

# Renewed

Communities renewed through the love of Jesus.

September 25, 2022

- Rooted in Scripture
- Earnestly Seeking God
- Natural Outreach
- Engaging Relationships
- Wholehearted Generosity
- Equipped for Ministry
- Diverse Unity

*Our mission is to equip and send passionate followers of Jesus to renew our community and world for Christ.*

## CORE VALUES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Our current series focuses on our unique mission as a church and your place in it! We encourage you to take the CP Markers Of Spiritual Growth assessment to understand the seven markers important to spiritual growth. Find this and other growth opportunities at [crosspointchino.org/growth](http://crosspointchino.org/growth).

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, CROSSPOINT!

CrossPoint is celebrating 53 years of God's faithfulness! On September 28, 1969 70 people gathered at our first service as Calvary Christian Reformed Church. We praise God for His grace and goodness to us! We give Him the glory and look forward to the ways He will continue to use CrossPoint to impact this community and the world.

## COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Communion Sunday will be moved from October 2 to October 9 this month.

## PRAYER AFTER SERVICE

Prayer partners are available each Sunday after the service at the front of the worship center. Please come forward to share joys, concerns, or any matter of prayer!

## TODAY AT CP

CPkids | Fellowship Hall

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Prayer after worship | Worship Center

Sunday Study | 11 AM Worship Center

Grandparents Praying | 11 AM Prayer Room

Community Dinners Info | Connection Point

RSVP for JOY luncheon | Lobby

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service today. You can also fill out a Connection Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering bag. We're so glad you are here!

## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

CrossPoint has assisted listening devices for anyone who would like to use one. Stop by the tech booth before the service to pick up a listening pack or learn how to connect with your phone.

## JUST OLDER YOUTH

### WHAT

Kickoff brunch and hymn sing!  
RSVP to [info@crosspointchino.org](mailto:info@crosspointchino.org)  
or in the lobby after worship TODAY

### WHEN

Thurs, September 29 at 10 AM  
CrossPoint Fellowship Hall

### WHO

Anyone ages 50-101 who wants fun and fellowship. We will learn, serve, and share life together!

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101

## RECOMMENDED LIBRARY TITLES

- The Pursuit of God – Seeking God with single-mindedness and devotion – by A.W. Tozer
- God is Closer Than You Think by John Ortberg
- Reaching for the Invisible God: What can we expect to find? by Philip Yancey
- Disciplines of the Heart: Tuning your inner life to God by Anne Ortlund
- The Hound of Heaven: A romantic poem about spiritual conversion by Francis Thompson
- The Reckoning: A Novel by John Grisham
- A Week in Winter by Maeve Binchy

# FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Host a trunk!

Sign up at

[crosspointchino.org/fall](http://crosspointchino.org/fall)



## FALL FESTIVAL TRUNKS

We're already planning for another great Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29! Save the date and get ready for trunk or treat, bouncers, games, popcorn, snow cones and more! Last year there were hundreds of people and we will need trunks and candy so plan to join the fun and host a trunk!

## YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

CP Young Adults is a group for post-college through age 30 young adults that meets every other Monday night. Come for a great opportunity to meet new people and grow together. Our next meeting is on Monday, October 3 at 7 PM. Join our WhatsApp Group to get more details or email Danny at [dunterkofler@crosspointchino.org](mailto:dunterkofler@crosspointchino.org).



## Earnestly Seeking God | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13*

### Movement 1 - Learning from the Example of Jesus

*Prayer:*

1. For Jesus, communication with the \_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Through prayer Jesus remained \_\_\_\_\_ on his \_\_\_\_\_.

*Worship:*

1. Worship is more than what we do in church; it's what we do in \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Our worship is to be in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Movement 2 - Earnestly Seeking God

1. Remember you were \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ with God!
2. Following the example of Jesus, find a \_\_\_\_\_ to focus on the Lord in prayer and worship.
3. Communicate with the Lord throughout \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Engage in corporate worship with your whole \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Follow a \_\_\_\_\_ (for example, ACTS).

**- Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication -**

Organic Disciples Book:  
Part 7 Organic Outreach

M John 3  
T John 4:1-42  
W Luke 10:1-24  
Th Jonah 1-2

F Jonah 3-4  
Sa Acts 2:14-41  
Su Acts 17:16-34

- What was something in the passages, book, or message that made an impact on you?
- Read Revelation 3:20. Why do you think the Lord is pursuing us (i.e., what is He wanting and what does it say about Him)?
- When it comes to the value of Earnestly Seeking God, what do you think is the goal? What steps can we take to move towards that goal?
- What would you say is the purpose of prayer? How would you describe your prayer life? What steps can you take to grow deeper in prayer?
- What did the message say about worship? In what ways can you deepen your worship?
- In the sermon we talked about the prayer pattern called ACTS. What is this prayer pattern? Spend time praying an ACTS prayer.
- How can you apply this sermon and/or Bible readings to your life this week?

## WHAT

Sign up to have dinner at the home of a CrossPoint family from your town. They might even be your neighbor, but you won't know where you are going until the day of the dinner! No matter where you go, you and your family will have a great time meeting new or old friends as we celebrate the core value of engaging relationships!

## WHEN

Dinners are on Sunday, October 9 at 5 PM

## WHO

Anyone from CrossPoint. Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo. All are welcome!

## HOW

Sign up today at Connection Point or [crosspointchino.org/dinner](http://crosspointchino.org/dinner)

# CP COMMUNITY DINNERS



## DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 2-5 PM *with Kevin and Sherry Harney*

We want our kids to have deep and lasting faith. We desire to fortify them against the world's enticements and empower them to walk boldly with Jesus.

In this three-hour training event, Kevin and Sherry Harney will share some of their best biblical lessons for raising kids and grandkids to be healthy, bold, godly people right where the Lord places them. Join us for a time of learning, prayer, and biblical engagement for the sake of the next generation.

Childcare for ages 0-6 provided.

Registration required by September 26 at [crosspointchino.org/nextgen](http://crosspointchino.org/nextgen).