

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We would LOVE to get to know you better!
Please fill out below and **place in the Offering Box.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How did you hear about Pathway Church? _____

Would you like to be added to our weekly church information and updates newsletter?

Yes No

Would you like to join a small group or learn about membership? Yes No

Comments:

*Growing God's family by helping people
take their
next step with Jesus Christ.*



We meet every Sunday morning at 10am
in Crown Point Christian School:
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St. John, Indiana 46373
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For our guests: We are so glad you came! Here's a couple tips to help with your visit:

1. Relax, we won't ask you to do anything out of your comfort zone.
2. We don't assume that you know anything about the Bible, Jesus, or God.
3. Casual dress is cool. You can dress up if you want. No worries either way.
4. Our children's staff is "child safety trained." We value children!
5. If it's comfortable, join us for a cup of coffee and/or a snack.
6. We won't pressure you.
7. We hope you come back!
8. Feedback helps. Let us know how to make your future visits better. Or let us know if we got it right.

January 28, 2018 - 10:00 AM

Welcome

Song: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Greeting

Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Ten Commandments

Song: "The Solid Rock"

Song: "Behold Our God"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: The Gideons

Series: "Basic.Church"

Message: "Teaching 1"

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20
Pastor Joel Zuidema

Song: "He Reigns"

Parting Blessing

Exit to Serve

If anyone would like to contribute to the mission of Pathway Church, there is an offering box on the table near the entrance to the gym.

Welcome!

Welcome to Pathway Church where we are growing God's family by helping people take their next step with Jesus Christ.

Following the service, everyone is invited into the Atrium for a time of refreshments and conversation.



Welcome to all, but in particular, welcome to all guests! We encourage you to fill out the guest card on the back of this worship program and place it in the wooden box on the table in the back of the auditorium. Thank you for visiting Pathway today. "Come. See. Connect."

Before Jesus ascended, He commissioned His disciples with the task of making disciples, which means teaching people to follow Jesus. If we are going to be faithful followers of Jesus, we will be teaching the people around us to be faithful followers of Jesus.

Today Is Name Tag Sunday

Please put your first name on a name tag located by the entry doors or grab one from the bucket at the end of your row. We want to be on a first name basis! After worship begins, please pass the bucket down your row and share the lifesavers.

Pathway Kids Do Not Meet Today

Reminder, the last Sunday of the month, Pathway Kids (ages 3-4th grade) worship with the grown ups for all the worship service.

Special Offering for The Gideons

We welcome Jerry Swets from The Gideons who will give a short presentation on their work. We will also receive an offering for them.

Fast and Pray Becomes Renewed and Do

During the fast over Pathway's building project, a number of you were personally convicted of matters in your own life. Having given ourselves fully to God during that time, we now arise from the ashes just as the ancient Jews did in Jerusalem without walls, and we set our hearts toward the task ahead just as they labored profusely to rebuild the wall.

The dream team, a group composed of those who bubbled up with ideas during our recent prayer and fasting event, and the leadership team, have endorsed a document that will be distributed in your mailboxes in the coming weeks. The document includes ideas considered but not endorsed (i.e. merging with another church or closing), and ideas that the board considers worth exploring. Some of the ideas being explored are a search for a repurposed building or a different, more intimate rental facility as a next step. We also wonder whether, with a full court press, we can make the jump directly to a build on 109th.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - JANUARY 28, 2018

- 8:15 AM Set Up Begins
 - 8:45 AM Praise Team Practice
 - 9:00 AM Catechism Will Not Meet
 - 10:00 AM Service Begins - Series: "Basic.Church"
 - Name Tag Sunday
 - Special Offering for The Gideons
 - Pathway Kids Will Not Meet
 - 4:00 PM Hope Community Church's Open House in Lowell, Indiana
 - 5:00 PM Hymn Sing at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Lansing, Illinois
 - 6:00 PM** High School Youth Group Game Night at Park Place
- *** Small Groups Today ***

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

- 9:15 AM Women's Morning Bible Study Will Meet

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- 8:15 AM Set Up Begins
 - 8:45 AM Praise Team Practice
 - 9:00 AM Catechism Will Meet
 - 10:00 AM Service Begins - Series: "Basic.Church"
 - Pathway Kids Will Meet
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Volunteer Schedule:

- Set Up/Take Down: Today: Nate Hart, Todd Bevan, Bruce Pegman
Next Week: Jim Bandstra, Phil Mulder, _____
- Park Place Mini Van: Today: Becky Hart; Next Week: Nathan Sederstrom
- Hall Monitor: Today: John Bonnema; Next Week: Galen Van Roekel
- Nursery: Today: Shaina Rudolph, Donna Teune, Carson Salamon
Next Week: Tracy Bandstra, Cassie Siersema, Eddie Spoelman
- Pathway Kids: Ages 3-Kdg (Rm A114): Today: NOT MEETING
Next Week: Deb Santefort, Ryan Sederstrom
- 1st & 2nd (Rm A115): Today: NOT MEETING
Next Week: Laura Mulder, Cindy Mejan, Taya Anker
- 3rd & 4th (Rm A138): NOT MEETING
Next Week: Tom Kamp, Andy Spoelman, Natalie Sergeant
- Hospitality/Greeters: Today: Rob & Nancy Hoeksema
Next Week: Steve & Cheryl DeYoung
- Information Table: Today: Duane & Cindy Mejan
Next Week: Pastor Joel

Nursery for children through 3 years of age is available during the Worship Service in a classroom in the entrance hallway. Our loving and dedicated staff is pleased to provide this quality service for your infants and toddlers.

Pathway Kids ages 3-4th grade are invited to a children appropriate worship program using a curriculum called "Agents in Action." Children will dismiss from the worship service just before the sermon. They are available for pick up immediately following. This class is taught by safety certified teachers and helpers.

2017 Year-End Giving Statements. If you have a Pathway mailbox, please check it for your 2017 giving summary. All other donor summaries will be mailed to the address on file. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Mejan at cindymejan@pathwaycrc.org.

A **Thank You** from Sandy Kuiper for the Hope Steer Team is in your church mailbox today.

Still Wish to Join a Small Group? Contact the church office at (219) 558-0573 to get connected with a group. **There are still a few openings.**

Buildings. The leadership team would appreciate a heads up on commercial buildings for sale in the broader St. John area. These are the ones we know are for sale or have adequate space for a church rental: Northwoods Restaurant, Kmart, Harry O's, Hanover II on 101st, and several steel building sites off Joliet. If you hear of others, we'd like to know before those buildings are publicly advertised. We are still wide open to repurposing the right site. We missed out on a site recently that made it to market before leadership team knew. Please give us an early heads up. While our ultimate dream is to build on the 109th Street site, we might repurpose an existing building.

The **Pinewood Derby Race** will be the 2nd Wednesday of March (March 14) NOT the 2nd Wednesday of February. This will give more time for car preparation. **Derby car kits are available today in the back.** Girls, boys, and adults, have fun getting your cars ready!

Hope Community Church's Open House is TODAY. You are invited to Hope Community Church's OPEN HOUSE TODAY, January 28 from 4:00 pm. - 6:00 pm. in its new location, 10505 181st Street, Lowell Indiana. They are located 3/4 mile east of Rt 41 on Rt 2. Their new facility has enabled them to begin worship services on Sundays at 10:00 am. Join them today to rejoice in what God has provided. A short dedication service is scheduled for 4:30 pm.

A **High School Youth Group Game Night** is planned for TODAY, January 28 from 6:00 pm. - 7:30 pm. at Park Place. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (219) 558-0573. Bring a friend!!

All women are invited to the **Friday Morning Women's Bible Study** THIS Friday, February 2 in St. John, Indiana. Our current study is The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World! If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (219) 558-0573. Looking forward to good fellowship and conversation!

Pinewood Derby Car Carving Nights will be on Wednesday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 28 from 6:00 pm. – 7:30 pm. Open call for all derby car enthusiasts to come for derby car prep nights. The garage will be set up for cutting, sanding, and weighting your cars. And yes, the heat will be on! Come turn those blocks of wood into speedy works of art!

Princess Brunch tickets are selling quickly! You are invited to the **Princess Brunch on Saturday, February 10 here at Crown Point Christian School.** Invite your daughters, granddaughters and friends to join us for a special two hour time of hair braiding, nail painting, face glitter, tea party, coloring, craft making, photo booth, all you can eat brunch and meeting of special guests: Cinderella, Belle, and Moana! Two sessions will be offered: 10:00 am. - 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm. - 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 for each child and \$5 for each accompanying adult. Everyone is invited to dress up and wear their favorite princess costume. This is a fundraiser for Mommy's Haven, a non-profit residence for pregnant women in need that is currently in the final stages of building their first home in Lowell, Indiana. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at www.pathwaycrc.org/PrincessBrunch.

The **Jr. High Youth Group** will meet Sunday, February 11 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. in Crown Point, Indiana. Dinner and Drinks/Dessert will be provided.

Our next **Family Night** is Wednesday, February 14.

The **Pink Night Girls** will be doing a service project (sorting coats) at Faith and Action's office in Crete. Moms, you are welcome to join us! Our plan is to meet at Crown Point Christian School at 6:30 pm., drive over to the Faith and Action office and return to Crown Point Christian School by 8:00 pm. You may choose to meet us at the office in Crete, 25353 State Street, unit D. We will try to get there around 6:45/7:00 pm. to get started. Please let us know if your daughter would need a ride.

The **Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study** will NOT meet again until Wednesday, FEBRUARY 21 at 7:00 pm. in St. John, Indiana. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (219) 558-0573. **New members are always welcome!**

Opportunities to Serve

It's **Princess Brunch** time and we are looking for those interested in helping in the kitchen preparing pancakes and other food. **Ladies**, we need volunteers for painting nails, helping with the crafts and activities. **Boys and men**, we need your help serving our guests brunch. We ask you to wear black pants and white shirts. Sign up for morning or afternoon shifts for about 2 hours: 8:45 am. - noon and noon - 3:00 pm., Saturday, February 10 here at Crown Point Christian School. Food is also needed. **Sign up sheets are on the back table today.**

Looking to assist with the final construction of the Mommy's Haven maternity home in Lowell? Volunteers are needed to paint trim and doors and lay vinyl flooring. Contact mommyshaven12@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

If you have any questions on the above opportunities, please contact Terri Schaaf at pathwayoutreach@pathwaycrc.org.

Other News

Hymn Sing at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Lansing, Illinois. Everyone is invited to the quarterly "Hymns for Him" hymn sing TODAY, January 28 at 5:00 pm. at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 3500 Glenwood Lansing Road, Lansing, Illinois. Join us as we worship God and learn the scripture and stories behind some of our favorite hymns. Our theme this quarter is "Hymns for Mission." A nursery will be provided.

2018 Women's Retreat. Let us add a little "sparkle" to your life as you enjoy a well-deserved day of rest, worship and spiritual renewal! Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Women's Retreat at Community Church, 10498 N. 450 E., De Motte, Indiana. Join us on February 17 and let God's light shine on your life in a special way for a little while. Guest speaker, Robyn Dykstra will be the highlight of the day. Tickets are \$35. Doors open at 8:30 am. More information is available by calling (219) 345-3388 or visiting www.crcroselawn.com.