

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Sara Kate Gillingham and Dave Kane were among the thirty-three thousand runners who participated in last Sunday's (11/07) New York City Marathon. But this is only a small part of their remarkable story. Kane was diagnosed four years ago with cancer in the bile ducts of his liver and needed a transplant to live. Word spread on Facebook and Gillingham, already a friend, stepped up. *"I don't know, I just felt a calling,"* she said. *"I felt like I am in a really good position to do this."*

Doctors subsequently removed 60 percent of Gillingham's liver and transplanted it into Kane. *"Sara Kate saved my life,"* he now says. *"That's what's so great about this opportunity to run and to publicize, you know, the incredible bravery and generosity and love of Sara Kate and the opportunity to be a donor."*

When asked if there was one thing she would want others to know about being a living donor, Gillingham replied, *"I guess it's that it's totally possible to make a bigger impact on the world than you think is possible by doing this—digging deep in yourself to give something that is very scary."*

Now, the reason I share this story is because today's installment from the "Paradoxes In The Christian Life" series focuses on the principles of Giving and Receiving. I think you would agree with me when I say that in general human beings tend to want to be givers. People donate everything from finances to a helping hand, from a shoulder to lean on to a vital body organ for a vital transplant. We were created by our Creator to be givers. Of course, Satan tampered with that in the Garden of Eden when he tempted Adam and Eve to take, to receive something they had no right to have. In Acts 20:35 the Apostle Paul says, *"The Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"* This morning we will investigate just how that can be true and then how to make it a lifestyle in our walk as followers of Jesus Christ. "Keep Your Hand To The Plow."

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Declyn Moldenaldo needs prayer for day to day strengthening.
- Remember Jeff Erz in prayer as he awaits complete healing of his lower leg that still remains an open wound following the removal of a cancerous tumor.
- Pray for Jessica Schultz as she goes through her cancer treatment.
- Remember to pray for Families and Marriages here at Crossroads Fellowship.
- Pray for our Nation as we face these trying times.
- Keep Mel Spragues family in prayer as they grieve his passing on October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for the health and unity of our Church, Crossroads Fellowship.

The Pastor and Office Staff are here to assist you in any way they can in your desire to follow Christ. Please contact the Church office at (920) 324-2093 if you would like to reach them or schedule an appointment.

***Have a GREAT Week in the Lord!! Love—Pastor Jeff***



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 12:1-2

**Sundays Schedule**  
**Sunday Service → 10 am**

**Rev. Jeff Casper- Pastor**  
**Michelle Casper-Administrative Assistant**  
**Kathy Smith-Janitorial/Christian Ed**

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# Welcome to CrossRoads Fellowship

November 14, 2021

## This Week-

### Second Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.      Worship Team Practice  
10:00 a.m.      Morning Service – Pastor Jeff-  
                    “Paradoxes In the Christian Life” Series  
                    #3 “Giving Is Receiving”  
                    -Communion  
                    -Littles Class (3-K) in Upper Ed  
                    -Bigs Class (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) in lower level  
11:30 a.m.      -Church Luncheon  
                    -Shoebox Packing Party

\*\*The nursery will not be staffed at this time but open to children, birth to three, who are accompanied by an adult/responsible family member. We encourage families to bring your own toys as the nursery toys will not be out for use currently.

### \*\*Monday\*\*

- 6:00 p.m.      Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m.      Ladies Home Group at Fawn Schlagel’s  
                    home, 727 Mapleview Dr. in Waupun.  
                    “*What the Women Saw*”- Any questions  
                    talk to Michelle Casper (920)318-1494.

## Upcoming Events-

- ❖ The Ladies Home Group is enjoying the series “*What the Women Saw*” on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Fawn Schlagel’s home, 727 Mapleview Dr. Waupun. All Ladies are welcome! Through this six-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As we study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and

others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. The Mondays we will be meeting will be Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & Dec. 13. If you have any questions, call Michelle at (920)318-1494.

- ❖ The next Men’s Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ We will be having our Last Sunday Night Prayer Meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- ❖ We are looking for a few more teachers for the Littles class, ages 3-K. If you can help, please talk to Kathy Smith,
- ❖ Please sign up at the Visitor’s Center if you would like to be included in our new Church Directory coming out November 28<sup>th</sup>. We will again have the card box out December 5<sup>th</sup> if you would like to participate in our church Christmas card exchange.
- ❖ There is a sign up on the table at the Visitor’s Center if you would like to volunteer to bring the main dish for the Church Luncheons in 2022. We are so grateful for those who supplied meals for 2021! Thank you!
- ❖ If you or someone you know needs a Bible, we have the Dorie Strook Memorial Bible Fund. Please fill out a card from the back table and give it to a Deacon, Pastor Jeff, or Michelle.

**If you are visiting for the first time with us this morning, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pew rack and turn it in to the Visitor’s Center in the lobby after church. Thank You!**

If you are unable to attend services for any reason we want to remind you of ways to keep connected to CrossRoads. We do have the service streaming on Facebook, that you are able to view at any time. We also have a video of the sermon available on the church website at [www.crossroadswaupun.org](http://www.crossroadswaupun.org) The website is a great way to keep updated as to events, schedules, bulletins as well as the sermons. There is also a tab to continue your tithe as well as you are welcome to send it in the mail to 846 E. Main St., Waupun, WI 53963.