

About Us

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.

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 Time: Sundays, 10:00-11:30 am

If you are unable to join us in-person, join us online at <u>tiny.cc/cmclive</u>.

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

Crossway is a member of the Evangelical Free Church of America



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Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16

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

Order of Worship

March 9, 2025

Oh, Give Thanks to the Lord (Psalm 107)

... for His love endures forever.

Welcome

Ephesians 3:1-10

Amer Yzdeen

O Church, Arise

...this victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

We Declare

And now we stand as his church until the day when he comes in glory, Hallelujah

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo

Come, O Holy Spirit, come! Come, O mighty Spirit, come!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance Amara Ezeamama Mark 14:33–41; Romans 8:28; Philippians 4:11–13

Eternal Father, Gracious King

We come to you in Jesus' name; we plead his precious blood. We leave behind our guilt and shame, secure within your love!

Announcements & Greeting One Another Rachel Foster Children 3 years—5th grade are invited to Kids' Church

Testimony Amer & Muna

Psalm 22:25

Wise Steps Pastor John

Ephesians 5:15-21

For the Cause

Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son.

Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17

Announcements

Invitation to celebrate Lent together

Lent is an ancient practice by many Christians. Just as Advent is a season we use to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the coming of the Son of God into our world, Lent is a season we use to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Learn more at https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/lent/ (including a video update from our elders)

A bit of help through food...

Could you benefit from having some extra food? Through the generosity of the Crossway community, there are **extra eggs** on a weekly basis as well as **produce** (in season).

If that would help you or someone else in our church community, reach out to John Bankson <u>jbankson1414@gmail.com</u> for more details.

Newcomers Life Group, Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 pm

For all who are relatively new to Crossway, you are welcome to join a small group to get to know each other. We meet Tuesday evenings, 7:00–8:30 pm at the Bells' house: 5929 Eagles Way, Haslett. Questions? Contact Pastor John johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org

Youth Group (6th-12th grades) Wednesdays, 6-8 pm

The youth meet for Cairn Time each Wednesday for dinner and Bible study, 6:00-8:00 pm, **this** week at the Onyes'. For more information, contact Karen Bonnell, kswbonnell@gmail.com.

CMF Bible Study, Saturday 2:30 pm

Crossway Multinational Fellowship is a community for young adults, including non-MSU people.

This Saturday, 2:30 pm: Bible Study at The Fellowship House

March Prayer Gathering, next Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm

Praying together is such an important way to love God and love people. We will be meeting **next** Sunday, March 16, 4:30–5:30 pm in person at the Fellowship House (1620 River Terrace Road, East Lansing). If needed, you can also join online at tiny.cc/cmcprayer.

crosswaymchurch.org/thisweek

Find out about **small group** opportunities, **worship songs** we sing on Sundays, receiving Crossway **communications**, and **more**.