



ROSS ROAD  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

But God  
demonstrates  
his own love for  
us in this:  
While we were  
still sinners,  
Christ died for  
us.

Romans 5:8

# Love's Journey To The Cross

We have been counting down the days of Lent leading up to Easter, as we focus on love's journey to the cross. Today we reflect on 1 John 4:9, "*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.*" He chose to live through a horrific, yet Holy Week and to give His life on a gruesome but very Good Friday. Because of the cross, He invites us to live in freedom.

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## Order of Service

**Responsive Reading: Matthew 26:6-13**

**Congregational Singing—**

*Here I Am To Worship*

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

**Lent Reflection Reading: 1 John 4:9**

**Congregational Singing—**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Rock of Ages*

*Were You There*

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

**Communion**

*Broken And Beautiful*

*Man Of Sorrows*

**Special Dance Feature— "Crimson"**

Mackenzie Penner

**Message:**

**"The Logical Response"**

Darren Petker

**Closing Song—**

*Before The Throne Of God Above*

**Benediction**

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Join in worship with **Dave Rodda** and the Worship Team

**Guitar:** Dave Rodda

**Vocals:** Julie Bulawka

**Audio:** Bryce Unraw

**Piano:** Sally Healy

**Vocals:** Courteney Rodda

**Media:** Elena Unraw

**Elec. Guitar:** Rob Herrett

**Nursery**

**March 24 (Good Friday)**

10:00 am: Sandra Hayashida and Allie Janzen

**Freedom: “The Logical Response”**

*Romans 8:31-39*

**Darren Petker**

**The Gospel explained**

**God is for us....**

**NOTHING can separate us from His love**

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## ROSS ROAD CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### **Worship and Arts**

RRCC Worship and Arts Ministry is focused on designing and leading Jesus-centred worship experiences for all ages. We value quality music and artistic expression because God is worthy of our very best and we also value broad participation because worship is about community and sharing our artistic gifts. Find out how you can plug in and share your musical and artistic gifts within our church.

### **Adult Ministries**

At Ross Road we value the spiritual and emotional development of adults of all ages. We have a wide range of ministry opportunities for young adults, men, women and seniors. For more information about these different ministries please visit our website or contact the church office.

### **Youth Ministry**

Ross Road's Student Ministry is a safe place for students to come and to develop relationships with peers, committed youth leaders, and most importantly, Jesus Christ. Our goal is to develop committed disciples of Jesus Christ and to see those disciples reach their friends with the Gospel and to serve their church body. Middle School youth group (grades 6-8) happens every Monday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm, while the High School group (grades 9-12) meets every Thursday night from 7:00-9:30 pm. Every student is welcome!

### **Kid's Ministry**

At Ross Road in Kids Zone, kids age 2 to Grade 5 dive together into the learning and exploring of who God is. Grade 1-5 is offered in our 9:00 am service and Preschool in both 9:00 am and 10:45 am services. During Preschool and Juniors, we engage in song, Bible teaching, memory verses, and activities for kids to help get the main point. On Celebration Sundays, typically 10-12 times in a year, all ages start in the main gathering and preschoolers are dismissed after singing. Kids grade 1 and up are invited to continue to worship alongside their parents. Our mission of Celebration Sundays is for our young and old alike to be celebrating who God is, and to be encouraging one another across the generations, married, single, male and female. We are one big family here.

#### **PASTORAL TEAM:**

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry  
**Craig Thiessen (Interim)** - Youth Ministries  
**Dave Rodda** - Worship Ministry  
**Merri Ellen Giesbrecht** - Kids Ministry

#### **ELDER TEAM:**

**Barry Jackson**, Moderator  
**Michael Blouin**      **Vic Martens**  
**Bob Regier**         **Dale Regier**  
**Dave Rosborough**   **Al Stobbe**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese**  
**Frieda Neufeld**



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