#### **Getting Connected**

Being a part of the Crossway community is much more than just Sunday mornings! But what does that mean? And how can you get more connected? Check out

https://crosswaymchurch.org/gettingconnected/

#### **Crossway People in the Arts**

We are so excited about Crossway people participating in fine arts! We encourage you to see/hear their work! Check out <a href="https://crosswaymchurch.org/art/">https://crosswaymchurch.org/art/</a>

#### Friday & Sunday Announcement Emails

Would you like to receive Crossway's weekly announcement emails? Answer a few quick questions at: <a href="mailto:tiny.cc/cmccontact">tiny.cc/cmccontact</a>

#### Looking for more information, contact:

Jean Eddy, Administrative Assistant email: <a href="mailto:admin@crosswaymchurch.org">admin@crosswaymchurch.org</a>

# **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 Contact Information

4828 S Hagadorn Rd John Bell, Pastor

East Lansing MI 48823 Crossway Multinational Church [additional parking off PO Box 536, Haslett, MI 48840

of River Terrace Dr] 517-917-0498

contact@crosswayMchurch.org https://crosswayMchurch.org

Sermons on iTunes at tiny.cc/crosswaysermons

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# 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**

**October 1, 2023** 

Make every effort to live in peace

with everyone and to be holy;

without holiness no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14

# **Ancient of Days**

We gather and give glory to the Ancient of Days

#### Be Exalted, O God

We long for God to be exalted and for His glory to fill the earth.

#### Welcome

### **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-7

#### **Holy Father Rich in Mercy**

"Giving glory to the Father, giving glory to the son, giving glory to the Spirit, the blessed Three in One."

#### You Alone are God

"Solo Tu eres justo, solo Tu eres santo.".

#### **Hana Mo**

"For in its time all blossoms fully bloom, the King of glory will descend upon the earth."

# **Prayer of Intercession**

# **Announcements & Greeting One Another**

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

# Fixing what is broken

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

#### **Prayer of Confession & Assurance**

# Missing Not One: The Perfect Love of Christ

The love and sacrifice of Christ perfectly covered and redeemed all of our sin! We are created for His glory. "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God who reigns"

# The Lord's Supper

# There is a Higher Throne

All glory, wisdom, and power are to God our King who reigns forevermore."

#### **Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14

# **Announcements**

# Today

#### **Communion Sunday**

Today we will celebrate The Lord's Supper together during our morning worship service. Learn more at

https://crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper/

Gluten-free option: The individually wrapped wafers in the center of the bread tray are gluten free.

#### This Week

#### Cairn Time, Wednesday, October 4, 6:00–8:00 pm

6th–12th graders meet this Wednesday at the Onyes' home in Okemos. Contact: Karen Bonnell, <a href="kswbonnell@gmail.com">kswbonnell@gmail.com</a>

### Love Clothing Center, Saturday October 7

Join others in serving by providing clothing for children. For more information, contact John Tilden, tildenjir@gmail.com

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

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

### **Sunday Snacks**

**Sunday Snacks** after the worship service give us all the opportunity to "linger longer" and spend time with each other. Would you like to help provide Sunday Snacks? It's a great way to contribute and get connected!

To learn more: <a href="https://crosswaymchurch.org/snacks/">https://crosswaymchurch.org/snacks/</a>
To sign up: <a href="http://tinv.cc/cmcsnacks-oct">http://tinv.cc/cmcsnacks-oct</a>

#### October

# **Recommendations Due** to Nominating Committee

by NEXT Sunday, October 8.

The Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations from the congregation for people to serve as a Member of the Nominating Committee, as Board Member, and as Board Member/Elder. For more information see <a href="https://crosswaymchurch.org/nomcom/">https://crosswaymchurch.org/nomcom/</a>

#### Crossway Foundations beginning Sunday, October 22

...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. Contact Pastor John: <a href="mailto:johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org">johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org</a>
Learn more at <a href="mailto:crosswaymchurch.org/foundations">crosswaymchurch.org/foundations</a>