

Prayer Chain

Contact the church office at
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 or Elaine Sorenson at
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 with prayer chain
 requests. Please give
 a follow-up/outcome
 to any requests.

Support in Prayer

Nate & Bekah Ross
 Navigators - Oregon State
 Ritich & Susan Trca Family
 EFCA, Czech Republic

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Staff

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor
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 Brian Norine, Minister of Worship
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Office Hours

8:30am-4:30pm

Bulletin Announcements

Due to office by 10am
 on Thursdays

**MESSAGE
NOTES**

Unexpected News²
 Luke 1:5-38

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Announcements & Prayer**Offering**

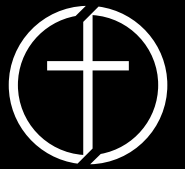
This Christmastide
 On Christmas Day (This Is Our God)

Advent Candle Lighting**Unexpected News²**

Luke 1:5-38
 Pastor Gabe

Lord's Supper**Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:30am Worship Service
 9:45am Coffee Fellowship Break for adults
 10:00am Sunday School Classes for all ages
 11:00am Worship Service



CrossWay
Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today 3rd Sunday in Advent
10:00am Children's Christmas Program

Monday
7:00pm Youth Staff Meeting

Tuesday
7:00am Men's Prayer
9:00am Praise & Prayer

Wednesday
6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. and Collide

Friday
CrossWay serving at Lord's Cupboard

Children's Sunday School Classes (resuming January 7):

- All Sunday School classes meet from 10-10:50am.
- Children age 3 & 4 will begin in Room 103 from 9:45-10am.
- Children K-4th can be dropped off in Room 101 from 9:45-10am.

Teachers will then escort them to their classrooms:

- Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
- Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
- Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
- Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

Parents, please promptly escort your children afterward.

Adult Sunday School Classes (ABF) and Children's Sunday School classes will begin again on January 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WELCOME TO CROSSWAY CHURCH!

We're so glad you're here today for our time of worship. If today is your first time worshipping with us, we'd love to have the chance to get to know you better. Please fill out a connection card and drop it in today's offering plate. Welcome!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us this morning for CrossWay's Children's Christmas Program at 10am. There will be no Sunday School classes or nursery care between services this morning.

LORD'S CUPBOARD IN DECEMBER

During December, we are collecting Cheerios for the food pantry ministry, and they can be left in the white cupboards of our foyer throughout the month. We also are seeking two people to help serve at the Lord's Cupboard this Friday, December 22.

SPECIAL-CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Please plan to attend a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 31, at 10am in the Worship Center. The meeting will provide information and answer questions about Pastor Scott's one-month sabbatical that he will be taking in 2018. An information sheet is also available in the Church Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ABF

Children's Sunday School classes and Adult Sunday School classes will resume on January 7.

UPCOMING DATES

Today, 10am - Sunday School Christmas Program

December 24 - Regular Worship Schedule, No Sunday School

December 24, 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 31 - Regular Worship Schedule, No Sunday School

January 7 - Sunday School resumes

SERVING THIS MORNING**GREETERS**

Al & Leanne Parris
Tim & Suzanne Fink

USHERS

FIRST SERVICE
Gary Schwendemann
Kevin Albrecht

SECOND SERVICE

Michael Hollander
Andrew Cook

NURSERY

TODAY
FIRST SERVICE
Jeff & Emily Otto
Paula Allen

SECOND SERVICE

Tim & Emily Thompson
Brandon & Nicole Shelton

NEXT WEEK**FIRST SERVICE**

Jane Bjorklund
Sophia Hanish

SECOND SERVICE

Kristin and Chris Hatton

BUILDING LOCK-UP/**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP**

Michael & Kelly Boranian

LORD'S CUPBOARD - DEC.

Cheerios



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Contact Card

Name/Address/Email:

I Am/We Are:

- First-time visitor(s)
- Returning visitor(s)
- Member/Regular Attender(s)
- Single Adult
- Married

Age Range:

- Teens/20s
- 30s/40s
- 50s/60s
- 70s plus

- Address change etc. needed
- I would like a visit or phone call from an elder or a pastor

How did you hear about us?

Please tear off and put in offering plate.