Praise Team, 6:30 pm

### Thursday:

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

### Friday:

Spanish Congregation, 5:30 pm

## Announcements

### Pastor Doug & Vicki

We welcome back Pastor Doug and Vicki! We pray that they had a safe, fun and relaxing vacation with their family and friends.

### Welcome Henry John!

Congratulations to Ben & Janie on the birth of their son, Henry John, who was born on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. We celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness!

### Adult & Children's Sunday School

Welcome back! Both Adult and our Children's classes will start up again next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ending our Easter vacation break.

## Kingdom Kids and Unashamed Youth

Bring a friend along this week! This Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> both youth groups will meet at 6:15 -7:45 pm. If you have any questions or need details, please contact Pastor Ryan.

## Coffee Break Meets

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

## Mailboxes

The mail boxes were recently reorganized in alphabetical order. This week, please find both the Luke Society News and the Trinity Christian College magazines in your mailbox.

## Opportunity to Serve:

We are in need of volunteers to join our Luke House groups. Each group serves dinner one night in a quarter, with a commitment of just four times a year. It's a great time of fellowship as well serving those who come in for a meal. We need volunteers in all capacities: provide food (some assembly required at times), serve or work in the kitchen and cleanup, help with costs, or even helping on occasion as a substitute. Please contact Diane, Bette, or Pastor Doug for details. Join us! Meal included!

## 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**, Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Sylvia**, Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Joan**, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Next Week:

**Samantha**, Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Gabrielle**, Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Jordan**, Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

### Pray for the Following Families & Individuals this week:

**Diane & Richard**

**Mark, Felicia, Kaylie, Jace, Ryan & Liliana**

### Pray for the Home Missions:

Please pray for the Home Missions as they seek to join God's mission in spreading and strengthening the gospel throughout North America.

### 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 Pakistan:

Pray for two front-line workers, "Abel" and "Sabiya," who serve in various ministries and are at great risk of persecution for their work among Muslims and children in Pakistan. The couple ask for prayer as they look for locations to hold training conferences for pastors and evangelists; they hope to have at least three conferences this year. Additionally, they ask for prayer for their children's home. They are seeking a new residential property that will enable them to provide separate dormitories for young girls and boys.

### 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@crossroadscrc.org](mailto:crossroads@crossroadscrc.org).*