

The Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025



ROOTED SUNDAYS

11:30-2:30



We are excited to announce that we'll have a Faith Formation Day for all children and youth. Once a month, we'll gather on Sunday at 11:30 to share lunch together. Followed by learning for all ages. The high school will have youth group with a devotion and activities. The middle school will have confirmation with Pastor Melody to learn the catechism and the bible, preparing them to take on their faith themselves. And for grades kindergarten to 5th grade, we have "Rooted Sunday". This is an interactive experience led by one of our members, sharing their gifts with the younger generation. Our children will experience the Biblical foundations each month through hands-on fun activities.

Come Sept 21 for our first Faith Formation Day!!!

SET YOUR ROOTS @ C&C!

Welcome Home!



If you're ready to set your roots and deepen your faith in this community, we invite you to Set Your Roots on **Sunday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a relaxed time to learn more about the Cross & Crown family, what membership means, and how you can continue growing in faith and connection here.

Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Pastor Melody at pastormelody@crossandcrown.org.



"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" is a cherished tradition that members of Cross and Crown have enjoyed for nearly twenty years. This social activity brings together groups of six to eight people, who are assigned to a host.

The host then selects a date and plans the menu, while each guest contributes a dish. The result is an evening filled with delicious food, warm fellowship, and fun.

Every quarter, a new schedule is created, and sometimes hosts get creative by opting for brunch, lunch, or an all-appetizer gathering instead of the usual dinner. As we prepare the schedule for October through December, now is the perfect time to sign up!

To join, please contact Janis Dorsey by phone, text, or email. Be sure to provide your contact information and let us know if you're willing to host. Even if you've been a regular participant for years, we'd love to hear from you! Janis Dorsey: jkdorsey128@gmail.com, 704-562-8854

Let's Light a Fire!

Join the Men's Group around the fire pit on Sept. 17th after Wednesday Night dinner! This is a chill time to talk about anything on your mind and future events for the Men's Group.




Paint & Sip- Nov. 22

Ladies, mark your calendars for another Paint & Sip! After such a fun time at our last gathering, we're excited to do it again. All women of the church are invited to join us for an afternoon of creativity, laughter, and connection!



 Friday, November 22

 12:30–3:00 p.m.

 At the church

\$ \$35 per person (RSVP required in advance)

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1ST.

WE CANNOT ADD ANYONE AFTER THE SIGN UP DEADLINE.

We'll sip on wine, enjoy light snacks, and share stories as we create together in a relaxed, judgment-free space. No painting experience needed—just come ready to unwind and have fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Children, Youth & Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Family Meet-up:
Tailgate & Bike Race**
SEPTEMBER 27 @ 4PM
LOWER CHURCH PARKING LOT
BRING YOUR OWN TAILGATE STYLE MEAL
BIKES, SCOOTERS, ETC.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 5 DURING 10:15 AM
WORSHIP



**FAMILY MEET-UP:
HALL FAMILY FARM**
**SUNDAY
OCT. 12**



**C&C YOUTH
CORN
MAZE**
FRIDAY, OCT. 24



OCTOBER 29
COME FOR DINNER... STAY FOR "TREATS"!

**TRUNK
or TREAT**

6 PM



PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT

JENNY BOOTH

JUNE BROOKS

JIM BURNS

DENNIS DOWNEY

LINDA FARIES

KATHI & FRANK MACARINE

JOE & CRISS UCMAN

JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law

Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister

Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans

Sue Azukas, friend of Jerry Putnam

John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father

Ellis Baldwin, Julie Rutkowski's brother-in-law

Ann Bauer, friend of Kathi Macarine

Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer

Jim Carty, Suzy Wlezniak's brother

Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother

Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother

Ruth Deal

Mark & Leigh Ann Duda, friends of Larry Stratemeyer

Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland

Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet

Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son

Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson

Lily Ferrulli, Joann Ferrulli's granddaughter

Jarmo Forsblom, Jouni Forsblom's brother

Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother

Portia Hutchinson, friend of Felicia Eybl

Kelly K. Prayers for healing

Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband

Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen

Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz

Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father

Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans

Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend

Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband

Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin

Gary Mintz, friend of David & Debra Cox & Felicia Eybl

Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation

Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister

Victoria Pollard

Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends

Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law

Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri

Burt Sweet, June Brooks' son

Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents

Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans

Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter

Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Wednesday: Church Office closed, phone lines & office email is open & replied to between 8:30 am - 5 pm.

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Bratschie- President

Jill Jurgensen- Vice President

Felicia Eybl- Secretary

Lori Meath

Chris Frisina

Jerry Putnam

Kati Goode



Haley Weil
Katherine Ansel

SEPT. 12
SEPT. 18



Wednesday Night Happenings

6 pm



SCAN TO RSVP



9-17-25


Shepherd's Pie, Garden Salad, & Dessert

New Group Launch: Gather CLT Young Adult Ministry

We're excited to announce a brand-new ministry just for young adults – Gather CLT!

This is a space to connect, build friendships, and grow in faith together.

 **17** Saturday, September 27

 **12:30 – 3:00 PM**

 **Optimist Hall**

Come hang out, grab some food, and be part of the very first Gather CLT meet-up. Bring a friend – everyone is welcome!

Coming up this week...

- Sunday, Sept. 14- 8:15 am- Traditional Worship
- 9 am- Coffee Hour
- 9:15 am- Adult Bible Study on the book of Psalm
- 10:15 am- Contemporary Worship
- Monday, Sept. 15- 10 am- Book Club
- 7:30 pm- Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday, Sept. 16- 12 pm- Staff Meeting
- 7 pm- Finance Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, Sept. 10- 6 pm- Wednesday Night Happenings Dinner
- 6:30 pm- Men's Group Gathering at Fire Pit
- 6:45 pm- Handbells 7:30 pm- Choir
- Friday, Sept. 12-4:30 pm- Walking Club