

Today - August 4, 2019

Study in Contrasts

2 Chronicles 28.9-15

We will be celebrating the sacrament of baptism as Pastor Doug and Vicki present granddaughter Ivy.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Today as we celebrate Communion we realize again that in Christ we are new creatures. We have been baptized into Christ and can know the joy of our salvation.



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.

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>

Volunteers This Sunday, August 4

- Scripture Reader:** Shirley
- Coffee Server:** David & Helen
- Nursery:** Helen & Linda
- Church Security:** David
- Prayer Team:** Dennis & Pam
- Greeters:** Bernie & Bette
- Ushers:** Jason & Don
- Accompanist:** Mary

Announcements

Legacy Project Remodel

The Council is happy to report that at our Congregational Meeting, you as a congregation voted by a two-thirds majority to approve the remodel as proposed, and to move forward in the next steps of this project. The Council is thankful to God for His leading and this clarity. They are also grateful to the members of the *Legacy Project* Building Committee who so faithfully worked in helping make this possible. As we have reported in other announcements, the rough scope of the anticipated work and remodel includes:

- Acoustical remodeling of the sanctuary, including sound system
- Painting
- Kitchen upgrades: cabinets, sinks, dishwasher, oven, microwave, island, counter tops, panel wall, flooring and paint.
- Sanctuary upgrades: seating, platform, sound system, flooring, pews
- Overall handicap seating improvements
- New Council/Library room
- Welcome Center
- New Multi-purpose room/Youth room
- Coat room
- Storage room
- New carpet in nursery
- Flooring throughout the halls
- Both entry's with new flooring
- Adding a cry room/nursing mother room.

This Week: August 4 - August 10

- Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday Service
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM Music Academy
- Thursday: 5:00 PM Luke House

Volunteers Next Sunday, August 11

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

Announcements

UNASHAMED YOUTH/KINGDOM KIDS UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/15 Games, S'mores, & Bonfire at Moorad's 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!



Women's Bible Study

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

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

Next Sunday - August 11, 2019

Renewal

2 Chronicles 29-32

Next 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 Worship Team Practice
- 7-10:00 PM Kingdom Kids/Unashamed Youth Games, S'mores, & Bonfire at the Moorad's

Order of Worship

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Blessed Be Your Name #343

Welcome and Greeting

Shine Jesus Shine

My Jesus I Love Thee #366

Prayer

Baptism

Children of the Heavenly Father #23

Lord's Supper

There is a Redeemer #833

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Message

The Joy of the Lord

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 28.9-15

Message: *Study in Contrasts*

Prayer

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

Offering

Let All Things #5

Announcements

Benediction

Mighty is Our God

Birthdays

THIS WEEK

Aug 10 Allison



NEXT WEEK

Aug 16 Jeff

Prayers

Prayer for our individuals of the week:

Rick & Patty

Brian

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.

Vonna - Please continue to keep Vonna in your prayers.

Nancy - Nancy transferred to Mayo this week and awaits results from these consults. Pray for wisdom for the Doctors at Mayo as she awaits their decision.

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 (Coordinator for the Bread of Life Food Pantry) - Vito just received a bone marrow transplant this past week. Please pray for positive results and continued healing.

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

He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Uzziah had done...The people, however, continued their corrupt practices.

2 Chronicles 27.2

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