

**Today - August 11, 2019**

**Renewal  
2 Chronicles 29-32**

*Offering for the Month of August:*



GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While we are often recognized for our work with hotels, we also place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

We welcome the youth and adults from the Dominican Republic. They arrived Saturday night at 11:00 pm in the Madison airport.

**Our most pressing need is transportation.** If you know of anyone who has a bus or large van to transport them, or if you are willing to help transport them along with others, please let Vicki know ASAP. Transportation is needed this afternoon to tour Madison, Monday from 9:00 am to 3:00 PM, Tuesday morning to Oshkosh for the World marching competition, and next Saturday, August 17 to pick them up from Oshkosh at 7:30 pm and taken to High Point Church.

**Our next need is food.** It would be great to give them a variety of American food. If you are willing and able to bring a dish on Monday that will be served for Monday breakfast and lunch while they are in Madison it would be so appreciated. We have 19 mouths to feed while we enjoy our guests. Again, please contact Vicki.

Monday evening we will be serving a Dominican meal (they will be preparing the meal) and you are all invited to Crossroads at 6:30 pm. Please text Vicki if you would like to experience an authentic Dominican meal. The food is very flavorful with no spiciness.

Please join us in welcoming our brothers and sisters from the Dominican Republic!

**Volunteers This Sunday, August 11**

- Scripture Reader:** Linda
- Coffee Server:** Sheila
- Nursery:** Linda & Breanna
- Church Security:** Merle
- Prayer Team:** Dennis & Pam
- Greeters:** Linda
- Ushers:** Don & Al
- Accompanist:** Lisa

**Announcements**

*About the Offering:*

All loose cash, loose checks, or funds placed in an envelope marked for the monthly ministry will be allocated towards the *offerings of the month* ministry (for August-Gideons International). All blank envelopes or envelopes marked for the General Fund will be allocated to the General Fund. The General Fund covers the operations of the church and supports the ministries of our regional and national denomination.

For more information about the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church, please visit their website: <https://www.crcna.org/ministries>

**UNASHAMED YOUTH/KINGDOM KIDS UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **8/15 Games, S'mores, & Bonfire** 7-10pm  
(539 Hibbard St., Columbus)
- **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!**

**This Week: August 11 - August 17**

- Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday Service
- Monday: 7:00 PM Gideon Meeting
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM Music Academy
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM Executive Committee Meeting
- Thursday: 7:30 PM NO Worship Team Practice  
7-10:00 PM Kingdom Kids/Unashamed Youth  
Games, S'mores, & Bonfire

**Volunteers Next Sunday, August 18**

- Scripture Reader:** Don
- Coffee Server:** Jeff & Lori
- Nursery:** Lori & Gabrielle
- Church Security:** Mike
- Prayer Team:** Bonnie
- Greeters:** Bernie & Bette
- Ushers:** Don & Don
- Accompanist:** Lisa

**Thank You:**

"I want to thank you and my church family at Crossroads for praying for me these past three months since I had my stroke. I have received encouraging words, cards and prayers from so many at Crossroads. Many have shared their stories about recovering from stroke. I am back at work and my memory is improving everyday. Also, thank God that my eyes continue to improve, slow but steady. Based on an MRI taken in April, just after the stroke, I lost 50% of my vision in both eyes. At that time one doctor came into my hospital room and told me that I would just have to get used to my vision loss as it was so extensive. Needless to say, he lacked the gift of encouragement. Three months have gone by and I have improved from 50% to about 85% of my vision in both eyes! I credit God and the prayers of my Crossroads church family for that healing."

—Steve



*Women's Bible Study*

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

**Next Sunday - August 18, 2019**

**God's Dealing with the Worst of Persons**

**2 Chronicles 33**

**Next Week: August 18 - August 24**

- Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday Service
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM Music Academy
- Thursday: 7:30 PM NO Worship Team Practice
- Friday: 9:00 AM Kingdom Kids/Unashamed Youth at  
Mt. Olympus Water Park

## Order of Worship

### SERVICE OF PRAISE

*As the Deer* #503 (2x)

Welcome and Greeting

*Revelation Song*

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

*Ancient Words* #762

*Prayer*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Message

*The Joy of the Lord*

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 29-32

Message: *Renewal*

*Prayer*

### SERVICE OF RESPONSE

Offering

*Let All Things* #5

Announcements

Benediction

*Mighty is Our God*

## Birthdays

### THIS WEEK

Aug 16 Jeff



### NEXT WEEK

Aug 18 Paul

Aug 19 Parker

Aug 22 Harvey

Aug 23 Con

## Prayers

Prayer for our individuals of the week:

***David & Robin, Braydn***

***Jeff & Lori, Gabrielle, Samuel***

### **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, Hands of Hope: Dominican Republic

#### **Elders:**

Pastor Ryan - Kid's World

Laurie Bauer - Vice President & Adult Life

David Starkenburg - Building & Grounds

Brock Chalmers—Evangelism

#### **Deacons:**

Don Hendrikse - Sec./Deacons; Council Clerk

Jess Bakker - Treasurer

Bette Lemkuil - Benevolence

Vicki Van Essen - Deaconess & Fellowship

Pam Tikkanen - Social Justice

## Prayer Requests

**Janice** - Continue to pray for Janice.

**Tim** - Tim is home. Pray for health for him.

**Claudia** - Continue to pray for daily health and strength for Claudia.

**Nancy** - Please pray with Nancy as there are no current plans for a liver transplant as Mayo has elected not to proceed with treatment.

**Steve** - Steve continues to improve but at a slow pace. His memory is slowly improving. Please pray that he will get full use of his eyes.

**Merle**—Merle's hip replacement surgery went well. She's home for rehab and recovery.

**Vito** - Vito has received a bone marrow transplant. Please pray for positive results and continued healing.

**Al** - Please remember Al and his family in prayers. Pray for God's Presence and Peace for these coming days and weeks.

**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 8:00AM-12:00PM Monday - 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.



# Crossroads

## CHURCH

Sharing God's Love

One Person at a Time

### WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for worship today!

Worship by definition, is not passive. Worship is a responsive act and therefore always active. If you are here hoping worship to be perfect we want you to know you may be disappointed. Our times of worship are never perfect because we are a broken people. As broken people we do our best to honor God. At Crossroads we take a traditional worship order and mix it with more contemporary music and approach. As the Psalmist instructs us, we make a joyful noise to the Lord. It is not a perfect noise, but it will definitely be enthusiastic when you actively join your praise with ours.

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 message, 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

### PRAYER MEDITATION

After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah. He laid siege to the fortified cities, thinking to conquer them for himself.

2 Chronicles 32.1

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