



# Encountering JESUS

March 17, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

During Lent, we are encountering Jesus through prayer, giving, and His Word. Jesus changed the life of every person He met; encountering Him will change you too. Lent, our 40-day journey with Jesus to the cross, leads to His crucifixion and glorious resurrection; it's a time for the Church to reflect on His sacrifice for our salvation.

## CP STARTING POINT

New to CrossPoint? We're making a place for you. Starting Point is a short time together after the service hosted by Pastor Danny Unterkofler. You will learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and how we learn, grow, and see communities renewed together as a faith family!

**When** TODAY at 11 AM

**Where** CP Conference Room



## CP COMMUNITY DINNERS

Celebrate our value of Engaging Relationships by having dinner at the home of another CrossPoint family. Today is the last day to sign up!

**When** Sunday, March 24 at 5 PM

**Who** Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo.

**How** Online at [crosspointchino.org/dinner](https://crosspointchino.org/dinner) or in the lobby today



## TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall

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Old Testament Study | 11 AM Worship Center

Easter Choir Rehearsal | 11 AM Music Room

Starting Point | 11 AM Conference Room

Lobby | Community Dinner Sign Up

Good Friday Transportation

World Vision 6K

Easter Lily Memorials



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## CrossPoint + World Vision partnering for clean water

**WALK • RUN • VOLUNTEER • GIVE | [CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/6K](http://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/6K)**

One year ago today, Team CrossPoint ran in the LA Marathon. Because of these runners and your donations, the lives of 1820 kids were forever changed by clean water! This spring, we're again partnering with World Vision to see the global water crisis end in our lifetime.

CrossPoint is a host site for the World Vision Global 6K and this is something for all of us to do together! We'll go 6 kilometers in our surrounding neighborhoods, the average distance that people in developing countries walk every day for unclean water. Join us on May 18!

World Water Day promo code: **CLEANWATER** for \$15 off every registration from Mar 18-Apr 10

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## JOY JUST OLDER YOUTH

Join us for lunch and fellowship, all are welcome!  
Thursday, March 21  
10-11:30 AM  
CrossPoint Fellowship Hall

## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

We're looking for more Easter choir members, all are welcome!  
Join us for rehearsal TODAY after worship.  
All rehearsals are in the Music Room.

**Easter Choir Rehearsal:  
March 17 and 24 at 11 AM**

## OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

11 AM | Sunday mornings  
Meets March 17, 24 and April 7  
Experience a fresh perspective on the Old Testament as Bible teachers Matt and Ryan delve into its historical and cultural context, revealing its deeper layers of meaning.

## WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for worshiping with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online at the QR code on the back page. We're so glad you're here!

# EASTER SUNDAY OUTREACH

We're inviting the community to Easter Sunday and an egg hunt after the service!

You can help us get ready with donations of small, wrapped candies or other items that would fit inside eggs.

Drop candy in the marked silver bins throughout CrossPoint from March 10-24. Thank you!



# EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

Celebrate Easter by remembering a loved one with a donation to the Endowment Fund. Your donation will build a legacy of faith and provide for the continued ministry of CrossPoint.

*Reserve yours today at the Easter Lily table or order online anytime at [crosspointchino.org/lily](http://crosspointchino.org/lily).*



Monday, March 25-Friday, March 29 | 6:30-7:30 AM

*Public Reading of Scripture in the Worship Center*

When the Bible is read, God is speaking and He is glorified by us reading it in the assembly. During holy week, join us for 30 minutes of public reading from the gospel of Luke and 30 minutes of reflections from those gathered for the reading.

Wednesday, March 27 | 7:30 AM-8:30 PM

*Stations of the Cross in the Worship Center*

Verses and meditations provided. Experience at your own pace.

The Stations of the Cross began with early Christians retracing Jesus' final steps in Jerusalem. The art stations in the worship center have elements and ideas from Jesus' journey during Holy Week. Come to be renewed at the foot of the cross.



# Holy Week

# Good Friday

Communion Service

Friday, March 29

7:00 PM



Sign up in the lobby today or online to get or give a ride to the Good Friday service. [crosspointchino.org/care](http://crosspointchino.org/care)

# NATURAL OUTREACH

Invitation cards are here! Who will you invite to Easter? Pray for opportunities to give invitations to friends, classmates, neighbors, or others before Easter!



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CrossPoint has assisted listening devices available at the tech booth located in the worship center.

## Love that is Out of this World | Luke 7: 36-50

*Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship*

Unlike the Pharisee, who only thinks about the sinner's \_\_\_\_\_ record, Jesus prefers to see the potential that love and forgiveness have for \_\_\_\_\_ a person's heart.

The \_\_\_\_\_ our sense that God has dealt with us with mercy, the \_\_\_\_\_ love we will have for him in return.

When there is authentic \_\_\_\_\_, the work of judgment is already done.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ rag dolls. But we are \_\_\_\_\_ rag dolls

What does this love look like?

1. Love means being \_\_\_\_\_ the one who is loved.
2. Love \_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_ the one who is loved.

M John 12:9-19

T Mark 1:29-45

W Matthew 13:1-23

Th Mark 6:34-44

F Matthew 9:27-38

Sa Mark 3:7-35

Su John 12:9-19

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22: 37, 39

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What kind of person is most difficult for you to love? How does Jesus view this person?
- Do you ever find yourself thinking like the Pharisee (that you don't need much forgiveness)? How does that affect your relationship with God?
- What did Pastor Lon mean when he said, “Love is often confused with softness”? What does more authentic love look like?
- What does it mean when we say that God's love sees us with a “double vision”?
- How will your week be different because of what God said to you through His Word?