

## **About Us**

#### Our first commitment

is to be a church centered on and shaped by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

#### Our second commitment

is to become a church without any ethnic or cultural priority.

So whatever your culture or nationality, we welcome you, we want to learn from you, and we hope that you will experience and grow in the love of God through Christ among us.

# Meeting Time: Sundays, 10:00-11:30 am

If you are unable to join us in-person, join us online at tiny.cc/cmclive.

# **Meeting Location**

4828 S Hagadorn Rd East Lansing, MI 48823 [additional parking off of River Terrace]

#### contact@crosswayMchurch.org

# **Contact Information**

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#### https://crosswayMchurch.org

Sermons on iTunes at tiny.cc/crosswaysermons

Crossway is a member of the Evangelical Free Church of America



December 14, 2025

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has annointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18-19

The peoples of all nations being transformed by Christ together to the glory of God

# Order of Worship December 14, 2025

# **Sing We the Song of Emmanuel**

Come we to welcome Emmanuel, King who came with no crown or throne.

#### **Advent Candle of Joy**

Chi-Jing & Ruth Leow

Christmas Reflection Luke 1:39–55

# Joy has Dawned / Angels We have Heard on High

Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation—God's salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation.

# O My Soul, Arise and Bless Your Maker

Slow to wrath but rich and tender mercy: worship the Savior, Jesus.

#### **Emmanuel**

God is with us...His name is Emmanuel.

## **Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance**

Amara Ezeamama

Pastor John

# Ku Ada (I'm Here)

Lord Jesus, I am so thankful for Your grace abounds to me.

**Announcements & Greeting One Another** Marita de Leon

# **Prayers of Intercession**

**Finances** Jim Eddy, John Bonnell **Graduates** Emily Miller & Sam Scroggins with Pastor John

Children 3 years—5th grade are invited to Kids' Church

Living in God's Favor

Luke 4:14-21

# Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

To this I hold my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.

**Benediction** Numbers 6:24–26

# **Announcements**

## **Prayer this week**

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

Praying together is such an important way to love God and love people.

## **Sunday Afternoon Prayer**

**Today**, 4:30–5:30 pm online at <u>tiny.cc/cmcprayer</u>.

# **Thursday Morning Prayer**

This Thursday, 12/18, 6:30-7:00 am, tiny.cc/cmcprayer

## **Important Update**

Prayerfully consider giving additionally this year to help cover the anticipated \$20,000 shortfall. Go to

https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/give/
or scan this QR code:

#### Advent 2025

Making the Most of Advent 2025:

tiny.cc/Advent2025

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** 

Wednesday, December 24 at **5:00 pm**.

# **Newcomers' Life Group**

Are you relatively new to Crossway? You are invited to join a small group to get to know each other: **Tuesdays 7–8:30 pm** at Pastor John & Karen's home: 5929 Eagles Way, Haslett. Contact Pastor John, johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org

# Cairn Time for 6-12th graders, Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm

@ the Bonnells' Home, 815 Virginia Ave, East Lansing Contact: Karen Bonnell, <a href="mailto:kswbonnell@gmail.com">kswbonnell@gmail.com</a>

CMF Bible Study for Young Adults: on break until January

#### **Additional Announcements & Details**

Go to <a href="https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/thisweek/">https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/thisweek/</a> to read this week's **Newsletter** for more information.

