

### October Cooking Class, Saturday, October 7, 1:00 pm

Learn to prepare Paõ de queijo (Brazilian cheese bread). Pedro will be teaching the class in Keiko's kitchen. RSVP: Keiko, [Kaynak.kn@gmail.com](mailto:Kaynak.kn@gmail.com)

### 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](http://crosswaymchurch.org/foundations)

### Recommendations Due to Nominating Committee

by Sunday, October 8. See [crosswaymchurch.org/nomcom/](http://crosswaymchurch.org/nomcom/)  
Have questions? Email [nomcom@crosswaymchurch.org](mailto:nomcom@crosswaymchurch.org)

### Looking for more information, contact:

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## 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*.

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.

#### 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](http://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 24, 2023

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.      Psalm 71:1

### Blessed be the Name of the Lord

The Name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run into,  
and are saved.

### Day After Day Jesus Reigns

Jesus holds me safely in His hands. Ever close, He leads me in  
His plans. When I can't see the way, I have hope and I have  
faith.

### Welcome

**Scripture Reading**      Psalm 71:1-8

### The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

He reigns when oceans roar, He reigns above the storm;  
enthroned on high, the Lord Almighty reigns.

### Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm; You're still my God, my  
salvation.

### Kau Rajaku

The One on the throne, the One who has the power, Lord Jesus,  
You're my King.

### Prayers of Confession & Assurance

### Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer  
His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father?

### Announcements & Greeting One Another

Children 3 years—5th grade are invited to Kids' Church

### Prayer of Intercession

**Eternity in the Human Heart**      Ecclesiastes 2:24-3:13

### Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved, I will  
hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

**Benediction**      2 Corinthians 13:14

## Announcements

### Today

#### Conversation Workshop & Lunch,

**TODAY** 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.

#### 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/cmcccontact](https://tiny.cc/cmcccontact) or complete a contact  
card today and put it in the box on the back center table.

### This Week

#### Bring-a-Guest Night at Cairn Time this Wednesday, Sept 27

Guests, ice cream, bonfire at the Tildens' on Lake Lansing,  
6:00-8:00 pm. Contact: Karen Bonnell, [kswbonnell@gmail.com](mailto:kswbonnell@gmail.com)

#### Crossway Multinational Fellowship

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

Join in for apple, pumpkin, sunflower picking, apple cider,  
donuts & games at Country Mill Farms, Charlotte

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

#### Food Opportunities

Do you like serving through food? Here are some upcoming  
opportunities:

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

Ministry events: **NEXT** Sunday, October 1

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

Meals for those with particular needs:

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

### October

#### 2024 Ministry Vision & Resources Workshop

**NEXT** 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.

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