



Crossroads

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Crossroads Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a welcoming family of God where people can be restored one heart at a time and become fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Highlights

Graduation was held in the month of May and our church celebrates the graduation of our graduates from around the community. Bibles were presented to the following students.

ELC: Amy Jensen, Ashley Handeland, Taylor Larson, Braxton Dahl, Roger Breaman, Justin Blinkman and Tessie Simon

Graettinger/Terril: Park Domek & Greg Truman

Forest Ridge: Kristen Opfar, Caitlyn Jacoboni, Vanessa Dodge, Carly Richards, Adrienne Rollins, Ashley Selner, Tabitha Joyce, Brittany Worlff, Jessica Ebner, Ashley Ostrandler, Tara Steberg, and Tiffany Schneeklof

College Graduates: E.J. ILCC, Charissa Blinkman ILCC, Tim Blaise ILCC, Nathan Zahrt ISU, Justin Lewis SDSU and Sonja Gjerde from Buena Vista.

Please e-mail the church with your current address and e-mail so we may stay in touch with all of you while you are away to college. The website has a special section for those of our family who are away and would like to keep in touch.



Camp Crossroads VBS

Many youth and adults enjoyed a week of fun and learning. The verse was John 3:16.

A video of highlights can be seen on the website. A big thank you goes out to all who helped make this great!

During the month of May and June there was an average attendance of 125 and an average offering of \$1599.88/week. The website had 130 / 144 people during the two months that stopped in and viewed 528 / 816 pages. Are you in one of these statistics?!



There are welcome boxes in the back of the church for those new to our family



Fundraisers for Mexico Mission trip

T-shirts are available with the mission statement on them.

There is a concession stand at Thorson Park during Ballgames.



Outreach News

Motherhood – meeting once a month when possible. When they meet they talk, pray together, and sing songs of praise.

Kidzone - The kids have done so well in their giving they are now sponsoring two children and a missionary. You can see them on the back map.

Crossfire Youth are planning a trip to Mexico again in July. Many fundraisers are ongoing. Shirts are now available to purchase, showing their mission statement. Also this summer they are providing a concession stand at Thorson for the baseball games being held there.

Women's Ministry – The women are having two bible studies. On Thursday nights there is a Beth Moore bible study entitled *Believing God*. And the first Monday of the month is there is a bible Study on *The Armor of Christ*.

Praise Team will be practicing on Thursdays nights at 6:30 pm this month. As well as practices, auditions for both vocal and instrumental will be as follows: The vocal will be a three month committal and 1st practice day in Jan, April, July and Oct, and the instrumental will be a 6 month committal with the 1st practice in Jan and July.

Middle School Youth The Youth went on a weekend retreat to Okoboji and enjoyed *OPERATION: Disneyland!* Due to the weather they crammed three days into two and came home early after an all-nighter with worship and workshops.

Prayer Updates

Updates will be placed on the website, as well as those we regularly pray for.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS

For Jerry & Becky Shultz Jerry's Father passed away recently.

For The family of JR Wigen who passed away recently.

Elaine Wigen and Anna Enerson and family

Vicky Brown needs prayers for healing for a broken jaw.

Judy Clarke's brother in Law Dave Hagedorn had a heart attract recently and needs healing prayers.

Derby Van Wyhe for continued healing on her lungs.

Sonny's Aunt Bonnie fell and broke her hip and had to have surgery to pin it together. healing.

Clara Van Laar is experiencing severe pain and Swelling in her Arms, shoulders, and hands and will be seeing a Specialist in Minneapolis in Mid July.



Praises

CONGRATULATIONS to Jay & Judy Clarke on the birth of a new Granddaughter, Natalie Rose.
CONGRATULATIONS to Jerry & Becky Shultz on the marriage of their Daughter, Holly.

Angel Food Ministry

What is Angel Food Ministry? Once a month, you (or someone you want to help) can be blessed with fresh meats, fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables, and staple items at an extremely low price! And this is not "day-old" or "outdated" food. It's all fresh, top quality name brand products, shipped from the manufacturers to the Angel Food Ministries HQ in Monroe, GA, and then to our area on refrigerated trucks. Best of all, there are NO APPLICATIONS, NO QUALIFICATIONS, NO LIMITS ON THE QUANTITY YOU MAY PURCHASE.

How does it work? Each month come to First Christian Church during the assigned order times to place your order and pay for your food. Then come back on the specified pickup date to receive your order(s). Bring 1 empty box with you for every regular food box you order. Order and pickup dates/times are below the menu. Payment in full is required at the time you place your order! We are unable to take mail, email, or phone orders. OR contact Tammy Dykstra to make arrangements for pick up each month.

What do I get, and how much does it cost? The cost for a standard box is \$30.00. We accept Cash, Money Orders, and Food Stamp Cards. The monthly box items and available specials menu is available at the display in the back of the sanctuary.

Our community could be blessed with this organization. In order to become a distribution center, 300 units need to be ordered and volunteers to help on distribution day/ordering dates each month.