Welcome to
Cross Community
Church of the Nazarene
You Belong Here!

Daily Reading Plan—Proper 11

Sunday, July 29, 2018
Psalm 63:1-11, Joshua 6:15-27,
Acts 22:30-23:11, Mark 2:1-12

Monday, July 30, 2018:
Psalm 41, Joshua 7:1-13,
Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 26:36-46

Tuesday, July 31, 2018:
Psalm 45, Joshua 8:1-22,
Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 26:47-56

Wednesday, August 1, 2018:
Psalm 119:49-72, Joshua 8:30-35,
Romans 14:13-23, Matthew 26:57-68

Thursday, August 2, 2018:
Psalm 50, Joshua 9:3-21,
Romans 15:1-13, Matthew 26:69-75

Friday, August 3, 2018:
Psalm 40, Joshua 9:22-10:15,
Romans 15:14-24, Matthew 27:1-10

Saturday, August 4, 2018:
Psalm 55, Joshua 23:1-16,
Romans 15:25-33, Matthew 27:11-23

Cross Community's 10-4 Vision

10 ministry goals in 4 years

Pay Off Mortgage
Hire Associate Pastor
Send 1 Group on International Missions Trip
Recovery Groups
Community/District Project every other month
Launch 10 new offsite small groups
Permanent Second Service Option
Be in Process of Launching Satellite Campus
10 New Families from Wee Care
New Visitor Ratios (180 visitors in 12 months)

Missions | "FAITH IN ACTION"

Welcome Dave and JJ Scott – Missionaries to Croatia

You are an investor in the lives of the Scotts and the work in Croatia (through Faith Promise and mission offerings). Today you will be inspired as you hear how God is working in Croatia!

Dave and Betsy have been serving as missionaries in Croatia since 2010. They met at Eastern Nazarene College and were married in 2002. They have two children Jacob Jonathan (JJ) and Emma June.

They have relaunched the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Croatia. Dave and Betsy love to be and learn in community and live out their faith compassionately.

Dave and JJ Scott are with us today. Betsy and Emma are at another church sharing the message.

We will host a cheese and cracker meet and greet reception in the foyer immediately following the service with the Scotts.

Our children will remain in the service today so they can participate and hear about the mission work in Croatia!

Weekly Attendance & Stewardship Giving

Thank you for your continued giving! Your participation in worship through the giving of tithes and offerings funds the mission of Cross Community to experience all of God, in all of life, and in all people.

Attendance for Sunday, July 22

Morning Service Attendance	*124*
Sunday School Attendance	*65*

Last Week's Tithes

Tithe Received	*$2,843*
Total Tithe Amount Needed	*$5,000*
Difference	*$(2,157)*

Last Week's Offerings

Sunday School	*$40*
Building Fund	*$255**

***Building Funds go towards monthly mortgage principal reduction.**
Our remaining balance is $180,550

Faith Promise *(Goal =$32,000)* *$2,102 (as of June 1)*

Year to Date Budget
$8,127 behind in meeting budgeted giving

Online Giving
At Cross Community we have a simple and secure way for you to give online! Scan the code and be prompted how to give!

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Church Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday (On Call/Offsite): 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed

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Mega Sports Camp is THIS WEEK July 30-August 3 from 6:00-8:30 PM

- Please donate snacks, equipment or meal items for dinner. We are still looking for 4 borrowed golf carts.
- **PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE!** Please contact Sharri Sackett at (269) 760-2056 for questions.
- **VBS CELEBRATION & TAILGATE PARTY**
- **NEXT Sunday, August 5 at 11 a.m. and Tailgate at Noon**
- GRAND PRIZE—WIN Kalamazoo Growlers Tickets for our August 10 game!
- The whole church is invited to stay, eat, and welcome our VBS guests.

Encounter Service—Mondays

We will NOT have service on July 30 this month. Join us for Encounter: a time of teaching on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. with teachings by Joe Savage (Nazarene local license minister). This is a great way to stay connected in the summer months if you are gone on the weekend. Please contact Joe Savage at joe.savage45@gmail.com.

Summer Family Bowling Nights—August 7

Come join us as we bowl at Airway Lanes in the summertime at 6:30 p.m. on August 7 and 21. Make sure you sign your children up for kids bowl free at kidsbowlfree.com and enjoy half price on Tuesdays with us. Please contact Sarah Wasson at sandtwas@yahoo.com or 815-954-6203 with any questions.

Kalamazoo Growlers Game & Fireworks Fundraiser—August 10

Everyone connected to our church, VBS attenders, and community are invited to a special night of baseball and fireworks at the Kalamazoo Growler's field. Proceeds will go towards funding for our first NMI International Mission Trip as part of our 10-4 Vision. Receive a FREE ball cap and visit with mascot Porter for coming along with us on Friday, August 10th. Sign up at the Events Table in the Foyer and pay $15 in the church office or mark your offering envelope, "Growlers."

Michigan District Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament—August 11

Join us for our 45th Annual Michigan District Slow-Pitch Softball at Bailey Park in Battle Creek. Register at www.minaz.org

Wee Care Volunteer Opportunities—August 17-18 and August 23

Our Wee Care's summer SCAMP program will be having their annual campout on August 17-18 at the church and then our kids from SCAMP will be sharing their musical called "Unselfie" on August 23 that you can be a part of as a volunteer or to come support our Nazarene Wee Care. Please contact Jen Harding at (269) 327-3100 or hardingj@weecarekids.org for more information.

C3Naz Ministry Calendar (available online at c3naz.net/calendar)

TODAY, July 29	Worship Hour, 11:00 a.m. Missionaries Meet & Greet, 12 Noon Department Head Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 30	Volunteer Dinner, 5:00 p.m. MEGA Sports Camp, 6:00 p.m. NO Encounter Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. NO Cardio Drumming Class, 6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, August 2	Volunteer Dinner, 5:00 p.m. MEGA Sports Camp, 6:00 p.m. NO Cardio Drumming Class, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 3	Volunteer Dinner, 5:00 p.m. MEGA Sports Camp, 6:00 p.m.
NEXT Sunday, August 5	Coffee Café, 9:30 a.m. Learning Hour, 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour—VBS Celebration, 11:00 a.m. All Church Tailgate Party, 12 Noon

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July 29—Sunday School 10 a.m.
Family Sunday with Children in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m.

August 5—Sunday School 10 a.m.
VBS Celebration & Family Sunday with Children in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m.

August 12—PROMOTION Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Gathering Place
Children's Church in the Gathering Place at 11 a.m.

ELEMENT Student Ministries

Michigan Adventure Trip—August 15

We will be leaving from the church at 9 a.m. and returning to the church at 11 p.m. Cost per ticket at the park gate is $38. If you would like to use your youth group account dollars please speak with Julie Jenkins. We will have coolers at the car for people to bring a sack lunch/dinner to save money otherwise students need to bring money for their own meals. Please bring a swimsuit and towel if you are planning on going to the waterpark (which is included in your ticket). **Please sign up by August 1st to go on the Michigan Adventure Trip.**

Prayer Requests

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- *Mickhael Gray (surgery)*
- *Mac MacCartny (chest pains)*
- *Scott's Cousin, Bridgette (health)*
- *Ben Brown's Mother, Ann (health)*
- *Steve Huneke (mild heart attack)*
- *Kristen Everts' Friend, Dave (burned)*
- *Steve & Katrina Lyle & Family*
- *Maria Long & Family*
- *Cindy Carpenter & Family*
- *Andy Muelman (son of Jim & Lois)*
- *Tommy Young (Lori's parents' friend)*
- *Wanda Gray (arm surgery recovery)*
- *Sheila Baldwin*
- *Marian Tuttle*
- *Keegan Hurt, Air Force Tech School*
  New Mailing Address for Keegan Hurt,
  Airman (for next few weeks)
  Hurt, Keegan, A
  USAF
  230 Chevalier Field Ave
  Pensacola, FL 32508
- *Rachel's friend's daughter and newborn baby girl*
- *Max & June Ingersoll (health)*
- *Joyce Bradeen*
- *Lois & Glaydon Miller*
- *Duane VonEitzen*
- *Karla Pettit with aneurysm*
- *Mickey Hanson*
- *Pastor Fred & Joyce Wheeler*
- *Natasha Gray*
- *Ken & Larry Wheeler*

Sermon Notes