

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

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

Family members attending with you:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I would like more information about:

- Baptism
- Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- College Ministry
- Discipleship Groups
- Knowing more about Christ
- I would like to speak to a Pastor
- I would like to receive emails
- Other:  
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## SERMON NOTES

BE with | LEARN from | LIVE like

*JESUS*

**December 1, 2024**

Service Times: 9:00 & 10:45am

Call to Worship | Psalm 130

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Our Souls In Stillness Waits*

Confession & Assurance  
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Pass the Peace

**Children's Programming:** 9am & 10:45am  
4 yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Room 8 | 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Room 9

**The Story of Everything**

Luke 1:1-25

Pastor Jeff Knitt

Communion

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*  
Advent Candle Lighting of Hope

### NEW HERE?

Stop by our welcome table to receive a gift.

If standing is difficult or tiring for you, please feel free to be seated at any point in our service.

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## TODAY

**Nursery** Available both services.

**Children’s Programming** Available both services. Children are dismissed.  
4 yrs. – 2nd grade, Room 8 | 3rd – 5th grade, Room 9

**No HS Youth Group** Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!

## WEEK AHEAD MEETINGS/EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	10:30am	Women’s Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am 6:30pm	Men’s Prayer MS Youth
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Women’s Ministry Team Meeting Gingerbread House Decorating Worship Rehearsal

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

For groups and times scan the QR code below, visit [www.crossviewefca.com/group-life/](http://www.crossviewefca.com/group-life/) or see the bulletin board in the east hallway.



Current list of Discipleship Groups



View the Church Calendar



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## CONNECT WITH CROSSVIEW CHURCH

**Sunday Worship**  
9:00 & 10:45am

150 Bethany Road | DeKalb, IL 60115  
(815) 756-8729  
contact@crossviewefca.com  
facebook.com/crossviewefca  
instagram.com/crossviewefca

Office Hours: Monday Closed  
Tuesday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Senior Pastor *Jeff Knitt*  
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Children’s Ministry *Sarah Cantrell*  
[scantrell@crossviewefca.com](mailto:scantrell@crossviewefca.com)

Worship Pastor *Stu Volz*  
[svolz@crossviewefca.com](mailto:svolz@crossviewefca.com)

Youth Pastor *Nolan Hodge*  
[nhodge@crossviewefca.com](mailto:nhodge@crossviewefca.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER** - Pray those who know the pain of divorce would know that God’s love and faithfulness to them remains the same. Pray for growth in their identity in Christ during this time and to be able to bring their many emotions to God for healing. Pray for God’s strength to forgive and to resist letting bitterness grow. Pray for those with children to be able to help them work through their many emotions and pain.

**Advent Blessings!** Pick up your Family Advent Activity Kit **today!** These service opportunities are due **next Sunday, December 8:** Cereal for the Homeless; Jail Ministry Christmas Gifts, and Neighbors’ House Donations. Please see the flyers in the lobby for complete details! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Thank you** so much to all of you who participated in OCC this year! Together we collected 145 shoeboxes that will be shipped to children around the world.

**Gingerbread House Decorating** – Thursday, December 5, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own pre-made house/kit. If you need a template, contact Jenny Thornton, 815.761.0452. Bring candy for decorating and sharing. The icing ‘glue’, cardboard bases and icing bags will be provided. Please sign up in the lobby!

**Ladies,** don’t forget to join us for “Cozy Christmas Conversations” next Sunday, December 8, 2pm, in the Fellowship Hall! Questions? Contact Jackie Wolfskill: 779.777.6077 / [womensministrycrossview@gmail.com](mailto:womensministrycrossview@gmail.com). Hope to see you!

**Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** – December 14, 8-9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall. For those 50 and better - feel free to join us for a wonderful breakfast and great time of fellowship!

**Surf’ n Turf!** The Fellowship Team will be providing delicious Salmon, Shrimp and Beef on Sunday, December 15 after the second service. Anyone is welcome to bring a dessert to share. Please come and enjoy!

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** – Please join us Tuesday, December 24, 4pm.

**Would you like to pray** for our Christian brothers and sisters in many parts of the world who experience great loss and injustice, continual hardship, and even violence for their faithful devotion to Jesus? The 2025 Prayer Calendar from Voice of the Martyrs will remind you to pray for them with a specific prayer need each day throughout the year ahead. Available free on the table in the lobby.

**If interested in participating** in one of the groups that makes a monthly meal for Hope Haven please contact Kristen Nevdal: [kristen.nevdal@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.nevdal@gmail.com) / 708.712.9113 to be added. We provide a meal every third Friday of the month. Currently, we drop the meals off at Hope Haven by 6pm on Friday, but there may be an opportunity to serve in the facility in the future.

**Want to share your Jesus story?** Email Faith Ng at: [faithortiz2020@gmail.com](mailto:faithortiz2020@gmail.com).

**New Membership Class** – If you’ve been attending regularly for 3 months and are interested in becoming a member, please contact a Staff member or an Elder. We’d love to help you get further connected with our church body.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*How can we pray for you?*

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