

Welcome Morgan Family

Today we welcome Pastor Darrell Morgan and his family who are visiting us from Denver, Colorado. He is a candidate for the Lead Pastor position at CrossWinds. Pastor Darrell will be preaching today and there will also be an open house “meet and greet” following worship (11:00-noon).

Congregational Meetings

After the “meet and greet” today, there will be an open congregational meeting for members and attendees to ask questions and discuss the candidate with the Search Team and Overseers Board. A paper congregational vote will be held the following Sunday, August 12 at church at 3 p.m. (since we have a service and baptism earlier that day). Absentee ballots will be available for those who are unable to attend and will be in the church office from Sunday, August 5 through Sunday, August 12. Voting will close at the end of the business meeting and an email will be sent out to communicate the results.

Touch Point and Communion

Today we will be taking an offering for our Touch Point benevolent fund, which helps people in our church with emergency situations. Also, we will serve communion during the worship service.

Worship, Baptisms and Potluck

On **Sunday, August 12** at 10 a.m. we will worship at Lakeside Park in Bayport (95 Central Ave.). If you are interested in being baptized in the St. Croix River, please speak to Pastor Greg or Pastor Isaac. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. We will have a potluck picnic also, so please bring a dish to share. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the church.

Wake-Up Sunday: Sept. 9

There are lots of great activities planned at our fall kick-off for our children, students, and adults. Be sure to mark your calendar for our 8:50 a.m. education hour and 10 a.m. worship service start times on Sunday, September 9.

Salvation Army Volunteer Opportunity

HOPE Harbor facility in downtown Mpls. is seeking some volunteers to paint the walls/halls inside the building. This project is scheduled for **Aug. 24-25**. Trimming and prep work with mostly be done on Friday, with Saturday focused on painting. If you can help lend a hand one of the days (or both), please contact Terry Hildebrandt at hildebears@msn.com.

Youth Colorado Trip

Pastor Isaac and the youth are leaving tonight at 7 p.m. for their retreat. Please pray for a safe trip and enjoyable week in Colorado.

Memorial Garden

Please take a stroll through our beautiful Memorial Garden behind the church and notice several memorial bricks lining the pathway. If you are interested in ordering a personalized brick to add to the garden, please see Kim VanMeter for more information or an order form. Funds will also help with progression in the garden. Also, if you are interested in being part of the team to help care for the garden, please let Don Job know.

Collection for Food Shelf

With kids out of school for the summer, there is more demand for food at home so kids won't go hungry. We have a big blue bucket in the entryway for donations of non-perishable food for Valley Outreach. Please help if you are able.

Amazon Smile

You can help support CrossWinds when you shop on Amazon. Just go to ww.smile.amazon.com, pick CrossWinds as your charitable organization and start shopping! They will donate 0.5% of all purchases to CrossWinds. Thank you!

CrossWinds T-Shirts

If you don't have a CrossWinds t-shirt yet, you can still pick one up (\$5/suggested price). It's a wonderful way to represent our church and home state!

Men's Retreat

Mark your calendars for our fall retreat at Camp Victory in Zumbro Falls, **Sept. 28-30**. Watch for more details.

ePrayer

If you'd like to receive our weekly ePrayer, please write “ePrayer” on your Connection Card and hand it in.

Facebook and Website

Another way to stay up to date on current happenings at CrossWinds is to check our Facebook site and website at www.crosswindsec.org.

Sunday, Aug. 5-11

Youth Retreat to Colorado

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Lakeside Park, Bayport, 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting, 3 p.m.

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August 5, 2018