

Message by Barron Geiger



**CROSSWAY**  
*community church*

**February 11, 2018**

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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## Special Business Meeting TODAY Following the Service

Please plan to stay after service today for a brief Special Business Meeting. We will **vote on an addendum** to formally adopt the role of deacon in our By-Laws, and to affirm David Harper as a part of Crossway's Pastoral Staff. A printed copy of the addendum is available on the back table.



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## Crossway Family Potluck

Mark your calendar for our next family potluck **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** following services! Plan to bring a main dish and either side or dessert!



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## Prayer and Worship Night

CrossWay's next Prayer and Worship Night is **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**. Join us for this special time of praise, prayer, singing, scripture and sharing together. Don't miss it!



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## Crossway Ladies Event

Ladies! Join us **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30PM** here at Eastview for a fun evening together. You will have the opportunity to select and paint your own decorative sign! Visit Crossway's Facebook page for details and to register your sign choice no later than **Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**!



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## Ladies Bible Study Break

We have completed our study of "Lies Women Believe". There will be **no class this Friday**. Stay tuned for information on the next study!



## Benefit for Mikey Hedegard


Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 12 PM-3 PM

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# 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 • Dave Holschlag • Phil Meyer • Eric Shafer

# Missions February Spotlight: Western Europe

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## Gary and Kate DeGraaf, Lille, France



Gary and Kate DeGraaf serve in Lille, France through Greater Europe Mission, with a focus on discipleship, and the goal to plant healthy, reproducing churches. They are involved in on the ground training, coaching, evangelism and discipleship, using kids club and other outreach ministries.

Kate grew up in Britain and Gary in the United States, but both saw the need in France for the church to mature and grow. In 2000, they each came separately to France to help the French church. In 2007 they met each other and were married in 2009. Daughter Lucie (2010) and son Anthony (2013) were born, and they all live near Lille, France. Please take a moment to visit the Missions Table in the back to learn more about the DeGraaf's and see their latest newsletter. Also be praying for the DeGraaf family, their church, their community, and for France and their government.

## Study and Life Groups

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**Learning Hour:** In-depth classes for kids through adults, Sundays at 8:45AM.

**Women's Bible Study:** ON BREAK between studies. Stay Tuned for info on next study!

**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!

## CrossWay Students 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

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

## Eastview News

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

**Sign up to bring a WHIZ KIDZ meal:**  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1206dw>

“Snuggle in God’s arms. When you are hurting, when you feel lonely, left out. Let Him cradle you, comfort you, reassure you of His all-sufficient power and love.” — Kay Arthur

# Today at CrossWay Welcome!

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## Praise and Worship

King Of Heaven

Everlasting God

Offering At Calvary

Communion The Same Love

Jesus Messiah

## Announcements

## Meet and Greet

Message Faithful Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Closing I'll Fly Away

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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 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](http://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.

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## This Week at CrossWay

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**Sun** | **8:45am** Learning Hour | **11:30pm** Business Meeting | **4:30pm** Sun Life Group 3  
| **5pm** Sun Life Group 1 | **5pm** Sun Life Group 2

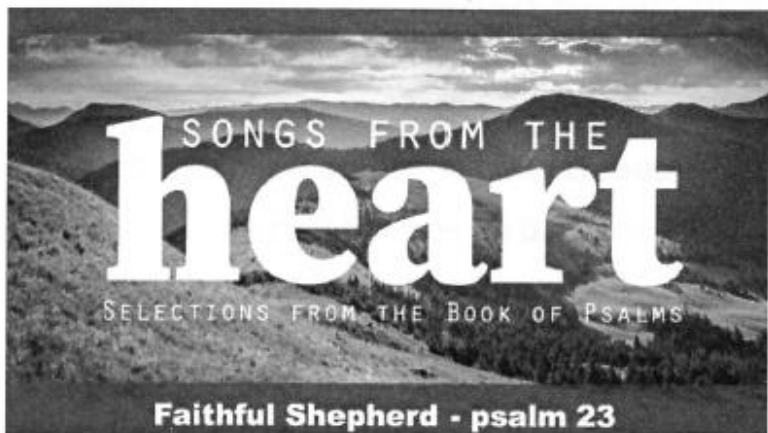
**Tue** | **7pm** Tue Life Group 1 h

**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** | **2-18** Family Potluck | **2-24** Hedegard Benefit | **2-24** Prayer & Worship Night  
| **3-2** Ladies Event | **3-3** Father/Son Breakfast | **3-4** Meyer Diaper Raiser



## 1. The LORD Our Shepherd.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
are benefits of following the shepherd.
- b. God does all of this for us, not because of what  
we do, but because of \_\_\_\_\_!
- c. God will not always remove us from trials, but  
He \_\_\_\_\_ to be with us through them!

## 2. The LORD Our Host.

- a. As host, God provides us with fellowship and  
fullness no matter the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord, will know  
his blessings and enjoy his peace forever!

## Questions for further thought or discussion:

1. What does a good shepherd do for his sheep? In what ways does God do each of those things for his people?
2. How does God provide comfort in the midst of hardship and trials? Why doesn't he just remove the trial?
3. What does a good host do for his guests? What are the benefits of dwelling with the LORD?
4. Are these benefits and promises threatened by our enemies? Why not?
5. How will you look differently at enemies and trials in view of this psalm?

### PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Lord, thank you for being my shepherd. Free me from all fear as I find provision and peace in your presence.