

# CROSSROADS



JUNE  
2023



Atonement Lutheran Church  
1980 Silver Lake Rd NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
5472 Adams Street, Mounds View, MN 55112

## From the Pastor's Desk

### "Dusty"

*"Remember you are dust. And to dust you shall return."*



Dear Siblings in Christ,

A few weeks ago, I found myself driving down a rural road. It was my day off and I was going to meet up with some friends for some hiking. I was surprised at how much dust was coming off the farming fields as the tractors rolled along. When I arrived at my destination, my minivan was covered with a layer of light brown dust. At that same time, the local rivers were running fast and high because of all the snowfall we'd received over the winter. And later in the day, all the dust was washed off my minivan when rain started pouring down. What a strange mix, this life: dust and water. Both in abundance at different times.

It reminded me that we as Christians use these common elements to remind us of our life in Christ. At baptism, we are washed in water--and during the Lenten season we hear on Ash Wednesday "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Earlier this year, in a conversation with a few church leaders, including Deacon Brad, I quipped that we had to take care that we don't become "dusty." That is, that our traditions become things we just do because we've always done them. When we cling too tightly to what we've always done with no biblical basis or a misunderstanding of why we do what we do--then we are getting dusty. We need to make sure to move, grow, and deepen our roots in our faith. Not in empty traditions.

Perhaps in this summer season, we should think of the water that washes away the dust and dirt. Maybe thinking of running through a cold sprinkler is the best: we are brave enough to run through the sprinkler and the cold spray jolts us into the moment. We are present. We are washed clean. And we are alive!

Remember, Jesus gives us living water to drink. Yes, we are to remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return. And we are given the living water that Jesus offers in order to share this water with others. Blessings to you in this warm and sometimes dusty season. May you go forth with the living water and never thirst again!

Peace,  
Pastor Cassie

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# Faith and a Pint Monthly Fellowship Group

Join Deacon Brad and others for Faith and a Pint—a monthly Fellowship Group—all are invited!

**When:** June 23 @ at 6:30pm at Torg Brewery

**Where:** Torg Brewery in Spring Lake Park - 8421 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

**Who:** All ages welcome! Blue Sun Soda and other non-alcoholic options served.

**What:** A social get together with folks from church! Come talk about faith, the world, and your life while sipping a craft brew with your friends.

**Cost:** Bring a few bucks and check out their tap selection at <https://www.torgbrewery.com/>

## ABCD

### Atonement Book Club Daytime



The Atonement Book Club Daytime book discussion group will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on Monday, June 5 at 1:00 pm. We will discuss *The Quarry Girls* by Jess Lourey. The second Monday in September we will discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. People from both Atonement and Cross of Glory are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring a mask and your own beverage.

## Parade Float Contest!

Crossroads congregation will be participating again this year in the Mounds View Festival in the Park parade. The parade is Friday, August 18th at 5:00pm. We are going to have a contest for a float idea for the parade. Please send your float ideas with pictures to Marilyn Goldsworthy at [maylon1@juno.com](mailto:maylon1@juno.com). Please use "MV Parade Contest" in the subject line. We will have a tractor and trailer available for participation. Please submit your ideas by July 31st, 2023. A prize will be given for the best idea! Anyone, any age is eligible to participate! So let's see your great creativity!

## Charitable Giving Team Meeting

The Atonement Charitable Giving Team meets monthly.

They recently celebrated Arlene Drier's 83rd birthday at their meeting.



# Sunday School Year Ends

Thank you everyone for a great Sunday School year! Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall for classes.

Marilyn, Cheryl & Dani

## Thank You For Your Support!

The Sunday School Youth and teachers would like to thank:

- Marilyn, Cheryl and Dani for their time to brainstorm, plan and execute this service project.
- Gretchen Davis for supporting is by leading a Thrivent Action Team
- Dawn, Cassie and Brad for their persistence for the weekly announcements and reminders
- Members of Cross of Glory and Atonement for coming together and provide the generous donations
- All the helping hands of the youth for packing up "Looking Good" and "Summer Safety" Kits

We were able to complete 30+ "Looking Good" and 10+ "Summer Safety" Kits, boxes of other additional items, and a cart full of food. A total of 270 pounds!

Thank you for the support of the Sunday School efforts and of the Ralph Reeder efforts. And thank you on behalf of the Ramsey County families that Ralph Reeder serves.



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# Crossroads Intergenerational Camping Trip!

All ages are invited. **Outreach event**—please invite neighbors, friends and family!

**Friday, June 30 to Sunday, July 2**

**Location:** LOCAL!! Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Campground, 7373 Main St, Centerville, MN 55038

*Just come for the day if you want to sleep at home.*

**Fee:** Vehicle Permits—Anoka County required—\$7/day or \$30/year per vehicle entrance.

**What:** Come join in an all church camping trip. Play at the beach, enjoy the playground, bring/rent a canoe to use at the boat launch, go fishing or use the nearby hiking trails. Bring your bike if you want to ride the Anoka Bike Trails or your golf clubs to play at nearby Chominox Golf Course. Just come and hang out too if you want a low key relaxing time to sit and talk or read a book. Fun for everyone outdoors. Full schedule will be posted before the trip.

**Worship:** We will have an evening time around the campfire to discuss highs and lows, sing songs with guitars and pray together.

**Food:** We will provide a campfire and you bring your own meals. Bring a snack to share if you are able. S'more fixings will be provided.

**Lodging:** Tent camping space will be provided if you would like to tent at no cost. We can have up to 60 people tent camp in our group site.



## BWCA Boundary Waters Canoe Trip August 1-6

We have two permits for entry #16 Moose/Portage River North and can take a total of 18 people up to the Boundary Waters on an intergenerational adventure trip!

**When:** August 1, we will leave in the evening at 6pm and arrive at Grace Lutheran in Ely, MN and spend night in church. We will be on trail 4 full days and then come off water Sunday morning August 6 and arrive home around dinner time.

**Who:** Intergenerational, all ages welcome, however if under 9th grade an accompanying adult is required.

**Cost:** \$350 approximate depending on group sizes.

**Register:** Sign up and put down a \$50 deposit. Sign up sheets in the narthex. Or go here to register through Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aa4aa2da7f94-bwca#/>

**Bring:** Full packing list will be coming but you will need your own sleeping bag & pad, canoe pack (rental available), clothes, tent, personal plate/spoon/cup set, and LifeStraw water filter bottle.

**Provided:** Church will provide (with help of outfitting) Kevlar canoe, paddle, all food and camp kitchen, maps, permits and legal documents, and leadership/canoe guide over a dozen group trips I have guided. We will also provide spirituality content, first word, bible study, prayer and more.

**Questions?** Contact Deacon Brad at 612-242-7250 or [brad@crossroads55112.org](mailto:brad@crossroads55112.org).

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All worship services during the summer, June – August, will be at **9:30am**.

Communion will be on the **2nd & 4th Sundays** of each month.

MONTH OF JUNE (Communion June 11, 25)

Cross of Glory

**S'more Worship** – Wednesday, June 21, 6:30pm – Cross of Glory

MONTH OF JULY – A HOLY EXPERIMENT with worship at one congregation & a live stream to the sister congregation (Communion July 9, 23)

July 2 - Atonement

July 9 - Cross of Glory

**S'more Worship** – Wednesday, July 12, 6:30pm – Cross of Glory

July 16 - Atonement

July 23 - Cross of Glory

July 30 - Atonement

MONTH OF AUGUST (Communion August 13, 27)

August 6, 13, 27 – Atonement

**S'more Worship** – Wednesday, August 9, 6:30pm – Cross of Glory

August 20 - Worship at Silver View Park in Mounds View (at corner of Silver Lake Rd & Cty Rd I)

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Atonement at 9:30am

# Highlights



## Installation of Pastor Paul Hanson at Cross of Glory

L to R: Deacon Brad Mills; Pastor Paul Hanson, Sr. Director, ELCA Transformational Gifts & Strategic Initiatives; Karen Christenson; Pastor Cassie Nault



## Pentecost Combined Choirs at Cross of Glory



# Notes & Care

## Crossroads Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 3	Arlene Drier	June 18	Travis Hoiby
June 5	Lovera Olson	June 18	Bob & Paula Reed (1977)
June 6	Bea Laubach	June 18	Lorna & Robert Schultz (1961)
June 7	Jim Benson	June 19	Laurel Nelson
June 7	Kayla Hoiby	June 21	Hannah Schneider
June 9	Wally & Mary Billington (1963)	June 22	Todd & Alisa Haselhorst (2013)
June 9	Jeff & Shelley Kinsel (1984)	June 25	Carol & Dale Tilden (1967)
June 10	Eli Nault	June 26	Jim & Laurel Nelson (1971)
June 11	Carol Uecker	June 28	Marilyn Nelson
June 11	Scott & Betsy Carlson (1983)	June 29	Tami Kinney
June 15	Wayne & Pat Haselhorst (1968)		
June 15	Leo Schwendemann		




## Thanks & Joy—Atonement & Cross of Glory

- ♥ Thank you to the Kitchen Kut Ups for their wonderful performance at Atonement in May.
- ♥ Thanks to all the helpers with Cross of Glory's plant sale distribution day. And many thanks to Jeff Kinsel and Bob Reed for coordinating this fundraiser.
- ♥ Thank you to Cheryl Lunde for bringing all the Hygiene Kits and food over to Ralph Reeder.
- ♥ Congratulations to Becky & Tom Redding on their new granddaughter, Lucy Mae Redding!
- ♥ And thank you everyone for all you do for Atonement and Cross of Glory every day!

## In Our Prayers

- † Lucy Mae Redding
- † Julie, Shari Waddell's daughter
- † Ruby Ryan
- † Bea Lea
- † Rose, Marilyn Nelson's granddaughter
- † Meghan Thorson
- † Diane, Carol Tilden's sister
- † Bob, Jeanne Boyle's brother

	SUNDAY, JUNE 4 at Cross of Glory	SUNDAY, JUNE 25 at Cross of Glory
	9:30	9:30
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Steve Klaers	Carreen Houfek
<b>Lector</b>	Jaime Verkuilen	Shari Waddell
<b>Ushers/Acolyte</b>	Linda Thorson	Melanie Thomalla
<b>Greeter</b>	Paula Reed	TBD
<b>Bread Baker</b>	No Communion	Carol Hoiby
<b>Comm Setup</b>	No Communion	Kolleen Olsen
<b>Comm Servers</b>	No Communion	Leslie Bjork, Gretchen Davis
<b>Counters</b>	<b>COG:</b> Gretchen Davis, Bob Reed <b>ALC:</b> Bruce Jahnke, Royce King	COG: Jeanette Lundgren, Gretchen Davis ALC: Sally Kline, Royce King
<b>Coffee Setup/Clean</b>	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Paula Reed
<b>COG Closer</b>	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Bob Reed
	SUNDAY, JUNE 11 at Cross of Glory	SUNDAY, JULY 2 at Atonement
	9:30	9:30
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Scott Carlson	TBD
<b>Lector</b>	Jeanette Lundgren	TBD
<b>Ushers/Acolyte</b>	Paula Reed	TBD
<b>Greeter</b>	Linda Radtke	TBD
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Carol Hoiby	No Communion
<b>Comm Setup</b>	Jeanne Boyle	No Communion
<b>Comm Servers</b>	Gwen Lentsch, Janice Wikstrom	No Communion
<b>Counters</b>	<b>COG:</b> Jeanette Lundgren, Roger Steen <b>ALC:</b> Tony Houfek, Sally Kline	COG: Jeanette Lundgren, Roger Steen ALC: TBD
<b>Coffee Setup/Clean</b>	Dawn Saros-Kirk	NA
<b>COG Closer</b>	TBD	NA
	SUNDAY, JUNE 18 at Cross of Glory	 <p>MINISTRY ASSISTANTS</p>
	9:30	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Jim Nelson	
<b>Lector</b>	Gretchen Davis	
<b>Ushers/Acolyte</b>	Linda Radtke	
<b>Greeter</b>	Janice Wikstrom	
<b>Bread Baker</b>	No Communion	
<b>Comm Setup</b>	No Communion	
<b>Comm Servers</b>	No Communion	
<b>Counters</b>	<b>COG:</b> Bob Reed, Jason Emerson <b>ALC:</b> Gwen Blomseth, Bruce Jahnke	
<b>Coffee Setup/Clean</b>	Janice Wikstrom	
<b>COG Closer</b>	TBD	



# JUNE 2023—Crossroads Parish

Crossroads5112 Calendar, Birthdays, calendar@abonementb.org, calendar@crossroadsparish.org, Christian Holidays, Holidays in United States Jun 2023 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride 10am - C-Prayer Shawls 1pm - A-Game Day 6pm - C-Girl Scouts	10am - A-Charitable 5pm - C-New Birth	9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trinity Sunday 9:30am - C-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - A-ABCD 7pm - C-Cub Scouts	10am - C-Closet Clean 6:30pm - C-Cub Scouts	6:30pm - C-Cub Scouts	Corpus Christi 9:30am - A-Mary Circle 10am - C-Naomi Circle 1pm - A-Game Day 6pm - C-Girl Scouts	5pm - C-New Birth	9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A-Prayer Ministers 9:30am - C-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	8am - A-Men's Bible 1pm - C-Fellowship Circle 6pm - A-Girl Scouts 6pm - A-Property 7pm - C-Cub Scouts	1pm - A-Elizabeth Circle	Flag Day 4pm - C-Worship	1pm - A-Game Day 6pm - C-Girl Scouts 6:30pm - C-Councils	5pm - C-New Birth	9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day 9:30am - C-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm 1pm - C-Recital	Juneteenth 8am - A-Men's Bible 7pm - C-Cub Scouts	6:30pm - C-Girl Scouts	3:30pm - A-KKP Board 6:30pm - C-5'more	1pm - A-Game Day	5pm - C-New Birth	9am - A-Mount of 9am - C-New Birth
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
9:30am - C-Worship 12:30pm - A-Faith Comm	A-YBS 8am - A-Men's Bible 6pm - A-Girl Scouts 7pm - C-Cub Scouts	A-YBS	A-YBS	A-YBS 1pm - A-Game Day	A-YBS Camping 5pm - C-New Birth 6:30pm - Faith and a Pint	Camping

# Contact Us

## Church Office Hours:

Both Atonement and Cross of Glory church offices are open Monday - Friday.

Atonement's office is open mornings until noon. Cross of Glory's office is open afternoons until 5:00. If you need entry into the church, it's best to confirm someone is in the office due to appointments or necessary schedule changes. Thanks!

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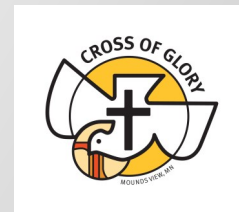
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