



Our condolences go to the families of:

Henry Horton

passed away in Wisconsin on May 14

Dwayne Price

passed away in Iowa on June 5

George Buchwald

passed away on June 12



OPERATION CARE

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

The food bank's donations are always down during the summer. So our challenge is to beat last year's summer donations of 2232 lbs to fill Operation Care Food Bank's shelves! The July theme will be **ANYTHING GOES**, so we can get a variety for the food bank. Place all donations in the blues in the Hospitality Room. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School July 11-15

We are continuing with last year's *Habitat for Humanity* project.

Registration is Now Open!! Children, preschool thru 6th grade will be learning about Habitat for Humanity and the biblical principles that had made the program an international success. Register at the Church or online at www.crosswindspc.com.



~ VBS Snacks Needed ~

There is a sign-up sheet for VBS snacks on the bulletin board. We need drinks and snacks for approximately 20 + children:

- Cookies, Donuts, or Muffins
- Trail Mix or Chex Mix
- Veggies w/drip or Ranch dressing
- Fresh fruit
- Crackers and cheese
- Ants on a log (celery, peanut butter, raisins)

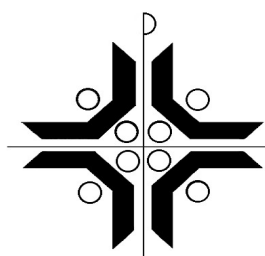


FREE MOVIE NIGHT!!

This Saturday!!
June 18, 7pm

Come see "Tangled" on the Big Screen!
Bring friends and a snack if you'd like.

WE'LL PROVIDE THE POPCORN!



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Looking Ahead:

Wednesday June 15
7pm Committee Mtgs

Saturday, June 18
1:30pm Camp Meeting
7pm Movie Night

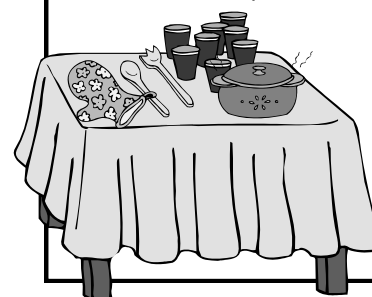
Sunday, June 19
~ FATHER'S DAY ~
10:30 am Worship
Church Pot-Luck Dinner
2 Cent-a-Meal Offering

Saturday, June 25
11-12:30 Treasure Box Pick up



The Tunnel's are in Town!

Tim & Maureen Tunnel were long time members before a job relocation. Their daughters, Hannah and Whitney, are still members of Crosswinds. Hannah will be getting married July 2, in Prescott. Whitney has just graduated from college. Last year Crosswinds helped support Whitney's ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ and her trip to Sweden.



During the pot-luck Whitney will share her experience, as well as tell us about the year-long ministry she is about to embark on. Don't miss this time to hear how the faith is alive and active in one of the younger members of Crosswinds.

Don't Miss The
ALL CHURCH POT-LUCK
This Sunday, June 19th,
Following Worship

Message from Michael...

Without a vision the people perish
Proverbs 29:18 KJV

Ever since the first church was established in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, each local congregation and each member of each local congregation have had the responsibility to fulfill God's mission for the church. Usually a church develops a vision or mission statement that keeps them focused on their purpose for being a congregation. Often the health of that congregation depends on how faithful they are to their own vision and mission.

Crosswinds has been guided by a powerful Mission Statement. Back in the fall of 2000, when I began the process of seeking a new call, I was attracted to Crosswinds by its mission statement: "The Mission of Crosswinds Presbyterian Church is to attract, develop, nurture and deploy joyful, informed disciples of Jesus Christ." It was clearly a product of prayer and discernment. It did not describe a country club church, but a church that saw the importance of reaching out to the community as well as the spiritual growth of its members.

As Daniel Eastburn said in worship a couple of weeks ago, the statement served us well. Or to be more precise, our mission statement kept us focused on our ministry and guided us through our journey together. As the pillars of Clouds and Fire led Moses in the wilderness, our mission statement helped lead us through our own wilderness.

We are now in a new place, physically and spiritually. Over the last year, the session began to believe we needed to reexamine our mission and vision. Last January the Elders and Deacons and other leaders of

the church met together and began the process of discerning God's new vision for Crosswinds.

There are three elements in discerning a clear vision for a congregation. The first is understanding what a congregation values most in its ministry to serve Christ. The second step is take those values and develop a comprehensive vision for the future. The final step is to formulate from that vision a brief statement that summarizes the church's mission. This statement should be memorable, and preferably one members can actually recite.

Most importantly, our values, visions and mission statement must be biblically sound. The results of the session work is on the following page. I pray that as a congregation we will be faithful to this mission and vision, and that it will lead us where God wants us to go.

Michael

Summer Worship Challenge

Don't Take a Vacation from Worship During the Summer!

To help encourage you to remember to worship God, we making two challenges for the congregation between Memorial and Labor Day. We want to:

Average 75 in Worship

Not have any Sundays with less than 60 in Worship

So if you are in town...
Come and worship with us!

Crosswinds Values, Vision, Mission Statement and Motto

We Value

- Being an accepting and caring congregation
- Encouraging the spiritual growth of all participants
- Doing God's work by serving others through mission
- Seeking God's will through prayer and Bible study
- Being a community of diverse ages, gifts, ideas and backgrounds
- Building relationships through fellowship
- Being part of God's body through our relationship with our denomination and other Christian Communities

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a ever-growing, Christ-centered Congregation.

We are dedicated to **growing spiritually** through prayer and the study of God's Word, and by striving to fulfill Christ's call to service through our involvement in a variety of mission projects.

We desire to **grow closer to God** through study of God's word and worship that touches people in an engaging and meaningful way.

We are committed to **growing stronger in our relationship with Christ** and others by being a nurturing, caring, accepting community, made up of people of all ages, backgrounds, and social standings.

We wish to **grow in unity of spirit**, while still encompassing a broad spectrum of Reformed thought.

We desire to **grow bonds within our neighborhood** by reaching out and sharing our gifts.

We want to **grow in number** so others can experience the love and grace of God that we know to be true, and so they may participate in our ministry that together we may grow to be joyful, informed disciples of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

Crosswinds Presbyterian Church seeks to be a joyful Christ-centered community on a journey to grow spiritually through prayer, study, worship, and service to glorify God.

Motto

Join us on the Journey!

