

## October

### 2024 Ministry Vision & Resources Workshop

Sunday October 1, 12:00-1:30 pm

...a working lunch right after the worship service for ministry teams to pray and plan for the coming year and to consider what resources they will need. We hope to be better able as a church to live boldly in the ministry that God intends for us.

### October Cooking Class, Saturday October 7

#### Crossway Foundations beginning Sunday October 8

...an opportunity to learn more about Crossway's vision and values, and to grow deeper in them. Join for lunch, 12:00-1:30 pm in the Red Room. This is session 2 of 5 but it is not too late to join. Learn more at [crosswaymchurch.org/foundations](https://crosswaymchurch.org/foundations)

#### Recommendations Due to Nominating Committee

by Monday October 9 See [crosswaymchurch.org/nomcom/](https://crosswaymchurch.org/nomcom/)

## 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*.

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.

#### Meeting Location

4828 S Hagadorn Rd  
East Lansing MI 48823  
[additional parking off  
of River Terrace Dr]

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Sermons on iTunes at [tiny.cc/crosswaysermons](https://tiny.cc/crosswaysermons)

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# Crossway Multinational Church

We strive to be a church that is  
**for, of, and by**  
the peoples of many nations

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      September 17, 2023

I write these things to you  
who believe in the name of the Son of God  
so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

### He Came Down

He came down that we may have life. Hallelujah forevermore!

### Here I am to Worship

... here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.

### Welcome

### Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

### What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

### Before You Made the World

... from eternity to eternity, You alone are God.

### Prayers of Confession & Assurance

Genesis 1:26,27; Matthew 5:43-48; John 21:15-19

### Thy Word

I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is  
wandering. Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side...

### Announcements & Greeting One Another

### Prayer of Intercession

### Day after Day, Jesus Reigns

If the day should test my faith or fill my heart with songs of  
praise, I can face it with this hope, Jesus won't forget His own.

Children 3 years - 5th grade are invited to Kids Church

### Chasing Meaning

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:23

### Our God

Into the darkness You shine; out of the ashes we rise. There's no  
one like You, none like You.

### Benediction

Romans 15:13

## Announcements

### Today

#### Announcement Emails

On Fridays a Crossway email goes out with information about  
Sunday as well as announcement details. If you are not already  
receiving these, visit [tiny.cc/cmcontact](http://tiny.cc/cmcontact) or complete a contact  
card today!

#### Prayer Lunch TODAY 12:00-1:30 pm

Focus: Crossway Kids, Have kids age 3-years through 5th  
graders? Serve with Crossway Kids? Like to get involved? Come  
for **lunch** to learn more and pray together. **TODAY** Sunday,  
September 17, 12:00-1:30 pm in the Red Room.

### This Week

#### Food Opportunities

Do you like serving through food? A wonderful way to help the  
people of our church is to help provide food for snacks, special  
events and activities. Here are some upcoming opportunities:

September 24 snacks: [tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-sept](http://tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-sept)

October snacks: [tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-oct](http://tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-oct)

Ministry events: Sundays September 24 & October 1

Contact Jean, [admin@crosswaymchurch.org](mailto:admin@crosswaymchurch.org)

Meals for those with particular needs:

Contact Karen, [kswbonnell@gmail.com](mailto:kswbonnell@gmail.com)

#### Cairn Time—Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

A time for 6-12th graders Contact: Karen,  
[kswbonnell@gmail.com](mailto:kswbonnell@gmail.com)

### September

#### Conversation Workshop & Lunch,

NEXT Sunday September 24, 12:00-1:30 pm

Conversations can be hard, especially as we enter into another  
political season. Please join us for a workshop & lunch about how  
to have conversations that are meaningful and encouraging,  
even when we don't agree.

#### Crossway Multinational Fellowship

**Apple Picking & Autumn Picnic**, Saturday Sept 30, 12:00 pm

Country Mill Farms, Charlotte

Join in for apple, pumpkin, sunflower picking, apple cider,  
donuts & games

**RSVP:** Seyoung Hong (517-944-4122) or Aliya Bizhanova  
(517-940-2892) Please let them know if you need a ride.

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