

## NEXT STEPS

We want you to feel a part of our church community as we worship Jesus Christ together. Please tear off this form and place in the black box entitled "Prayer Requests and New Attendees" on the table as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!

- First Time Visitor
- Regular Attendee
- Update My Information

Please take a moment to fill out this form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members attending with you:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about:

- Baptism
- Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- C14ollege Ministry
- Small Groups
- Knowing more about Christ
- I would like to speak to a Pastor
- I would like to receive emails
- Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SERMON NOTES

### CONNECT WITH CROSSVIEW CHURCH

#### Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

150 Bethany Road  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
815.756.8729  
contact@crossviewefca.com  
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#### Office Hours:

Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### STAFF TEAM

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type Crossview, select our Church, select My Ministry.

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# JESUS

November 19, 2023

Call to Worship

Psalm 136

*All Creatures*

*Holy Spirit*

Children's Programming: 9am & 10:45am

{4 yrs. - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Rm. 8 / 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, Rm. 9}

Announcements

Sorrow Now, Then Thanksgiving

John 16

Pastor Jeff Knitt

Communion

*O Come To The Altar*

*Highlands (Song of Ascent)*

Benediction & Blessing

Service times: 9am & 10:45am

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## TODAY

### Adult Sunday School Classes:

#### 9am

**Sharpen: College & Young Adult Group:** Sharpen is a discussion-based group that does a combination of digging deeper into the sermons as well as growing in community by hearing testimonies of God's work in other's lives. Questions? Contact Chris, 815.494.2079 or Lauren 937.212.8269, DeVlieger. Room 4

**The Awe of God:** We will be using material from author John Bevere based on his book and video series. God is near, but perhaps something utterly essential is missing from your walk with Him – the fear of the Lord. We will look at what it means to work out your salvation in fear and trembling. The class will include group discussion and a video presentation. Please bring your Bibles and prepare to learn more about what it means to embrace the fear of God. Mike Thornton, Room 5

#### 10:30-11:30am

**Survey of the Book of Acts:** Come join us as we examine the history of the early church and the spread of the Gospel in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria. Between now and Christmas, we will be surveying Acts 1–12, considering how the early church grew and spread, the role of the Holy Spirit, how believers interacted with those in authority (Roman & Jewish), and what all of this could mean to believers today. Class is open to all ages. Come prepared to learn from one another. Rick Burchell, Room 2

**Nursery:** Available both services.  
**Children's Programming** Available both services. 4 yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Rm. 8.  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Rm. 9. Children are dismissed.  
**HS Youth Group** 6-8pm Friendsgiving Potluck!

## WEEK AHEAD

**Monday:** 10:30am Women's Prayer  
**Wednesday:** 6:30am Men's Prayer  
6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service  
No MS Youth Group  
No Formed by Story  
No Conquer Series Men's Group - NIU  
**Thursday:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
**Friday:** Office Closed

**YOUTH GROUP: IMPORTANT** – Parents, please join our communication platform to instantly receive time/location changes & cancellations.  
**HS Youth Group: Text @CviewH** to 81010.  
**MS Youth Group: Text @CviewM** to 81010.  
Questions? Contact Nolan Hodge, Youth Pastor: [nhodge@crossviewefca.com](mailto:nhodge@crossviewefca.com)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:** Pray for each other as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Pray we would have thankful hearts and minds for all that God has provided for us and would realize anew all that God has done for us in Christ. Pray His love would be evident in our lives as we gather with others, and we would be His peacemakers.

**Thanksgiving Potluck!** Let's break bread (and other yummy food) together this Sunday, November 19, after the second service in the Fellowship Hall! Turkey and rolls provided. Please bring side dishes and salads/fruit (maybe a couple dishes for larger families, so we can share with any college students that may be here).

**Operation Christmas Child shoebox dedication** is this Sunday, November 19. Please return your filled boxes by Sunday morning. Thanks for participating!

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** Wednesday, November 22, 6:30pm. Family service (no childcare provided).

**Cookie Café! Calling all cookie bakers and bringers!** If you are interested in bringing cookies on any of the weeks of Advent (December 3, 10, 17 & 24), please contact Jenny Thornton, 815.761.0452.

**BLESSING THOSE IN NEED! Gift Wrapping for Neighbors House & Christmas Cards for the County Nursing Home!** Sunday, December 3 in the Fellowship Hall. We bought the gifts/cards, come help us wrap/sign. We will start at 9am and continue until gifts are wrapped/cards are signed or until the second service is over - whichever comes first.  
**Socks for the Homeless** - collecting sock donations for Hope Haven through Sunday, December 17. It would be great if you would donate the same number of socks as members in your family, for an assortment of sizes. Place them in the designated box in the lobby. Thank you!

**Gingerbread House Decorating** - Thursday, December 7 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Your Own: Pre-made house/kit and candy for decorating & sharing. If you want recipes & templates, contact Jenny Thornton: 815.761.0452. The icing "glue" will be provided along with cardboard bases and icing bags. Sign up in the lobby. Bring a friend!

**Save the date!** Candlelight Concert, December 17, 6:30-8:30pm. Open to the church! Hosted by the Women's Ministry Team. More info to come!

**Crossview Library** – have you checked it out lately? It's in the NE corner of the building.

**Men's Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30am in the library. Join us for fellowship in prayer and in the Word.

**Electronic Donations:** Crossview will give you a charitable donation statement at the end of the year. For Electronic Fund Transfers contact Mary Campbell, Financial Secretary: 307.760.9810. Want to use a credit card - give online through our secure website: <https://www.crossviewefca.com/give/>.

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

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- Please keep my request confidential.
- I would like to talk confidentially with someone about my prayer request. Please keep my request.