

DECEMBER EDITION

Sr. High

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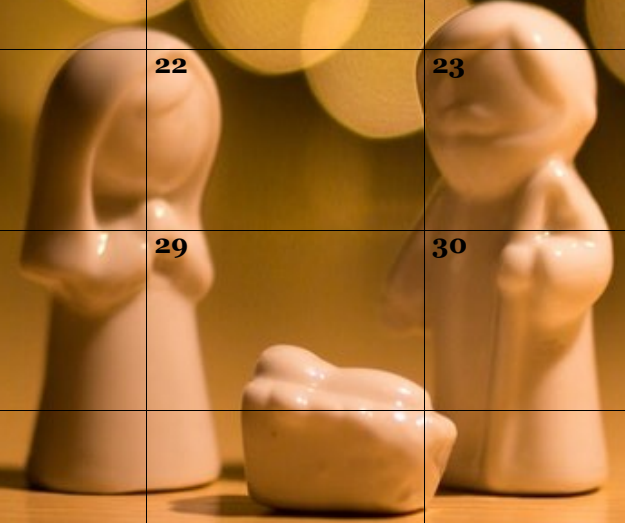
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					Grace Family Christmas	Grace Family Christmas
3 Grace Family Christmas <i>No Crossed Out</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Fellowship Sunday <i>Crossed Out Ice Skating 6-8p.m.</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 Metro Kidz Christmas Party 9:30-noon
17 <i>Crossed Out Christmas Movie 6-8p.m.</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Service @ 4pm Silent Night Starts <i>No Crossed Out</i>	25 Merry Christmas! Silent Night Ends	26	27	28	29	30
31 SERVE Sunday <i>No Crossed Out</i>						



Ongoing:

Sunday Mornings: Most Sundays (unless otherwise noted) we meet in the Sr. High room from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Doors will open at 9:15 a.m. if you want to come hang out with students and leaders before we get started. This is a great opportunity to grow in the Lord, be equipped to live out your faith, and fellowship with other high schoolers!

Crossed Out: Every Sunday that is marked, we will meet in the youth wing of the church from 6-8p.m. Crossed Out is a time to connect with other high schoolers, play some ridiculous games, hear testimonies, and discuss relevant topics about life and faith. This is a great place to bring friends, have a good time, and feel at home!

Connect Groups: We highly value students connecting on a deeper and more personal level and we also understand students have really busy lives! For this reason, we have created connect groups that are 5-7 people, gender specific, and headed up by one or more of our leaders. These groups meet on various days, times, and locations and each group has a unique study or approach. If you're interested, we want to help you find the right group! Contact John Vanne about it.

Unique this Month:

Crossed Out Ice Skating Night: We will meet down at the PNC Winterfest ice skating rink close to the Civic Center (201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria IL 61602) from 6-8 to go ice skating! \$7.00 covers your skating and skate rental cost. Dress for the weather—it's outside! Please e-mail John in advance to confirm you're coming so he can buy tickets. You can pay him the \$7.00 fee anytime.

Metro Kidz: Metro kidz is a ministry we have been helping out with over a number of years in partnership with Dream Center Peoria. On December 16th, it's Grace's turn to help lead! This is an opportunity for Jr and Sr High as well as your family if you want! We'll meet down at Taft Homes (245 Green St, Peoria, IL 61603) to reach out to the kids there with a VBS-style program as well as hang out with them, pray for them, and show them God's love. This is a great opportunity! If you're interested, e-mail or call John.

Crossed Out Christmas Movie Night: We will hang out to watch a Christmas movie (TBD), eat snacks, and offer a team gingerbread house decorating contest to whoever is interested. You can also bring your study materials if you're studying for finals! 6-8 in the youth rooms.

What is "Silent Night" that starts Christmas Eve and ends Christmas Day? We're challenging you and your families to go "silent" on social media/internet/screens starting 4pm Christmas Eve and ending at noon on Christmas Day. Why? To focus on Christ's birth, family, and friends and be present as you celebrate. Let's disengage from our phones/computers/gaming systems so that we can engage with the Lord and each other!

Does the Crossed Out Calendar look a little sparse to you? I hope so! That's actually intentional. As members of Crossed Out, we want you to take ownership and help fill the calendar each month! If you have ideas for events (inviting people to your play, having a bonfire, getting a group together to see a movie, etc), contact John and let him know and he will work with you to promote it.

Contact John or follow us on Instagram or Facebook!

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