

Message by Barron Geiger



**December 3, 2017**

Meeting at EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER  
4101 E 42nd St, Des Moines, IA 50317  
Sundays at 10:00am

# Family News and Events

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## Parents Night Out

Would you be interested in a night out while your kids are lovingly cared for by your Crossway family? If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-8PM!**



## Youth Group Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

The Youth Group will have an Ugly Christmas Sweater Party on **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Fosters' Home at 7PM. Pull out your ugliest Christmas sweater and join us!



## Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for meaningful ways to use your time and serve your community? There are several opportunities available, such as **Freedom For Youth's Whiz Kidz** and **Caring Hands**. See the Missions Table in back to pick up a volunteer form!



## Tot Time Starts January

Eastview will once again host Tot Time on Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM January through March (except Spring Break week), for children aged 2-kindergarten, accompanied by a parent! There will be a bounce house and other toys and games each week. TotTime is free and open to the public!



## Get Connected with a Life Group


Life Groups are structured around the belief that deeper, more meaningful relationships happen outside of the large Sunday gathering. Life Groups are wonderful opportunities to connect and grow with the CrossWay family through fellowship, encouragement, study and prayer... doing life together. See the Welcome Table for more information about our Life Groups!!



# Welcome to CrossWay

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If you're visiting for the first time, we welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us if we don't find you first. We also ask you to consider filling out the **Connection Card** in your bulletin. We hope to get to know you better!

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## CrossWay Leaders

**Elders:** Barron Geiger • Mike Leeper • Billy Snead

**Deacons:** Jeff Cole • Phil Meyer • Dave Holschlag • John Fulmer • Bob Appel

# Missions December Spotlight: Local

## Caring Hands Outreach Center, Altoona Kid's Café Eastview Community Center/Freedom For Youth Whiz Kids



For the month of December, we will be highlighting CrossWay's Mission Partners here in our local community: Caring Hands, Altoona Kids Café, and our own outreach through Eastview Community Center. Caring Hands (CaringHandslowa.org) provides low-income families with food, clothing, financial assistance and other resources. Ned Looney is the current Executive Director. Kid's Café (AltoonaKidsCafe.com) is a summer meal program for children, and also coordinates the distribution school supplies and food-filled backpacks to kids during the school year. Finally, through Eastview Community Center (EastviewCC.com), Crossway coordinates Freedom For Youth's Whiz Kids program which provides mentoring, tutoring, bible lessons and even a hot meal to kids right here in this neighborhood. Please keep these ministries in your prayers, and also consider volunteering your time or resources to any or all of these programs. Check the Missions

Table at the back of the auditorium for information about our local missions partners.



## Pray Together

**December Prayer Focus:** This month, pray that God would move our church to pray for each other and to do the work of ministry as healthy families during this holiday season.

*CrossWay is a family devoted to praying for one another, our leadership, and our community. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:15am, for prayer together.*

## CrossWay Students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



**High School: WEDNESDAYS @7PM at THE FOSTERS HOME!**  
Lesson Series: *What's the Point? A Study of Ecclesiastes*  
**Jr. High: MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

## Study and Life Groups

**Women's Bible Study:** On break through the holidays! Will resume in January, Fridays at 10AM.

**Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays at 8am at Eastview CC. Father/Son Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month!

**Life Groups:** Groups are currently meeting on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings – See the brochure on the Welcome Table for details!

“The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless.” —Billy Graham

# Today at CrossWay Welcome!

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## Kids Sunday!

Parents, the kids will remain in services today, there will be no classes. The Nursery for age 0-2yrs is open today from the start of the worship service.

### Praise and Worship

O Come All Ye Faithful

Your Grace Is Enough

### Announcements

God You Are My God

Offering Savior King

Missions Update Local Missions

Meet and Greet

Message: Overflowing

Closing Our God

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**December 10 Kids Volunteers:** Nursery: Martha Meyer | 2s-4s: Augustine Saliu, Josiah Cole | K-5<sup>th</sup>: Billy Snead, Hayden Harlow

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## Connection Cards

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connection Card** and drop it in the offering box on the welcome table so we can keep you informed of what is going on at CrossWay, and ways to serve and grow. They are also a great way to communicate to us your **questions, interests, prayer needs, and praises!**

## Offering

For those who call CrossWay their church home, **contributions** are collected during the service, or you may drop it in the offering box on the welcome table. You may also find details about **online giving** on the CrossWay website, [CrosswayAltoona.org](http://CrosswayAltoona.org)

## This Week at CrossWay

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**Sun** | 9:15am Prayer Group | 4:30pm Sun Life Group 3 | 5pm Sun Life Group 1  
| 5pm Sun Life Group 2

**Tue** | 6pm Elders/Deacons Meeting | 7pm Tue Life Group 1

**Wed** | 7pm Wed Life Group 1 | 7pm High School Student Group

**Fri** | 6:45pm Fri Life Group 1

**Sat** | 8am Men's Group

**Coming Soon** | 12-16 Parents Night Out | 12-20 Youth Party | 12-25 CHRISTMAS



1. We are seeking those who haven't \_\_\_\_\_ the message.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only source of salvation and eternal life!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for others, \_\_\_\_\_ them, \_\_\_\_\_ them, and \_\_\_\_\_ the hope of Christ with them.

## Questions for further thought or discussion:

1. When Christians and churches are thriving, what will naturally overflow to the world?
2. Who are we trying to reach with the message of Christ?
3. What are the key aspects of our message to the world?
4. How can we be most effective in sharing our message?  
What are some of the things we should be doing?

### PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Lord give us a love for those who don't know you. Motivate us to live in such a way as to reveal the beauty of the gospel message. Grant us opportunities and the courage to share the hope we have in you.