

# CROSSWAY NEWS

*Making God's Love Known*



Our vision or our goal at Crossway is to help people connect to Jesus and each other. This means we want to see people connect with Jesus, we want people to come to know Jesus and have a growing relationship with Him, and we want people to know and connect with other people because while faith is a personal decision it is lived in community. The last 2 years have left us feeling a little fragmented and scattered and so at last month's congregational meeting we took time to brainstorm together some ideas on how we can connect again. We had some amazing ideas generated, things like: church work day, family camp weekend, dinner theatre, fishing trip weekend, run the Canada Day breakfast (we are doing this if you haven't heard), and more. And we know there are some more amazing ideas out there that we haven't thought of or heard about. If you have an idea please talk with Pastor Konrad. Every great idea needs a few people to make it happen, they don't just happen on their own. So, we are looking for 3 or 4 people who would love to be part of an implementation team. This team will take the ideas and figure out what is doable for us right now and then being planning a few connecting events. If you are interested in being part of this team please talk with Pastor Konrad.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

April received:	\$16,355
Total received:	\$251,479
Budget needed:	\$296,990

## ENCOUNTER

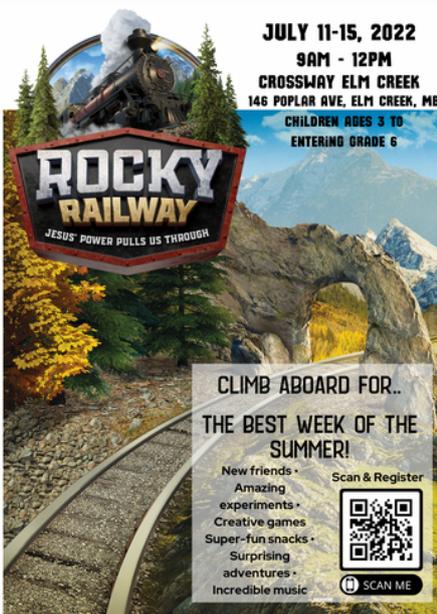
Join us on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30pm as we seek to encounter Jesus in a time of prayer & worship.





At our April 26 congregational meeting saw a transition in board leadership as Phil Schmidt completed his role as moderator. We are incredibly grateful for Phil and the way that he has served God and Crossway over these years. As many of you will know, we were not able to find someone to step into this role and so for this next year we decided to add one member-at-large to the board, we welcome Colin Penner to the board. The responsibilities of moderator has been divided between Ken Froese (assistant moderator) and Missi Schmidt. Missi will chair the Leadership Board meetings and Ken Froese will chair congregational meetings and be the contact with Pastor Konrad.

Canada Day in Elm Creek is a pretty special day, it's a day our wider community comes together to celebrate, connect and have fun. One of the pieces that happens is a pancake breakfast and this year Crossway has volunteered to make sure it happens. The Co-op is providing all the food and we are providing the people to prepare & serve the food and clean up. We are still working on the details and will keep you posted as we know more. We love Elm Creek and the people who are part of this community and so we hope you will be able to join us in loving and serving them. If you have any questions please connect with Ken Froese. Stay tuned for more details!



## VBS Update

The train is gaining momentum as we get closer to VBS. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer for this amazing week of ministry. We are still looking for a few volunteers for skits, the registration table, and a few more group leaders and helpers. We also need some people to bake chocolate chip cookies (nut free) for the windup.

We are also looking for some items for decorating: large cardboard boxes, pizza cardboard rounds and paint.

We are going to try something new this year for registration, you will be able to register your child online using a QR code. All you need to do is scan the QR code with your smart phone and it will take you to the registration page.

If you want to volunteer to help or have any questions regarding VBS talk with Lindsay Enns or Kelly Morissette.

## Jack & Jill Wedding Showers

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Katrina Vandeveld & Matthew Dyck on Saturday, May 21, 1pm - 4pm at Crossway.

Everyone is invited to a come and go wedding shower for Brooke Robinson & Owen Wolf on Saturday, June 18, 11am - 1pm at the Elm Creek Hall.

## Dates To Look Forward To

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| Tuesday, May 3 @ 7:30pm  | Encounter            |
| Sunday, May 29           | Last Sunday School   |
| Wednesday, June 22 @ 7pm | Budget Meeting       |
| Thursday, June 30        | Budget year end      |
| Friday, July 1           | Canada Day Breakfast |
| July 11 - 15             | VBS                  |

