

Crossroads Church

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Christians passionately dedicated to impacting our world with God's love, one person at a time.

The Psalmist writes:

The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

Today was one of those days in which nature (the little bit of it I see outside our back windows) shouts the magnificence and beauty of the Creator. This morning the rays of sunshine sparkled through the moving leaves glittering like polished diamonds. The shadows of the tree branches created monster arms on the window shades.

The large yellow and orange day lilies' and their deep purple neighbors' voices were loud and beautiful in praise.

The large ripening strawberry in our small garden stood in solo-red contrast to the declarations the yet-green tomatoes were echoing.

Newly mowed grass presented songs of stately order and precision, while the small mulberry tree shoot and the blackberry bushes pushed the borders – both seeking to expand, but in wild and pushy manner.

The musty humid odor of early morning gave way to warm and drying rays of sunshine.

This choir of nature was small but clear – our God is an Awesome God! Our God is a creative God! Our God is a wise God! Our God is a Powerful God! Our God is a playful and loving God who shares what is His with us!

I'm sure you can add to this short list of God's choir members. As you do, allow your voice and your heart to join the singing today, and bring your continued praises to worship tomorrow as you join with others in the swell of praise to our God.

This Sunday

Please join us for Worship at 9:30 a.m. This Sunday we continue our series on the book of Chronicles. We will be covering the story found in 2Chronicles 26. I encourage you to read this chapter before Sunday morning.

Make worship a priority this week – someone is depending on you to share this worship time with them!

Offering for the Month of July: Habitat for Humanity is an organization committed to bringing families and communities in need together with volunteers and resources to help build decent, affordable housing. A decent home provides the strength, stability and independence that families need, and Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

This Week

PLEASE NOTE:

UNASHAMED YOUTH/KINGDOM KIDS EVENT CHANGE

The August 2nd Lake Ripley event has been canceled. Instead a night of games, s'mores, and a bonfire will be held on August 15th, 7pm-10pm, at 539 Hibbard St., Columbus, WI.

Here is schedule for the rest of the summer:

- **8/15 Games, S'mores, & Bonfire 7-10pm**
- **8/23 Mt. Olympus Water Park 9am-6pm**
- **8/28 Super Soaking Day 6 p.m.**

COME JOIN US FOR THESE FUN FILLED SUMMER EVENTS!

Save the Date

Women's Bible Study

Crossroads Coffee Break Bible Study will restart in the Fall on Thursday, September 19th at 9AM!

Have a wonderful Weekend! Enjoy the gifts God has given you. Honor Him in all you do, and I look forward to seeing you Sunday!!

May Jesus' love be your strength.

Pastor Doug