



## A word from Pastor Charles

Hello!

My name is Charles Mersberger, and I am honored to serve as your Youth Pastor. As we step into this RUSH year, I am thrilled about the opportunities we have to grow together in faith and fellowship. Our RUSH team has been diligently preparing for an impactful year, and we are eager to see how God will work in the lives of our students.

This year, we're diving into the books of James and Psalms and incorporating an early winter mini-series on "Can I Believe the Bible?" and we believe it will be a transformative time for our youth. I look forward to partnering with you in guiding and nurturing your student's spiritual journey. Let's make this a year to remember!

Blessings,

Pastor Charles Mersberger



# Calendar



- 9.11.24 - RUSH Kick-Off
- 10.1.24 - Recharge student registration opens
- 11.1.24 - Recharge early-bird price deadline
- 11.15.24 - Recharge refund deadline (no refunds after this date)
- 12.1.24 - Recharge Registration deadline
- 10.30.24 - Family Talk Workshop @ RUSH (topic = anxiety) @ 6:30PM
- 11.27.24 - No RUSH
- 12.25.24 - No RUSH
- 1.1.25 - No RUSH
- 1.24.25 thru 1.26.25 - Recharge Winter Youth Retreat
- 3.5.25 - Family Talk Workshop @ RUSH (topic = dating) @ 6:30PM
- 3.26.25 - No RUSH
- 4.30.25 - RUSH Baptism Night @ 6PM
- 5.18.25 (Sunday) - Senior Send-Off Celebration @ 7PM
- 5.21.25 - Last night of RUSH



## Weekly

- This weekly devotional is designed to be a resource for parents to read, unpack, and discuss God's word with their RUSH student[s].
- Text the keyword "FAMTALK" to 920-717-1715 to sign up to receive these resources

## Wednesday

- Provides parents with a snapshot of what was taught at RUSH that specific night. In order to create conversation opportunities between parents and student[s], it also includes a few questions to ask your RUSH student[s].
- Text "FAMTALK" to 920.717.1715 to have this resource texted to you at 7:30pm on RUSH Wednesday nights!

## Workshop

- Mark your calendars for our first workshop on Oct. 30th!
- Parents are invited to join RUSH for this workshop.
- Content for this workshop is designed for 6th grade-adult.



# TEACHING SCHEDULE

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL

9.18.24	James 1:1-11	James 3:13, 17
9.25.24	James 1:22-25	James 1:1-11
10.2.24	James 2:14-26	James 1:22-25
10.9.24	James 2:1-4, 8-9	James 2:14-26
10.16.24	James 1:13-18	James 2:1-4, 8-9
10.23.24	James 4:4-6	James 1:13-18
10.30.24	FAMILY Talk - ANXIETY	FAMILY Talk - ANXIETY

## Meet our RUSH Interns!



**Jenna  
Maki**



**Lydia  
Weidner**



**Kylie  
Hummitzsch**

JOIN  
US

Wed. Oct. 30  
6:30 - 8:30 pm



4321 Co Rd. A, Sheboygan, WI

Family Talk Workshop topic: **ANXIETY**

Parents are invited to join RUSH for this workshop.  
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Join us for our upcoming Family Talk Workshop, where we will explore the topic of **anxiety** from a pastoral perspective. This workshop aims to offer practical, faith-based strategies for both students and adults to manage and overcome anxiety in their daily lives. In this workshop, Crossroads' Senior Pastor, Jeff Jaeger, who has personally dealt with crippling anxiety at various times in his life, will share his story and provide valuable insight and support as we navigate this important topic together. Following the workshop, students will have the opportunity to break into their small groups while Pastor Jeff hosts a Q&A session for adults. \*Pastor Jeff is sharing from personal experience, not as a medical professional.

Childcare is **NOT** provided.

Due to limited seating, this will be a FREE ticketed event.  
RUSH Students and Small Group Leaders do NOT need tickets.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

Our next Family Talk Workshop will be  
Wed. **March 5, 2025** focusing on the topic of "dating".  
Tickets will be available in early 2025.

## NEW THIS YEAR

As RUSH continues to grow it is important that we communicate clear expectations for students to ensure a positive environment at RUSH. Therefore, new this year, we are having all RUSH students sign a **2024-25 Student Expectations Agreement**. The content of this agreement has been verbally communicated to student in the past. Thank you for your support of our efforts to maintain a positive environment for all who attend RUSH.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW  
EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT](#)



**JANUARY 24-26, 2025**

# RECHARGE

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Registration opens October 1st.  
More details to come!



# Where does RUSH need help?

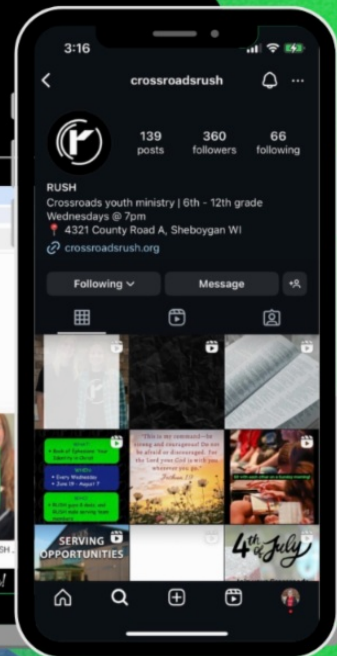
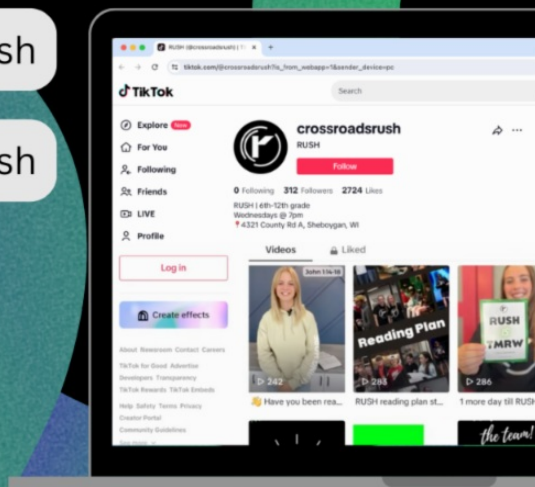
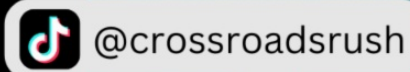
- Please help us fill some serving needs!
  - We have random dates throughout the RUSH year when we need parent help delivering pizza to classrooms for Christmas & end-of-year parties, assisting with Recharge check-in and more.

[Click here to serve at special events](#)

- Interested in joining one of our monthly serving teams? We'd love to hear from you!

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