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Note from Pastor Kevin

God is Merciful

We are thankful to the Lord for His mercy. Last month we had a concern for our daughter Alyssa's pregnancy, as the baby in her womb was not having proper blood flow and the doctors suggested the baby might have to be taken early at 26 weeks. That is very early and very high risk. As many prayed for the baby, the results came back that the baby was doing very well and it now looks like the pregnancy can go to full term. We are grateful to the Lord for His care over us each and every day. Praise the Lord.

Giving Honor to The Pastor's Wife



Jodi McIlhany came as the Pastor's wife and a mother of 6 children to Ishpeming 11 years ago following her husband's lead. She has served in so many ways over the years. She has ministered in children's ministry, women's ministry, worship team, cleaning crew, organizer, VBS coordinator, and pastor's counselor among the many other areas of ministry as needed. We honor her this month and we are thankful for her servant heart and for being a blessing to CrossBridge Church. I am so grateful for this beautiful woman. God has blessed us through Jodi's ministry here.

Disappointments

CrossBridge Church had some disappointments this last month as the U.P. Cityfest was cancelled by the Ishpeming City Council. The Brooke Robertson concert was also cancelled for the second time. These disappointments will not deter our mission to proclaim the Good News of Christ. Our prayer is that all would know Christ as we make Christ known. Here is our purpose in Romans 10, as it says,

8 "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, 9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed."

We believe in Christ and in His call upon us. In Him we will not be disappointed. Let us not lose heart as we press on in the mission Christ has called us to.

We look forward to an outreach event to our community as we have a movie night coming up on October 16 at 6:00PM. It will be a great movie to bring friends to. The movie is Overcomer and we are asking everyone to bring their own popcorn and drink.

Parenting 101 Bible Study Coming October 7 at 7:00PM

This will be a 6 week study in Biblical principles of raising children in the Lord. We will be touching on many different Scriptures that guide us to be loving and wise in raising our children up in the Lord. All are welcome as we pursue God's blessing upon our families. At this point we do not have child care because of the construction of the building but we believe it will be a blessing to each one who attends.

SEPTEMBER TEAM MEETINGS

Leadership Team– Tuesday, Sept.15 at 6:30PM

Connections Team– Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6:30PM

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

Kid's Quest

Thursdays at 6:30M. For grades K-5. **Start date is Sept. 24.**

CrossWay/CrossTraining

Sundays at 4:00PM. For grades 6-8 & 9-12. **Kickoff party on Sept. 13 at Al Quaal Park in Ishpeming**

**all groups meet at church unless noted otherwise*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Shower for Alyssa (McIlhany) Lewis-Sunday, Sept. 13 at 4:00PM at the church. You can find her gift registry at <https://www.myregistry.com/baby-registry/alyssa-lewis-and-alec-lewis-madison-wi/2509479>

Volunteer Building Work Day-Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

Youth Group Parents' Meeting-Sunday, Sept. 20 after service.

Parenting 101 Bible Study-Wednesdays at 7:00PM. 6 week study. Beginning Wednesday, October 7.

CrossBridge 101 Class-Saturday, October 10 from 9:00AM-12:00PM. This class is for those desiring to understand the beliefs of the church or to become members of the church.

Movie Night-Friday, October 16 at 6:00PM. Watching *Overcomer*. No food or drinks will be provided so please bring your own snack & drink.

