

# Suncrest Monthly!



If you've never attended *Welcome to Suncrest*, then this is the next step for you! We'll take care of your meal, your young kids, and your questions. You'll hear from our pastors, meet ministry leaders, and connect with others who are interested in how God is moving in and through Suncrest.

The next *Welcome to Suncrest*:

**Sunday, June 25th**  
**11:45am-2:30pm**

Questions or RSVP:  
[jen.brooks@suncrest.org](mailto:jen.brooks@suncrest.org)

## LOCAL & GLOBAL PARTNERS

Suncrest is committed to being used by God to bring change to the Region and around the world. This goal is achieved through short-term missions trips, supporting missionaries, church planting, and also through partnerships with organizations that are making a difference in people's lives. These compassion partners include:

- Sojourner Truth House** (Gary, IN)
- Habitat for Humanity of NWI** (Gary, IN)
- Pierce Middle School** (Merrillville, IN)

To find YOUR place to serve, go to [suncrest.org/local-global](http://suncrest.org/local-global) and [suncrest.org/getinvolved](http://suncrest.org/getinvolved).

## BAPTISM

The Bible paints a powerful word picture: buried under water with Jesus and raised with Him to walk in new life. If you're ready to take this vital step in your faith, join our next baptism class. [suncrest.org/baptism](http://suncrest.org/baptism)

## GROUPS

Good relationships matter, and we build them by connecting in groups. Groups are a place where truth meets life, as we join others who are pursuing God in their faith journey. [suncrest.org/groups](http://suncrest.org/groups)

## SERVING

Serving is a way we grow spiritually. Regular and substantial service strengthens our faith, our church, and our community. Don't miss out on *being used by God to change lives!* [suncrest.org/contribute](http://suncrest.org/contribute)



## When & Where

Thursdays at 6:30pm  
Sundays at 9am & 10:30am

10009 Parrish St.  
St. John, IN

Church office is open  
Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm  
219.365.9000

## Stay connected

You can find all this information and more at [suncrest.org](http://suncrest.org)

Or connect with us through:

@suncrestchurch



## Give generously

Check out [suncrest.org/give](http://suncrest.org/give)



# Upcoming Events

all events can be found at [suncrest.org/events](http://suncrest.org/events)

## MAY 2017

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**LEADERS' EDGE** *May 3rd, 6:45pm-8:30pm*

*Leaders' Edge* is an event held at key times each year to help all of our Suncrest leaders stay in the loop. We will focus on the next steps for our church, be introduced to new team members, and pause to worship God together. Please contact [cindy.barker@suncrest.org](mailto:cindy.barker@suncrest.org) to RSVP and to sign up for childcare (newborn-grade 4).

**kids** **SUNCRESTKIDSSERVE** *May 10th, 6:30pm-7:30pm*

Kindergarten through 5th Graders are invited to SuncrestKidsServe! Learn about Suncrest's compassion partnerships, find out about service opportunities, and see how God uses kids to make a difference in our community. Contact [jodi.phelps@suncrest.org](mailto:jodi.phelps@suncrest.org) for more info.

**APPRECIATION EVENT** *May 19th, 5:00pm, Centennial Park, Munster*

All Suncrest contributors, leaders, and coaches (spouses and kids) are invited to a wonderful, fun evening together! As the Suncrest Staff Team, we want to say "thank you" to YOU for serving together with us. Join us at 5PM for games and activities; meal will be served at 6:30PM. You must RSVP by May 12th to [cindy.barker@suncrest.org](mailto:cindy.barker@suncrest.org).

**students** **MILESTONE: WHY NOT? (15-16 YR)** *May 20th, 10:00am-12:00pm*

How many times have you asked, or been asked, this question? What if we turn this around and look at the possibilities God sees for your future? What if "Why not?" was the beginning of a conversation about how students and their parents can be used by God to change lives? Contact [jodi.phelps@suncrest.org](mailto:jodi.phelps@suncrest.org) for more info.

**kids** **2ND & 3RD GRADE GAME NIGHT** *May 26th, 5:30pm-7:30pm*

All 2nd & 3rd graders are invited to spend some time together for a fun Game Night! There will be snacks, meaningful conversation...and of course, GAMES! Bring a friend! RSVP to [jodi.phelps@suncrest.org](mailto:jodi.phelps@suncrest.org) by May 21st.

**BAPTISM CONVERSATION** *June 4th, 10:30am-11:30am*

Join us as we see what the Bible has to say about this important step of faith. Explore whether this is the right next step for you! RSVP to [jen.brooks@suncrest.org](mailto:jen.brooks@suncrest.org).

**BLOOD DRIVE** *June 4th, 8:30am-1:30pm*

The American Red Cross will be on-site with their Bloodmobile on Sunday, June 4th for those who are able to donate blood. Appointments will be available every 15 minutes, beginning at 8:30 AM through 1:30 PM. Contact [shannon.cameron@suncrest.org](mailto:shannon.cameron@suncrest.org) to make your appointment! This is a great way to directly make a difference in someone's life, right here in our community.

**DIVORCE CARE** *starts June 5th, 6:30pm-8:00pm*

Divorce Care is an encouraging small group time designed for healing and a positive future for people who are facing the challenges of one of the most painful seasons of life. This 12-week video and discussion-based group addresses a dozen strategic topics like forgiveness, finances, children, regrets, expectations, and new goals. Contact [jen.brooks@suncrest.org](mailto:jen.brooks@suncrest.org) for more info.

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**REGISTER**

**NOW**

**High Schoolers:**

Reserve your spot with a deposit of \$50 - space is filling up fast!

For more info, email [will.ellis@suncrest.org](mailto:will.ellis@suncrest.org).

**CIY MOVE 2017** *June 26th-30th, Hope College in Holland, MI*

## SuncrestKids

[suncrest.org/kids](http://suncrest.org/kids)

**During each of our weekend services,** you'll find exciting programming designed specifically for your child's age and stage of development. Kids from birth through 5th grade will hear about God's life-changing love!

### Milestones

If you are interested in learning how you can help your child or student take a next step, check out [suncrest.org/milestones](http://suncrest.org/milestones).

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## Suncrest Students

[suncrest.org/students](http://suncrest.org/students)

**Middle School**  
**Thursday Nights, 6:30-7:30pm**

**High School**  
**Sunday Nights, 6:30-8pm**

Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) and High Schoolers (grades 9-12) are invited to join us in the Annex for large group teaching, small group breakouts, fun and games - all designed with the challenges and opportunities of students in mind! We never miss a chance to hang out and talk about how faith and life intersect.