

## Jesus Eats a Special Supper with His Friends



### WELCOME TO CROSSROADS

We are delighted you have chosen to join us in worship today! We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important information about our service.

We are here to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and to glorify God by living faithfully for Him and serving Him as He directs us.

### SERVICE & MINISTRY TIMES

Sunday School: 10:00am

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am

Adult Choir Practice: Sundays at 5:30pm

Orchestra & Youth Choir Practice: Sundays at 6:00pm

### MINISTERING TO OUR CHILDREN

At Crossroads we encourage each family to determine when their children are ready to join us for the entire worship service. We understand that this is a process and varies from child to child and from family to family.

We offer the following options for your children:

- Nurseries on the West Hall for Infants & Toddlers.
- Nursery #3 on the South Hall (front entrance) for 2-3 years old

Children's Churches are available for children from age 3 through 6th grade. (Morning only)

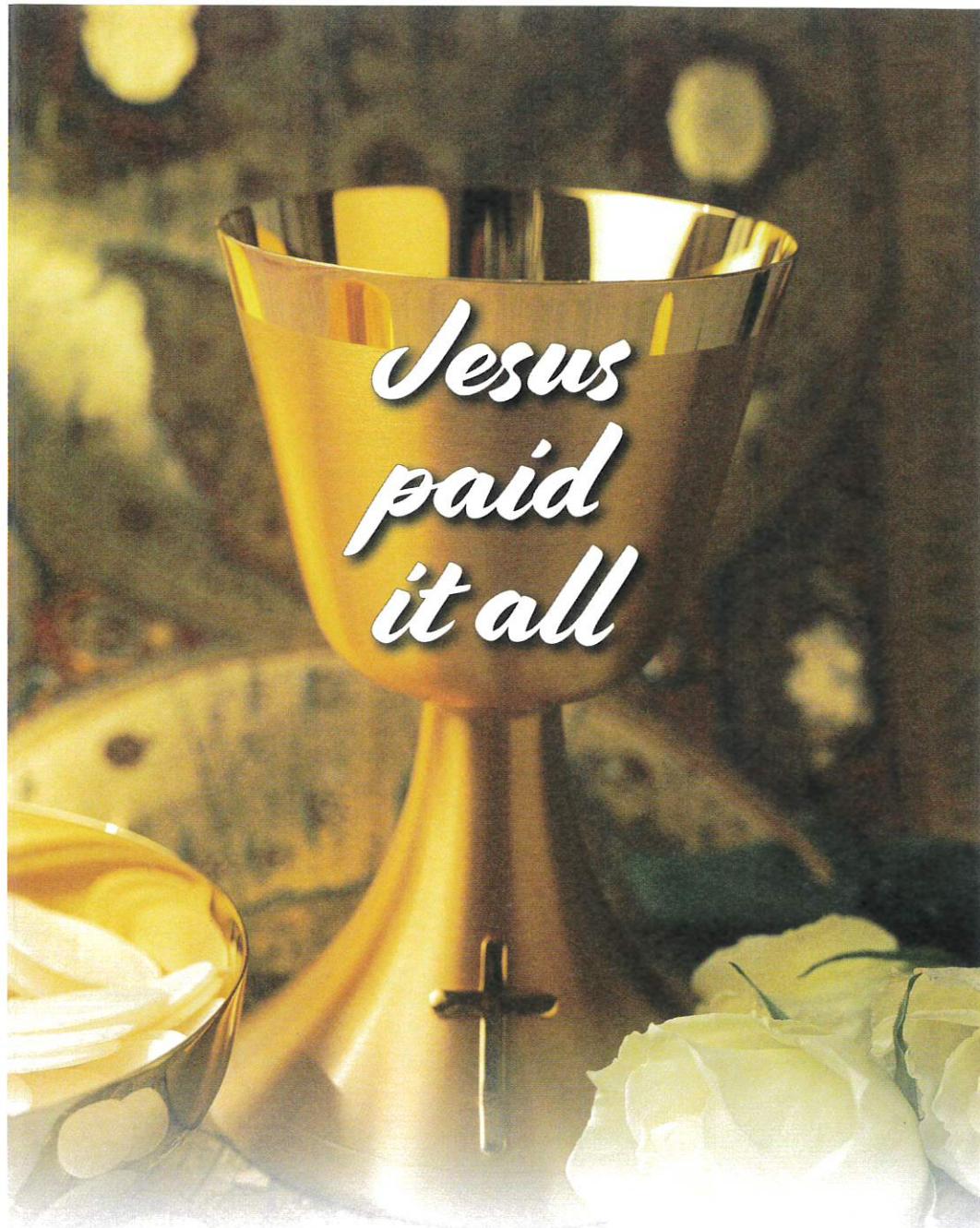
Nurseries are available on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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JANUARY 11TH

## TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

You are familiar, no doubt, with one of the most famous paintings ever done by any artist. I refer to "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci, that classic portrayal of Christ and the twelve apostles at the table.

Many students of art history believe that the painting, when first created, was somewhat different from the version which we now see. There was initially, it is believed, an exquisite lace border on the tablecloth. When, immediately upon completion, Leonardo invited a group of art students to view his masterpiece, they were immensely impressed by the intricate, delicate and beautiful design of that lacework. They studied it intensely and praised it highly.

Upon seeing the reaction of these young men, the artist took up a brush, dipped it, and made a few long strokes across the canvas, obliterating the lace. Then, with uncontrollable feeling, he shouted, "Now, you fools, look at the face of Christ!"

This is the Lord's Day, and we gather together to worship and praise Him. Tonight we will celebrate His Supper where He said, "This do in remembrance of Me."

To do this, we need to get our eyes off the lace, away from whatever it is that may divert our attention from our Lord.

So let's get our eyes off the fringes, that we may get our focus upon him. Whatever

it is, let's paint out the lace, so that we may see the face.

"And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only." - Matthew 17:8

Pastor Morgan



### The Lord's Supper

Tonight, after the evening service, join us as we remember the great sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ.

### SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

January 11th  
January 25th

Crockpot Night  
Taco Night



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September-December 2025

**SEPTEMBER-ANNUAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE AND CHURCH REVIVAL:** This is a really big event for our church every year. We started this 25 years ago. It has really grown over the years. Our special speakers this year were Pastor Adam Thompson and Pastor Joseph Brown. They brought along with them Missionary Keith Stensaas from Uganda, Pastor Aaron Pryor from North Carolina, and Pastor Caleb Cenereski from Alaska. These men spoke in some of our sessions and also to our college students. We had over 560 Pastors and 130 were first time. These Pastors come from all over our island of Mindanao. Also joining are church workers and Pastors' wives. On Friday, my wife and staff host a special day for them with special sessions and give aways. Each Pastor that attended received Bibles and tracts and other helps for them. The first time Pastors also received a Thompson Chain Bible. Then on Sunday morning starts our annual revival. Pastor Thompson and Pastor Brown were our speakers. Our church prayed and our people brought many visitors. We saw many people saved that week. The preaching is always a great help to our people.



Pastor Joseph Brown, Pastor Adam Thompson, Pastor Keith Stensaas

**OCTOBER-MISSIONS MONTH:** Every week throughout this month, we have a missionary present their work. Also, one of our faithful members give a testimony each service throughout the month about tithing and missions giving and how God worked in their lives regarding their giving.

**NOVEMBER-FAMILY MONTH:** This is a great ministry we started years ago and it is a blessing to our church. We had over 450 families get family pictures. Before, we only took pictures on one Sunday. Now we have to do it every Sunday during the month. We take for an hour and a half before Sunday school, then after the morning service. The teaching in Sunday school and preaching throughout this month is all about the family. We always have new families added to our church this month.

**DECEMBER 12 AND 14-CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS":** Our church members and college students join together during this time and it is a great blessing. We have many people saved during this event. Our Church choir, Teen choir, Majesty children's choir and College choir all are a part of this.

We want to wish everyone a very "Merry and Blessed Christmas and New Year." We are so very grateful for you all. 2026 could be the year Jesus comes back, and now more than ever we feel the great burden to get the Gospel out even more all over our island of Mindanao. Thank you for praying and giving. Pray this will be the greatest year of harvest for souls we have ever had.

May the Lord bless you,  
Doug and Becky Sisson

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR PRIOR WEEK

	Wednesday	Sunday AM	184
	Sunday School	Sunday PM	121

### Nursery Schedule for the Week:

Sunday PM: Lora McDaniel & Linda Turnbow

Wednesday: Sharon & Mikayla Schubert

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!