

Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

At Crossway, we want to be a church that is for, of, and by peoples from many nations, languages, and cultures.

Our first commitment is to be a church *centered on and shaped by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit*. We want the wonder of God's perfect creation, the sad reality of human sin, the surprising goodness of God's gracious forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and the amazing hope of God's coming Kingdom to shape who we are and what we do.

Our second commitment is to become a church *without any ethnic or cultural priority*. Our commitment is to have people from multiple and diverse backgrounds help shape and lead our church, and that we would honor and fully welcome, and serve and be served by, people of many cultures. We want to be a foretaste of what the Apostle John envisioned:

A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10)

So whatever your culture or nationality, we welcome you, we want to learn from you, and we hope that you will experience and grow in the love of God through Christ among us.

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Crossway Multinational Church

**Welcoming and transforming the
peoples of all nations to be united
in the praise of God in Christ**

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:5-7 (NIV)

Order of Worship

July 30th, 2023

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

We Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

With our mouths we will make known Thy faithfulness!

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Sing His greatness, all creation.

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Nara

The God who heals my diseases: when You heal, You heal completely

Oh accept my praise! The God who knows my heart, the giver of life

You Alone are God

Lord, we are honored to stand in Your presence this very hour before

Your goodness and all Your glory, Your wonder and power.

Good and Gracious King

You deserve the greater glory! Overcome with joy I sing. By Your love I am accepted; You're a good and gracious King!

Confession & Assurance

Luke 15: 20-32

Ku Ada (I'm Here)

I am here because of your grace; I am here because of your love.

Lord Jesus, I am so thankful for your grace abounds to me.

Announcements & Greeting One Another

Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to Junior Church

Prayer for the Greeting Team

Hebrews 13:2

Prayer for the World

Chin State, Myanmar

Lord We Pray for Peace

Lord, we pray for peace where lives are torn apart.

Hope of every nation, restore each broken heart.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Ephesians 3:14-21

Worthy of It All

You are worthy of it all! You are worthy of it all, for from You are all things and to You are all things. You deserve the glory!

Benediction

Ephesians 3:14-19

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

☐ August Snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-august

☐ August Meal: tiny.cc/cmcmmeal

Pastor John's Study Leave

The Board has approved a study leave for Pastor John from after the service on July 16 through July 31. In his absence, general and administrative inquiries can be sent to admin@crosswaymchurch.org

Children's Clothing Drive, July 30 & August 6

a donation table will be set up by the coffee table near the East entrance

- Clothing for both boys and girls sizes 8-16 - new or gently used
- New underwear for both genders
- Boys (prefer color/ not white) boxer briefs - boys sizes 4-20 (XS-XXL) or men's sizes 30-38 (Small to XXL)
- Girls cotton panties, camisoles, bras and sports bras.
- New socks for both genders - crew or ankle length of all sizes
- Pants - new or "gently used" - boys pants sizes 10/12 and 14/16 are especially needed

Please place monetary donations at the West entrance and clearly mark it "Children's Clothing Drive".

Chapters Book Club: 'for those who have lost a loved one' - August 5

We will meet at Grand Traverse Pie in EL at 9am-10am. We will discuss It's Ok That You're Not Ok by Megan Divine at our next meeting.

Email Lori Leu at joybetweentears@gmail.com

Communion Sunday, - August 6

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Please visit <https://crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper/> to learn more. The individually wrapped wafers in the center of the bread tray are for those needing a gluten free option.

All Church Picnic at the building - August 6

On August 6, we'll have an all church picnic at the building right after the worship service. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs and outdoor games. If the weather is not good, we will move indoors. It is a great opportunity to spend casual time together, and to invite friends. If you are interested in bringing food, sign up at tiny.cc/cmcmmeal

August Cooking Class - August 12

Tom Arthur will be teaching us how to make a Vegetarian Frittata. We will meet at his home in Lansing from 1-3pm. RSVP Keiko Nakamura

Upcoming Medilodge Service - August 13

Join us in worship, devotions, and sharing God's word with our neighbors at Medilodge from 1:30-2pm. Please contact Jean or Jim Eddy