

## **PASTOR'S NOTE**

I recently ran across an article that listed twelve reasons that we as God's children need to pray. Each of these reasons came with abundant Biblical proof that space will not allow me to share. Here they are: 1.) God's Word Calls Us to Pray. 2.) Jesus Prayed Regularly. 3.) Prayer is How We Communicate with God. 4.) Prayer Allows us to Participate in God's Works. 5.) Prayer Gives us Power Over Evil. 6.) Prayer is Always Available. 7.) Prayer Keeps us Humble Before God. 8.) Prayer Grants us the Privilege of Experiencing God. 9.) Answered Prayer is a Potential Witness. 10.) Prayer Strengthens the Bonds Between Believers. 11.) Prayer Can Succeed Where Other Means Have Failed. 12.) Prayer Fulfills Emotional Needs. C.S. Lewis put it this way, "*God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other.*" So, here's an idea: Join us tomorrow for our regular "First Monday Prayer Meeting" at 6:30pm.

I want to close by wishing my wife Michelle a Happy Birthday this Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. She has spent her last 40 birthdays with me (that explains a lot). Happy Birthday Michelle. There is someone else in our Church family celebrating a birthday this week on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. It's a milestone birthday that her daughter, Julie Bouwkamp, wanted me to recognize...so, (I have Julie's permission to do this) Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Anne Sang. We all love you. "Keep Your Hand To The Plow."

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

-Declyn Moldenaldo needs prayer as he deals with some medical issues he has had since birth. Pray for Declyn's grandmother, Tonya Moldenaldo, as she provides nearly constant care for him.

-Pray for Linda Gitzel as she recovers from knee surgery. Also, give thanks to the Lord that her Sister, Lisa, is now cancer free.

-Remember Glen Mercier's dad, Glen Mercier, in prayer as he battles cancer.

-Keep Barbara Penn's sons, Doug and Darren in prayer to surrender their hearts to Christ, and her sister, and one son with health issues.

-Pray for Eric Schlatter for healing of his Diabetes.

-Butch & Wanda Vande Streek need prayer for strength and healing. They are currently at Harbor Haven in Fond du lac, while Butch rehabilitates after knee replacement surgery.

-Please pray for Kippi Bednar's Dad, Dennis, and her Brother, Josh. They have both been recently diagnosed with cancer.

-Pray for the health and unity of our Church, Crossroads Fellowship.

-Keep Missionary Dan Winkleman, in prayer as he receives cancer treatment.

-Pray for Roberta Hoffman as she walks through this situation of cancer.

The Pastor's 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!! 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

**Sunday Gathering→10 am**  
**Wednesday Church Night→6:30 pm**

- **Adult Bible Study**
- **Youth Group**
- **Children's Classes**

**Pastor Jeff Casper- Pastor**  
**Pastor Zack Casper-Executive Pastor**

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# Welcome to CrossRoads Fellowship

March 31, 2019

## This Week-

### Project Fund Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice  
10:00 a.m. Morning Service – Pastor Jeff-  
“The Hypocritical Jew.”  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Family Group- Meet at church while  
Butch is recovering

### Monday

- 6:30 p.m. First Monday Prayer Gathering

### Tuesday

- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Family Group- Dan & Barb Hendricks  
756 Edgewood Dr., Waupun

### Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Family Church Night  
Adult Class- Jamie Rake-Philippians  
Pastor Jeff-Psalm 119

### Thursday

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Family Group-Matt and Amanda Pearce,  
N3170 Lakeshore Dr., Markesan

## Upcoming Events-

- ❖ Next week is Missions Sunday.
- ❖ The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ The next Carnival Planning Meeting is on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ We will not be having a Church Potluck in April as it is Palm Sunday and we will be having our Easter Breakfast the week after.
- ❖ Last year we had our first Good Friday Service, and we will again be having this service on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Let's take this time to consider what our LORD and Savior did for each one of us.
- ❖ We will be having our Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. This is a wonderful breakfast made by Wendy Strook and her family, who are so appreciated! Then we will be going into our joyous Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. This is a celebration of our RISEN LORD! Invite someone and enjoy this special day together.
- ❖ The Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.
- ❖ We have a couple opportunities for married couples- there is a Marriage Encounter in Pewaukee, April 5-7. This is a weekend program focused on helping couples have better marriages through effective communication techniques. Then there is a Marriage Restored weekend in Milwaukee, May 3-5. This is a weekend for couples who are in crisis or have been in crisis. It is NOT a marriage clinic, counseling session or sensitivity group, but rather an opportunity for couples to examine their relationship using a proven communication technique. The cost for each is a non-refundable registration fee of \$75. For more information, brochures can be found on the back table.
- ❖ If you would be interested in joining one of our Family Groups, fill out a card from the pew rack and return it in the offering bag or sign up at the Visitor's Center. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Zack.
- ❖ 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 or Pastor.



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!