

►► Upcoming Events and Info

Today's Service: Welcome! We hope you feel comfortable here and find renewal and hope for the week ahead. Today we welcome Rev. Jerry Kester, District Superintendent, to our service. If you are visiting, there is a nursery available; Children's Church for ages three-3rd grade will be dismissed during the service. Please join us afterwards for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall!

Membership Class: If you are considering becoming a member of CrossPoint Church, you are encouraged to attend a new members class that will begin Sunday, October 23, during the Sunday School hour (9:00-10:00 am). The class will meet for three consecutive Sundays and nursery is provided. Please sign up at the Information Table if you'd like to attend. If you have any questions just ask Pastor Gary.

Adopting Vossbeck Elementary School: We are excited about plans that are in motion to partner with the Good News Club that meets at Vossbeck Elementary School on Monday afternoons. There are ways each of us could help (details will come later), but right now we'd like to form a Vossbeck Outreach planning team to get things rolling. If you're interested, there will be a meeting **today in the library** after church.

Worship Ministry News: Now that Linda VanderSys no longer works in Seattle during the week, she has come back on board as our Worship Coordinator. This means that she is the "go to" person if you have an interest in helping out with our worship either by participation on a praise team, in the sound booth, on the computer or whatever. Please pray for her & thank her for all she does!

Worship Team Practice: Remember....WT practice this Thursday at 7pm.

Have Scissors, Will Travel: Our Quilting and Sewing ministry is starting up again on Thursday, October 20 from 9am-noon. Please join us whatever your level of sewing expertise (we need people to cut and iron fabric) for a fun morning of fellowship for a good cause. If you have any questions, talk to Dale Marie Stenberg or Eleanor Zahnow.

Advance Notice: The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20 at 7pm.

Youth Group "Heads Up": Games, movies and a LOCK-IN! Here at church on Friday, October 28 at 7pm. Teens are encouraged to bring their friends and sleeping bags, Bible, any games they want to play and snacks. Lock-in ends Saturday morning by 9am. Contact Roxie if you have any questions.

Lost and Found: An item was left in the parking lot near the kitchen entrance. If you've lost a pair of binoculars, please contact the church office to claim.



Sharing & Caring

Continue in your prayers for Fred Pickett (who remains bed-ridden) and Donna as she cares for her dad. Pray for strength, patience and peace.

Thank God for the open door for ministry at Vossbeck Elementary. Pray for those who are considering whether to help serve on our Vossbeck Ministry Team.

Pray for a positive employment situation for Jeff Bensching's dad. The company that he currently works for is gradually going out of business. Pray that this might change or that his dad might be offered a better employment opportunity elsewhere.

Prayer Postings

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Missions

On September 19, four earthquakes struck 30 miles southeast of Guatemala City within 90 minutes. Hundreds have evacuated from homes, and schools are closed. There are 48 Nazarene families in the city of Cui-lapa, and they all now live in temporary housing. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) has provided more than 2,000 people with assistance. Pray for all those affected by the quake & for NCM as they minister.

Please pray daily for God to provide help for those in the countries of Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Djibouti. Pray that God will send rain. Pray that people will give generously. Pray that leadership will be equipped to serve the community.

Our Sunday School classes & small groups have been meeting for several weeks now and we thank the Lord for the building of relationships and strengthening of faith that has already begun! Pray for the leaders, hosts and those attending each group, that God may continue to work through these weekly discussions and times of sharing.

Derek & Renae Honcoop ask for prayer for God's guidance regarding their future. Specifically they are exploring career possibilities that may involve a move out of state and want to make sure whatever decision they make is in step with the Lord's will. Pray for wisdom and peace as they go through this process.

Welcome!

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We are so glad you've decided to join us today. Please fill out the information below and let us know how we can be of service to you.

When you've finished, you can drop this card in the offering bag or give it to an usher.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

► Check all that apply:

- I'm a first-time visitor
- I would like to know more about a personal relationship with Jesus
- Today I committed my life to Christ
- Today I rededicated my life to Christ
- I want to be baptized
- I am interested in joining a Community Group
- I am interested in becoming a member of CrossPoint Church
- I attend regularly, and would like to update the directory

"So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer."

2 Corinthians 5:16