

Message by Barron Geiger



December 17, 2017

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

Family News and Events

New Mobile Giving Options

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing new online and mobile giving options for your Crossway Contributions. Today we are announcing **Vanco Give+**, a mobile app you can install on your Android or Apple device. Give+ allows you to easily make one-time or recurring donations to Crossway and its various ministries. Watch for detailed instructions soon, but if you're comfortable using apps on your smartphone, search for Vanco Give+ in your device's app store now, it's easy to get started! If you have any questions or need help, talk to Bob Appel, Dave Holschlag, or Laurie Harper!

GIVE+

Candles and Carols Christmas Eve Service

Crossway will host a Christmas Eve service Sunday Night, **December 24th at 5:00 PM**. We will spend some time singing carols together and celebrating the gift of our Savior. Everyone is welcome, so invite your family and friends to join us!



Crossway Annual Business Meeting


Mark your calendar for **two** important church family business meetings early next year. On **January 28th at 5 p.m.** we will have our annual business meeting to revisit all that God has done in the past year and to cast vision for 2018. On **March 25th**, right after church we will have a brief meeting to discuss and vote on a newly proposed Constitution and By-Laws. Please do your best to be at these meetings so that we can be united in faith and purpose moving forward



Wednesdays 10am – 11:30am
January – March 2018


Welcome to CrossWay

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

Eastview Community Center and Whiz Kidz



In January 2017 CrossWay began meeting here at Eastview Community Center, but it is so much more than that! CrossWay was given an exciting opportunity to partner with Eastview to serve and provide a spiritual presence here in this community through the many activities and programs offered by the community center.

One of those opportunities is Whiz Kidz, a program through Freedom For Youth. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade enjoy games, a nutritious meal, conversations, activities, and a

Bible lesson which introduces kids to God's Word and gives them regular opportunities to memorize scripture and apply it to their lives. Volunteers lead groups where bonds of trust and love begin to mature as kids form healthy relationships with peers and adults who care for them. Whiz Kidz is coordinated by Micah Meyer, and several of our CrossWay members volunteer weekly to assist with tutoring or games, or cooking and serving meals.

There are many other exciting programs and events being planned to further the mission of serving the local community through our presence here at Eastview. Please be praying for the Whiz Kidz program, the volunteers and the children being reached through it. Also be praying about the many ways CrossWay can reach out and bless this community!

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 9th-12th Grade

**STUDENT
MINISTRY**

**WEDNESDAY @7PM at THE FOSTERS HOME!
UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY!**



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 1st 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 Church is everywhere represented as one. It is one body, one family, one fold, one kingdom. It is one because pervaded by one Spirit. We are all baptized into one Spirit so as to become, says the apostle, one body.” —Charles Hodge

Today at CrossWay Welcome!

Announcements

Kids Dismissed/Meet and Greet

Praise and Worship

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

King Of Heaven

What Child Is This

Offering

Offering

Message: Body Life (Col. 3:12-17, Titus 2)

Closing Come Lore Jesus (Even So Come)

December 24 Kids Volunteers: Special Christmas Service – Nursery Only!

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 and Online or Mobile Giving Options



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 give **online** on the CrossWay website, CrosswayAltoona.org, or we encourage you to install the **Vanco Giving+ App** for Android and Apple phones! You can also scan the QR code at the left to go straight to our mobile website contribution page on your cell phone.

This Week at CrossWay

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

Tue | **7pm** Tue Life Group 1

Wed | **7pm** Wed Life Group 1 | **7pm** Student Group Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

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

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

Coming Soon | **12-24** Candles and Carols | **12-25** CHRISTMAS | **1-6** Father/Son Breakfast