

Crossings



The Rev. Dr. Steven C. Kuhl will be our “Crossings Leader.” He is the President of Crossings and Associate Professor of Historical Theology at Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI. Steve is an ordained pastor, having served Lutheran parishes in Chicago, IL and Mukwonago, WI. He presently serves also as the representative of the Greater Milwaukee Synod on the Unity and Relations Committee of the Wisconsin Council of Churches and has published articles in several venues. Of interest to Crossings minded people is the work Steve contributed to, co-edited, and published through the Crossings Community entitled, *Gospel Blazes in the Dark: A Festival of Writings in Honor of Edward H. Schroeder*. He has also published Text Studies (a.k.a. “Sabbath Theology”) that are available at the Crossings Web site and written for Crossings weekly op ed column (a.k.a. “Thursday Theology”), which is theological commentary dedicated to reflecting on current issues in Church and World through the lens of the Crossings Theological Concern.

The Crossings Community provides the following ministries:

- Crossings, the community's quarterly newsletter.
- A web site at <http://www.crossings.org>
- An internet List Serve with weekly postings of

Sabbatheology

Text Studies posted every Monday based on the Revised Common Lectionary Texts for the upcoming Sunday.

Thursday Theology

A weekly commentary on assorted issues related to Church Life today and/or the Common Good.

- Leaders for workshops using the Crossings Method to link faith and daily life.

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Improving Christian Ministry in the Secular World

Friday, August 20, 2010

The Rev. Dr. Steven C. Kuhl
Our “Crossings”
workshop leader

Hosted by
Grace Lutheran Church
7300 Division Street
River Forest, IL 60305

Two Kinds of Sabbath Theology: One Cripples; One Mobilizes

“Crossing” the gospel for the thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost with the world we live in

St. Luke 13: 10-17 THE CASE STUDY

How does Jesus’ healing of the crippled woman in this text cross over into our crippled lives?

Congregational Workshop

Friday Evening, August 20, 2010

5:30 – 6:30 MEAL (Free Will Offering)

6:30 – 8:00 Introducing the Crossings

Method as a way of thinking about the Christian Life and Congregational Outreach, and Demonstrating that Method in the Text for this Sunday: Luke 13:10-17

8:00 – 8:15 BREAK

8:15 – 8:30 Exercise

Fill out “the inventory of what I do all day and what that means to me” and share it with one other person.

8:30 – 8:55 Wrap up

What did you learn from the presentation on the Crossings Method and from the inventory and sharing you did. Questions and Answers.

Would you be interested in exploring this method more by being part of a small group study of six short sessions this fall? Explanation of the Study.

8:55 – 9:00 Closing Prayer



The Crossings Community exists to encourage and equip people (who already sense something of the truth of living and dying) to die and live anew with Christ in the course of daily living and in the midst of worldly responsibilities.

The Crossings Method

is a specific process for examining Scripture and ourselves. Once we have listened to the Word of God in the biblical narrative, we set our lives, our narratives, next to it and connect them, “cross” them, to understand how faith in that Word and daily life are interwoven.

We study the Bible by:

- Looking for the text’s own diagnosis of our human problem, then
- Checking the text once more for “Good News” sufficient to solve that problem, and then
- Examining how the text actually brings the Good News to “cross” the problem and solve it.

We study ourselves by:

- Honestly telling the stories of our life.
- Retelling those stories through the diagnosis of the biblical text.
- Crossing those stories with the “Good News” of the biblical text.

Registration Form

Registration fees are \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. Please include a check made payable to Grace Lutheran Church, with your registration form and send it to Grace Lutheran Church, 7300 Division Street, River Forest, IL 60305 attention: Jackie Modahl or drop it at the receptionist desk no later than August 13, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I require nursery childcare (age 4 and under)
Number of Children _____

Ages _____

I require supervised activities for my child
Number of Children _____

Ages _____

Person 2

Name _____

Same information as above

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please copy this form if you have additional attendees.