

Core Values of Crossroads Community Church

WE BELIEVE:

- C** – Children and youth are an essential part of our church. *Matthew 18:3, 19:4*
- R** – Real worship brings people into God’s presence. *Acts 2:42-47, John 4:23*
- O** – One mark of the mature Christian is a life of prayer. . *Matthew 6:5-13, 7:7-8 1 Timothy 2:1-4*
- S** – Solid Biblical teaching is necessary for life transformation. . . 2 *Timothy 4:2, 1 Timothy 4:13*
- S** – Sharing the hope of the Gospel is essential to the church’s mission. *Matthew 28, 2 Timothy 1:8, Romans 2:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10*
- R** – Results of the maturing Christian’s life are creatively excelling in life and ministry. . . . *Colossians 3:1-17*
- O** – One more mark of the maturing Christian is to give our time, talent and treasure. *Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21, Luke 6:38*
- A** – All people are welcome to come in and no one is welcome to stay the same. *Matthew 25:31-46, Mark 9:37, Matthew 18:5*
- D** – Doing the word is just as important as hearing it. We must put our spiritual gifts into practice. *1 Corinthians 12:1-31, 2 Timothy 2:5, James 1:22-27*
- S** – Spiritual fruit is a natural byproduct of the growing Christian. *Galatians 5:16-26*

We would like to see you and have you come to worship with us.

We welcome you just the way you are and we are sure you will be encouraged through all there is to do and learn at Crossroads.

If there is anything we can do to help you, please call. We do care.

We encourage everyone to take their faith to the next level.

There is a place for you!



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Crossroads Community Church

Where Faith and Life Come Together

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.

About ourselves

Membership: Membership begins with our **Foundations** classes which happen on Sundays after church in the months of January and September. We encourage everyone to participate in the **Christianity 101** and **Bible 101** classes to gain a deeper understanding of the Christian faith and its scriptures. Our desire is that all people will know how to live out their faith and discover their purpose in life. We provide the **Purposeful Living Retreat** for anyone to participate in. Those retreats are weekend retreats in January and June. They are followed by six follow up sessions.

Baptism: We are a part of the Reformed Church in America which is theologically a covenant community. The bible is full of examples of God making "covenants" or binding agreements with His people. In the Old Testament God instituted the covenant of circumcision as a distinct sign that the people were "set apart" from the rest of the people around them and a part of God's family. In the same way baptism is an outward "sign" and a "seal" of an inward conviction. Baptism is the beginning of the Holy Spirit working in a Child's life and we celebrate that baptism working in the Profession of Faith. You can find out more from the links on our website.

About Ourselves

Confirmation - Why no confirmation at Crossroads? Fair question. Prior to coming to Crossroads Pastor Jason worked with youth for over ten years in Michigan. One of the things he discovered while working with youth is that God works in each person's life at different times and in different ways. Therefore, in our tradition, we are intentional about teaching our youth about the truths of the bible and the traditions of the church but we believe that God will bring them to a time of making what we call, "**Profession of Faith**". This process culminates with our youth coming before the leadership of the church and then the people of the church in a worship setting to do what Jesus told the disciples was necessary in Matthew 10:32, "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven." If you have a child who you think is ready to make profession of faith please make sure to speak with Pastor Jason or one of the Hub Team members.

Lord's Supper/Communion: The second of the two "sacraments" we celebrate at Crossroads is the communion of God's people. In the same way that Jesus gathered with His disciples for the final Passover meal we gather and remember what Jesus did for us on the cross. All baptized believers are welcome to celebrate communion at Crossroads. We welcome all children who have received instruction from their parents about the Lord's Supper to commune with us as well. Please be sure to remain with your children and to remember that even though communion includes food and can be "fun" we do our best to maintain an atmosphere of reverence. You can learn more about communion from the links on our website.

Ministries to Gather us Together

To help, comfort, and encourage us to live a life for Christ

Worship Ministry

All ministry e-mails @crossroadsestherville.com

Dramas bring the morning message to life. If you like to read, act, sew or more, the drama team has many openings that you can fill. Contact Dramas

Praise/Worship Music Band - practice is scheduled for every Thursday evening, and every Sunday morning. If you like to sing or play an instrument of any sort, this is for you. Contact PraiseTeam

Prayer, Fellowship, and Media are more good teams that strengthen our commitment. Prayer requests can be made online or through the service on Sunday. Contact Prayer or Media

Gathering of God's Children

Kidzone - Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm. educational programs for 4 years old through 8th grade so that they can grow in their faith and knowledge of God's love. The story time, crafts, games and singing are all geared towards learning more of God's Word as well as growing closer to Him. Contact Kidzone

Crossfire Youth - High School students with a motto of: *Living right, with a burning desire for Christ!* Meets Sunday at 7:00 pm for fellowship and bible studies. Contact Crossfire

Small Group Studies – during the year there are group studies of the Bible, Christianity, and helpful topics for learning and strengthening of our faith. Contact Crossroads

Motherhood - ministry at Forest Ridge. An encouraging group of women visiting the girls to become a mentor for them. Contact Motherhood

Men's ministry - Men getting together to strengthen the church through encouragement with each other. Meeting regularly for men's bible study on Saturday at 8 am. Contact MensMinistry

Women's ministry - Women getting together to help the church grow. Meeting regularly for bible study and fellowship the last Monday of the month. Contact WomensMinistry