



Message by Barron Geiger



CROSSWAY
community church

May 13, 2018

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

Family News and Events

Annual Business Meeting

CrossWay's Annual Business Meeting will be **next Sunday May 20th at 6 PM**. We will be voting on the adoption of the new **Constitution and By-Laws** (copies available on the table in the foyer). We will also discuss various potential opportunities for CrossWay moving forward. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting!



Prayer & Worship Night

Mark your calendar now for CrossWay's next Prayer & Worship Night **Saturday, June 2nd at 5 PM**. Join us for this special time of praise, prayer, singing, scripture and sharing together. It will be an experience you won't want to miss! You can also listen to our Crossway Worship Playlist on Spotify – visit www.crosswayaltoona.org/worship-songs!



Family Fun Night Committee

We are in the beginning stages of planning a Community Family Fun Night this summer on **Saturday July 28th**. **First**, mark your calendar now for this event! **Second**, be praying for this opportunity to connect with our neighbors. **Third**, if you would like to be a part of the planning committee, see Emily Foster, or email the church office, office@crosswayaltoona.org!




CrossWay Golf Outing!

The annual CrossWay **4-Person Best Shot Golf Tournament** is **Saturday, June 23rd** at 12:00pm at Terrace Hills Golf Course. Ladies, gentlemen, great golfers, not-so-great golfers, all are welcome! Form your own team or go with a random match-up! Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer!




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 • David Harper • Mike Leeper • Billy Snead

Deacons: Jeff Cole • Dave Holschlag • Phil Meyer • Eric Shafer

Missions May Spotlight: Eastern Europe

Peter & Nadia Kianchenko, Moscow, Russia

In 1991 the Kiyanchenko family became the first family to join the staff of New Life (Campus Crusade for Christ) Russia. Their service began with showing the Jesus film at cinemas in Moscow and training other believers in various cities of Russia, from Moscow up to Khabarovsk, to do the same. During the first half of that year, due to Peter's organizational work, the Jesus film was viewed by about 25,000 people! Today, after working 18 years, their leadership team has trained more than 6,000 people in methods of evangelism and seen 1,500 of them in discipleship.



Peter is now supervising coordinators who are training believers in churches for personal evangelism and discipleship. He also started a ministry for Muslim people in Moscow, Russia. In addition to Peter's service with New Life he is also the second pastor of "The Love of the Christ" church as a volunteer.

Ten years ago Nadia was asked to become the Russian legal director of Cross Roads (a strategy for reaching teachers of public schools through a character training curriculum which they teach to teenagers and show Christ as an example). Nadia also serves as the director of the children's Sunday school at their church.

Study and Life Groups

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

Women's Bible Study: Fridays at 10 AM, studying the book "Discerning the Voice of God". Childcare Provided.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 8am at Eastview CC. Men's Breakfast 1st Saturday each month! Currently studying Men of the Bible.

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

CrossWay Students 9th-12th Grade



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

Lesson Series: 1st Samuel

Eastview News

YOUTHCODE

Did you know that YOUTHCODE meets each week at Eastview helping kids develop their computer skills? <http://eastviewcc.com/youthcode>

“The Proverbs 31 woman is not the model of a perfect woman. She is the model of a committed woman under God.” — Tony Evans

Today at CrossWay Welcome!

Praise and Worship

Offering/Better Is One Day

Shout To The Lord

My Redeemer Lives

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Communion I Stand Amazed

Offering

Announcements

Meet and Greet

Message Praising the Imperfect Mom (Proverbs 31)

Closing Lord I Need You

Nursery (0-3 years) available downstairs through the entire service.

Play Time (Preschool-2nd grade) during message, kids dismissed during Meet and Greet.

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.

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This Week at CrossWay

Sun | **MOTHERS DAY!** | **8:45am** Learning Hour | **4:30pm** Sun Life Group 3
| **5pm** Sun Life Group 1 | **5pm** Sun Life Group 2

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

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

Thu | **7pm** Thu Life Group 1

Fri | **10am** Ladies Bible Class | **6:45pm** Fri Life Group 1

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

Coming Soon | **5-20** Annual Business Meeting | **6-2** Men's Breakfast

| **6-2** Prayer & Worship Night | **6-23** Golf Tournament



1. A Woman of Excellence.

- a. A great woman doesn't need to be perfect, but she should strive to be _____.
- b. The most important virtue a woman can have is _____.

2. Living Out the Virtues.

- a. The key virtues of a godly woman are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- b. By living out these virtues in your family and community you bring _____ to the world!

Questions for further thought or discussion:

1. What do you admire most about the woman described in Proverbs 31?
2. List the general character traits of this woman. Which do you believe are most important? Why?
3. When presented with an ideal example, it's easy to feel inadequate. What biblical principles might we consider when responding to our weakness and imperfection?
4. What are some everyday ways in which we can demonstrate the virtues described in Proverbs 31?

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Lord, teach us to patiently pursue a virtuous life. When we fall short, we pray that in our weakness you would be made strong. When we succeed, may the world be blessed and may you receive the glory!