

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

November 8, 2020



Experience grace! Live in joy!

Keeping you in the loop is important as we go through this season of life as God's people and his Church. These weekly announcements will give you information

for the week ahead including in-person and online opportunities and ways you and your family to continue to grow in your faith.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9am Traditional; 11am Contemporary

- **Facebook Live:** <https://www.facebook.com/CrossAndCrownTexas/>
- **Website:** www.crossandcrowntx.com and click on **LIVE STREAM**

WORSHIP MATERIALS

- **Worship materials will be posted on the LIVE STREAM page on our website by end of day on Saturday. Take time before worship to download and print for your family to use during worship.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Kids Time – Sundays: 10:10-10:50am**
- **Kids Church – Sundays during 11am worship**
- **Kids Worship Activities: WEEKLY on LIVESTREAM Page**

ONLINE GIVING:

Your regular gifts continue to be a blessing to the ministry of Cross and Crown. This would be a great time to set up a regular electronic gift. Go to our website: www.crossandcrowntx.com and click on "GIVE."

NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES: "Thoroughly Equipped"

What sets us apart as Christians, especially as conservative Lutheran Christians for life in this world and eternity? Four key hallmarks of Christianity and the Lutheran proclamation of it equip us well to have a strong faith, a faithful life for the LORD, and compelling message to the people of the world. Find past sermons on www.crossandcrowntx.com and click on Sermon Archives.

November 1: Thoroughly Equipped with Scripture to Lead Us!

November 8: Thoroughly Equipped with Grace that Saves Us!

November 15: Thoroughly Equipped with Faith that Defines Us!

November 22: Thoroughly Equipped with Christ who Rules Us!

INVITE A FRIEND...TO THIS UPCOMING SERIES:

This next series will be a great introduction to Christianity and those curious about what it means to be a Lutheran. Four wonderful truths taught in Scripture that make us "Well Equipped" for life and eternity. Invite a friend to come with you in person or join us online!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES -

- **Sunday AM:** In-person study between services: (Sermon Discussion)
- **Wednesday 6 PM:** In Person @ Church (Civil Government)
- **Wednesday 7:30PM:** Zoom Group: (Civil Government)
- **Thursday PM (1st & 3rd):** In-person Men's Group (Various Topics)
- **FOUNDATIONS:** Build the foundations of your faith (Sun: 12:15pm)

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP & PIE...

It's time to get a little food back in our gatherings! Join us for worship at 7pm to give thanks together and then stick around for a piece of pie. If you have a favorite, bring one with you!

HOLIDAY SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Save the dates!

- **November 25: THANKSGIVING EVE @ 7pm (in-person & online)**
- **Dec 2, 9, 16: ADVENT DEVOTIONS @ 7pm (in-person & online)**
- **December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE @ 5pm (in-person & online)**

BIRTHDAYS: (November) - Missing? Let Marta Staley know!

1 – Nadine Schulz

26 – Tiffany Cornwell

4 – Beth Wright

27 – Kathy Yoas

5 – Christopher Schulz

30 – Shay Stearns

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

OCTOBER:

Offerings: \$11,262.19

Expenses: \$11,355.14

Difference: -\$92.95

YEAR TO DATE:

\$121,380.76

\$123,710.13

-\$2,329.37

In addition, \$21,059 has been spent from the Ministry Expansion Fund on the building repairs and handicap ramps. \$21,849.24 was spent from our cash reserves to replace two A/C units in spring of 2020.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- **FALL CLEAN UP:** Saturday, November 21 is an opportunity to serve for an hour or two to clean up the church property. Beginning at 8AM, here are some of the projects. If you would like to help, but can't make November 21, let Pastor Mike know.
 - **Smooth out grass around new ramps**
 - **Fix picnic table and play sets**
 - **Trim low hanging tree branches**
 - **Mow, edge & trim grass**
 - **Wash exterior windows**
 - **Repair sign post on main sign**

- **Holiday Decorating Team:** Do you enjoy decorating for Christmas? Looking for a few individuals to beautify our worship space between Thanksgiving Eve worship on November 25 & Sunday, November 29. (Advent season begins with Sunday, November 29).

- **Yard Maintenance:** We are looking for an individual willing to coordinate the outdoor lawn and yard maintenance to ensure the property continues to look great.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY -

- 9:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE & **IN PERSON** (TRADITIONAL)
- 10:15 AM – KIDS TIME AND BIBLE STUDY
- 11:00 AM – WORSHIP ONLINE **IN PERSON** (CONTEMPORARY)
 - KIDS CHURCH DURING MESSAGE
- 12:15 PM – FOUNDATIONS STUDY (@ CHURCH)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM – CIVIL GOVERNMENT – IN PERSON @ CHURCH
- 7:30 PM – CIVIL GOVERNMENT - ONLINE
Meeting ID: 929 0511 9535 Password: 004708

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- 9:00 AM – WORSHIP **ONLINE & IN PERSON** (TRADITIONAL W/COMMUNION)
- 10:15 AM – BIBLE STUDY (@ CHURCH)
- 11:00 AM – WORSHIP **ONLINE & IN PERSON** (CONTEMPORARY W/ COMMUNION)
- 12:15 PM – FOUNDATIONS STUDY (@ CHURCH)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



- PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

- **DANIELLE FRAZIER** – Daughter of Shay Stearns neighbor, Sherri, diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer at the age of 40. The cancer appears to have spread to other areas. Ask the Lord for miracles of healing and strengthening of faith to walk this difficult road.
- **FOR FRED & CHRISTINE LAWRENCE** - Fred & Christine have moved to Florida for Christine to be closer to her mother to care for her. Also keep Fred's son in your prayers as he suffered a second heart attack a couple weeks ago. Pray for the Lord to grant miracles of healing.

- **For our Country** – We ask for peace and honesty in finalizing the outcome of the presidential and other elections. Help those who have been elected to govern with integrity and a recognition their authority comes from you, Lord. We know you are in control of all things for the blessing of your people. Lead us to believe and see that even as we focus on your work to proclaim the saving Gospel message.

- **CROSS AND CROWN Ministry Projects** – God is opening doors through our online ministry to reach people with the Gospel. Pray for the ability to increase our influence through enhancing our online witness. Thank the Lord for the work completed with the stucco repair and handicap ramps! With a \$50,000 goal and generosity of member families to give \$35,695, may this inspire us all to give the additional \$14,305.

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TO GOD