

Welcome to Crosspointe!

We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please stop by the Guest Services kiosk in the lobby to receive a small gift—our way of saying thank you for coming by.



Lower Level Construction

Thank you for your patience during the lower level construction. Not sure where to go? Visit Guest Services for a map.



Family Worship Sunday

Today is Family Worship Sunday. These special worship experiences are to be an encouragement to our Crosspointe families to worship in “Big Church” together. There are no

Life Groups or ROOTED classes this morning. There are Nursery (Room 215) and 2—4 year olds (Room 211) classes for the youngest of our C3 family.

Birthday Celebration

On Wednesday, July 5, Froh Hiller will celebrate her 100th birthday. The family would like to invite the church to a come-and-go reception in the Gathering Room from 5-7 p.m. with a short program of greetings scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Communion

As we partake of communion today, please note that gluten free wafers are available in individual cups on each communion tray.

ROOTED Mission Trip to Costa Rica

Please be in prayer for the ROOTED Student Missions Team as they are serving in Costa Rica July 1—8. Team Members include: Lainey Aldridge, Alex Batts, Corinne Chadwell, Jason Clark, Lia DeCoste, Paul Gusmano, PJ Gusmano, Joey Henstock, Mariah Loper, Peter Martin, Muriel Steinke, Rocco Tedesco, Haley Martin, Many Wegner, Phil Gusmano and Nate King.



Live Free Volunteers

The Live Free Outreach event, scheduled for July 21-23, is in need of volunteers in the following areas:

- Child Care with children age birth-4 years
- Elementary Workers with children age 5-10 years
- Youth Workers with students age 11-18 years
- Security Team
- Medical Team
- Prayer Room
- Food Prep Team
- Games Team

Please visit YourC3.org to sign up or contact Portia Reimer directly at 313.617.6515.



IYM Palanca

The word *Palanca* is Spanish and means “to give rise, to lift.” During the IYM retreats in August and October, notes of encouragement that contain scripture,

referred to as Palanca, are given to each resident. Palanca often become treasured keepsakes by the residents and are read and reread after the retreat is long past. Blank note cards and instructions on writing Palanca are available at Guest Services. Please return completed Palanca to Crosspointe Sunday, August 6.

Holiday Schedule

In celebration of Independence Day, Crosspointe offices and the Grosse Pointe Nursery School will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4. All study groups and meetings for those days are also cancelled.

Upcoming Birthdays

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| 02—Lauren Loper | 04—Victoria Leong |
| 02—Walter Tobler | 05—Jeanne Day |
| 03—James Brewer (Jr) | 05—Terri Karam |
| 03—Leanne Phillips | 08—Darrel Reaser |
| 04—Jacob Faulkrod | 08—Anthony Wilhelm |



05—Froh Hiller

Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes Ephesians: Finding Your ID in Christ God Works Sunday, July 2, 2017 Ephesians 1:11

God's sovereignty simply means, God is in control. There is absolutely nothing that happens in the universe that is outside of God's influence and authority.

A. Bible verses about God's _____.

Over Government

Romans 13:1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Daniel 2:21, Daniel 4:17, Proverbs 21:1, Psalm 33:10-11, Isaiah 46:9-11

Over Nature

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Acts 4:15-17, Mark 4:39-41, Jonah 1:17

Over Random Things

Proverbs 16:33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

Matthew 10:29, 1 Kings 22:34

Over Our Lives

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

James 4:13-15

Over Disabilities

Exodus 4:11 Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?”

Over Life and death

Deuteronomy 32:39 ‘See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Job 14:6, Psalm 139:16

Over Salvation

Ephesians 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Over Difficult Things

Genesis 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Isaiah 45:7, Job 1:21-22, Acts 2:23-24

B. The _____ of the pendulum swing.

Isaiah 38

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

James 4:2, 1 John 5:14, Romans 10:14-15, John 12:48

C. The _____ joys of embracing both God's Sovereignty and Man's responsibility.

Phil 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1. God is at work for _____ in your life.

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

It would be a very sharp and trying experience to me to think that I have an affliction which God never sent me, that the bitter cup was never filled by his hand, that my trials were never measured out by him, nor sent to me by his arrangement of their weight and quantity.
Charles Spurgeon

2. God _____ give you more than you can handle.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

3. God will be _____ you.

Hebrews 13:5...for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

4. God will _____ us as we respond to His Word.

1 Corinthians 3:6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

5. God will use _____ times.

2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

DO YOU TRUST HIM???



SUNDAY, JULY 02

9:30am Worship Service—Family Worship—Communion
Nursery—Room 215
2's-4's—Room 211

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MONDAY, JULY 03
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TUESDAY, JULY 04
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5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 05

5:30p Hiller Birthday Party

THURSDAY, JULY 06

8:30a Sycamore Club Golfing

7:00p Worship Band Rehearsal

8:30p Vocal Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 07

6:00p CR First Friday Dinner

7:00p Celebration Place

Celebrate Recovery

8:30p Men's Softball (off site)

9:40p Men's Softball (off site)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Free

July 21, 22, 23

IYM Retreats

August 26 and October 14

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 www.GPNurserySchool.org

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**I AM BLESSED,
 CHOSEN, ADOPTED,
 ACCEPTED, REDEEMED,
 AND FORGIVEN.**

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:11-12

EPHESIANS
 WEEK 5

CROSSPOINTE
 CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, July 02, 2017