# **Next Step Opportunities for RUSH Students**

### **GOT QUESTIONS?**

- Have questions and want to talk to someone?
  - o Reach out to your small group leader!
- Looking for tools to connect with God?
  - o Check out the Crossroads Resources page https://crossroadssheboygan.org/resources/

# **NEW BELIEVER?**

- New in your relationship with Jesus?
  - o Ask your small group leader about walking through the Next Steps Video with you.

### WANT TO START ATTENDING CHURCH?

- Not currently attending a church?
  - o Come join us at Crossroads! Services are 8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am.

### BAPTISM?

- Looking to get baptized?
  - o RUSH baptism class on Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30pm.
    - RSVP for the class by texting SPLASH to 920.717.1715.
    - Parents are encouraged to attend this class with their student

## **WANT TO SERVE?**

- Sign up to serve at Crossroads one Sunday morning a month.
  - o Go to the RUSH App under "Student Opportunities" under the student tab.

# Leadership Next Steps

### LEAD A SMALL GROUP LESSON

- Prerequisite for leading a small group lesson
  - Leaders need to ensure that students who lead small group lessons are saved followers of Jesus with a proven pattern of behavior that would mirror that decision.
- Helping prepare a student to lead a small group lesson
  - Students should NOT be given free reign to lead a small group lesson without a small group leader helping them prepare and run through their lesson before it is taught; leaders, if you don't have time/interest to help prepare a student to teach & lead well then don't have him/her lead a lesson
    - It is a good 1<sup>st</sup> step to have a student co-lead a lesson with a small group leader before having him/her teach an entire lesson on their own
    - It is perfectly fine to pair up 2 students who want to co-lead a lesson
  - Give student(s) the small group lesson well in advance (4-6 weeks or more) so that he/she has plenty of time to look the lesson over and prepare
  - Schedule time to meet with the student (several weeks before they are set to lead) and have them run through their lesson so that you know they are prepared and that you can give them teaching pointers
- Follow up once a student has taught a small group lesson
  - Schedule time to give student feedback on how they did, what areas they did well with and where they can improve if they were given a chance to teach a lesson in the future.

#### **RUSH WORSHIP TEAM**

- The RUSH Worship Team is open to middle school and high school students.
  - MS and HS students are welcome to audition for vocal and instrumental positions for the 2025-26 school year.
  - Application Process:
    - Applications for the 2025-26 RUSH Worship Team will open up on May 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Applications are due by no later than May 21, 2025
    - Applications can be found on the RUSH App under "student opportunities" on the student tab.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

- The RUSH Student Leadership team is open to students who call Crossroads Community Church their church home, who are currently serving in a Sunday morning ministry and who will be in high school in 2025-26
  - Application Process
    - Applications for the 2025-26 RUSH High School Student Leadership Team will be available beginning on March 1
    - Application deadline for applying is April 15, 2025
    - Applications can be found on the RUSH App under "student opportunities" on the student tab.

### **CROSSROADS/RUSH INTERNSHIP**

- Crossroads/RUSH internships are open to high school students ages 16+ who call Crossroads
  Community Church their church home and who are currently serving in a Sunday morning ministry.
- Internship opportunities are available in the areas of graphic design/marketing, youth ministry, administration and business, children's ministry, worship, tech, pastoral ministry, community outreach and much more!
  - Application Process
    - Applications for the 2025-26 Crossroads/RUSH internships will be available beginning at 5:30PM on February 12, 2025
    - Application deadline for applying is 12midnight on Wednesday, March 19, 2025
    - Applications can be found on the RUSH App under "student opportunities" on the student tab.

