



Message by Barron Geiger



December 24, 2017

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

Family News and Events

Candles and Carols Christmas Eve Service Tonight

Crossway will host a Christmas Eve service **tonight 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!



New Mobile Giving Options

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing new online and mobile giving options for your Crossway Contributions. We now have the new **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!



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

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 9th-12th Grade



High School: WEDNESDAYS @7PM at THE FOSTERS HOME!

Lesson Series: What's the Point? A Study of Ecclesiastes

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!

“If we could condense all the truths of Christmas into only three words, these would be the words: ‘God with us.’” —John MacArthur

Today at CrossWay Welcome!

Praise and Worship

Joy To The World
Angels We Have Heard On High
The First Noel
How Great Is Our God

Special Music

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day *Barron Geiger*
Do You Hear What I Hear *Bryce and Karen Hook*

Offering

Announcements

Meet and Greet

Message: A Savior Is Born (Luke 2:1-21)

Closing Go Tell It On The Mountain

December 31 Kids Volunteers: Nursery: Martha Meyer, Tina Shannon | **2s-4s:** Emily Foster, Caleigh McGregor | **K-5th:** Mia Vannoy, Jacque Thompson

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 | **5pm** Candles and Carols Christmas Eve Service

Mon | **CHRISTMAS**

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

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

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

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

Coming Soon | **1-6** Father/Son Breakfast