



A SEASON OF PREPARATION

MARCH 6, 2022 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

## THE STORY

Chapter 22 | The Birth Of The King  
by Pastor Lon Wagner

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent marks the 40 days leading up to Easter weekend and has historically been a time in the Church to prepare for the reality that Christ died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the grave for our salvation. In this season of reflection, we want to journey with Jesus to the cross as we orient our hearts, minds and habits to focus towards Him. We encourage you to discover what a Lenten journey could look like for you with the resources at [crosspointchino.org/lent](http://crosspointchino.org/lent). We look forward to a season of preparation together as a church family.



### THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

11:00 AM

The Story Bible Study  
Worship Center

10:45 AM

Connection Cafe  
*New here? Drop in  
and say hello!*

No King's Kids  
Grades K-6th in worship

Nursery ages 1-5

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

We celebrate communion together today. The Lord's Supper is the sacrament that is a symbol of continuing fellowship with Christ, a repeated act in which we remember the Lord's death and renew our commitment to be united with Jesus and His Church. Communion should be received by those who believe in Christ and trust in Him for the complete forgiveness of sins. Pre-packaged, sealed communion elements may be received from an elder of CrossPoint at stations in the lobby before the service.

### FAMILY WORSHIP

The first Sunday of the month is our family service! Nursery is provided for ages 1-5 and children in grades Kinder-6th and up are in worship with us. We praise God for so many children and youth at CrossPoint and for the opportunity to worship together! It's just one of the ways we value intergenerational relationships within our church family.

### GEMS GIRLS' CLUB

Today we celebrate what God is doing in the lives of the 100 girls who attend GEMS on Wednesday nights. CrossPoint has hosted a GEMS Girls' program since the church's founding in 1969 and almost half of our girls are from the surrounding community. See the back page for more information about this great ministry!

hello visitors!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thanks for visiting. We hope you were reminded of God's endless love for you in our service today! Please stop by Guest Central or Connection Cafe in the lobby after the service to pick up your welcome gift and ministry guide. You can also send us a Connection Card at this QR code!

There's a place for you here and we can't wait to meet you!



# CONNECTION

Cafe

New here? Drop by after the service and say hello!

On the first Sunday of the month we host the Connection Cafe, an informal space for those relatively new to CrossPoint to meet some staff and make real connections. There will be coffee and treats and an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. We invite you to join us after the service at the Cafe, located just off the main lobby!

men connect

Men Connect Bible study meets in person AND on Zoom, Tuesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the Student Center. Join us in person or zoom in! Email Pastor Lon for Zoom ID at lwagner@crosspointchino.org

cal baptist concert

## Cal Baptist University Choir Concert

Sunday, March 27

6:00 PM at CrossPoint Church

We're hosting a meal for students after the concert. If you would like to serve, give, or donate homemade goodies, please contact worship ministries at tvandegriend@crosspointchino.org



YOUTH EVENT  
MARCH 18 9:30PM-12AM

in the library

- The Magnificent Obsession: Embracing the God-filled Life by Anne Graham Lotz
- Redemption Comes Hard by Ken Koeman
- Praying with Eyes Wide Open: A Life-changing Way to Talk with God by Sherry Harney
- Living Well with Chronic Illness by Marcia Van't Land
- Ten Powerful Phrases for Positive People by Richard DeVos, Amway co-founder
- The Legacy of Job's Wife: A Story of Love and Forgiveness by Cynthia J. Koelker
- Borderline: A Zak Taggart Mystery for young readers by Jim Vander May
- Grandma Didn't Wave Back by Rose Blue

dordt concert

## Dordt University Wind Symphony

from Sioux Center, Iowa

Concert on Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 PM

Ontario Christian Albers Chapel

Overnight hosts needed for Thursday night!

Learn more at [crosspointchino.org/dordt](http://crosspointchino.org/dordt)

Open every Sunday after the service! Find books for adults and kids of all ages, including AR books for school! [crosspointchino.org/library](http://crosspointchino.org/library)

# GEMS Girls' Clubs

GIRLS EVERYWHERE  
MEETING THE SAVIOR



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## WHAT WE DO

*Helping bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus.*

GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others—girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith. Our mission is to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Through club programs and one-on-one mentoring resources, moms, mentors, and ministry leaders can help guide girls into a relationship with Jesus.

## THIS YEAR'S THEME

*Unshakeable*

Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.



## THANK YOU, LEADERS!

We are grateful for the ways you invest in our GEMS every single week. This great ministry would not be possible without you and we appreciate you so much!

## JOIN US FOR GEMS

*Girls in grades 1st-6th are welcome to join anytime during the year and we would welcome more adult GEMS counselors for our growing program!*

When: Wednesday nights Sept-May  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: CrossPoint Church Fellowship Hall

Register: [www.crosspointchino.org/gems](http://www.crosspointchino.org/gems)

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in the lobby or

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## Sermon Notes | The Birth of the King

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

1. The Word became \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ. Matthew 1:23

“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him.” Colossians 1:19

“...the firstborn of all creation. For by him, all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.” Colossians 1:15-16

2. The Word became flesh for a \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 7:18-19

“If the first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no need for a second covenant to replace it.” Hebrews 8:7

3. And the world continues to change whenever the Word \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



### readings

The Story  
Chapter 23

Matthew 1  
Matthew 2  
John 1:1-14  
John 1:19-28  
John 1:29-42  
Luke 1  
Luke 2

### sermon discussion

- What about the readings or the sermon challenged or encouraged you and why?
- The beginning of Genesis and the beginning of John’s gospel are very similar. What might that communicate to us?
- In the sermon, we talked about how God is with us. How does that truth change your life today?
- In the sermon, we talked about The Word becoming flesh for a purpose. What was that purpose?
- What did Pastor Lon mean when he suggested that the second incarnation is happening right now?
- What is one thing you want to remember and put into practice from the sermon?