

CROWN POINT Lake County INDIANA



Chicago Metro Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

Crown Point/Lake County Statistics

2017 Estimates (factfinder.census.gov)

By the Numbers

Population:

29,625 / 487,865

Median family income:

\$69,471 / \$52,559

Median home value:

\$178,400 / \$140,100

Median Rent:

\$989 / \$852

Poverty Rate:

7.8% / 16.8%

2010
8.6/9.6%

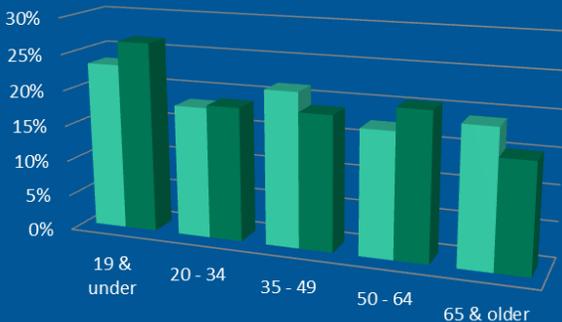


2018
3.8/5.2%

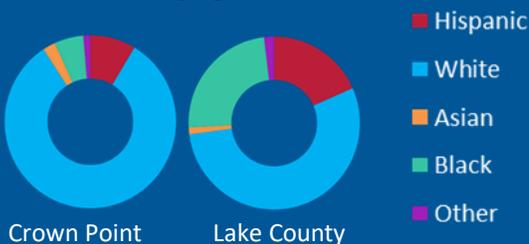
Age Demographics

Median age: 41.5 / 38.6

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Racial Demographics



Education (population over age 25)

91.9% / 88.1% High School Grad or higher

33.3% / 21.4% Bachelor's Degree or higher

10.0% / 7.0% Graduate or Professional

Lake County is the 2nd largest county in Indiana and it is exploding with growth. Its centrally-located county seat, **Crown Point**, is an ideal location to plant a PCA church that will function as the epicenter for planting many more churches in the County.

The Chicago Metro Presbytery is committed to planting a gospel-centered, reformed church in Crown Point which we hope and pray will be a catalyst and resource for multiplying church planting throughout Lake County. New churches are needed from the impoverished communities such as Gary to the north of Crown Point to the more rural areas such as Lowell to the south.

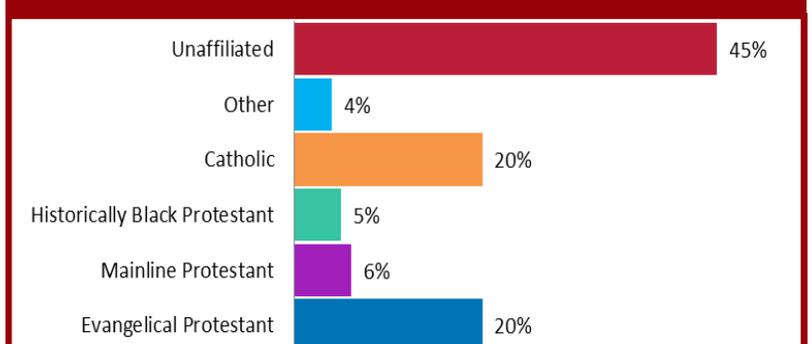
With only one PCA church in Lake County and only about 30% of the population identifying as Protestant, the need for reformed churches in the area is extensive.

A church in Crown Point will be started as a daughter church of First Church, PCA in Lansing, IL. Even with its growth, Crown Point offers a welcoming community

with a low crime rate and outstanding public schools. This is a great place to forge gospel relationships, exercise deeds of love and mercy, and pray that this kind of witness will lead to the establishment of new churches, which will go and do likewise.



Lake County Religious Tradition (2010)





Lake County Fair



Farmers Market



Deep River Water Park

Crown Point Highlights

19 parks, including a 95-acre sportsplex, municipal pool, skate park & seasonal ice rink

About 1 hour to the Chicago Loop

Home of the Lake County Fair, the 2nd-largest county fair in the state of Indiana, which boasts monster trucks, a demolition derby, and an entire arena for horse shows

Deep River Water Park

Voted by readers of The Times as the best place to live in Northwest Indiana every year since 2010



Ranked 4th in the state for places to retire

Commerce/Employment

The economy of Crown Point, IN employs 13,276 people.

Specialized in Construction; Utilities; and Manufacturing, which employ respectively 1.61; 1.59; and 1.54 times more people than what would be expected in a location of this size.

Largest industries:

Healthcare & Social Assistance (2,163), Manufacturing (1,981), and Construction (1,249).

Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

Support

- Mentoring available from experienced church planters
- The commitment of the Chicago Metro Prebsytery to church planting

Imagine

Reaching the lost in Crown Point

A church plant that is welcoming to both established residents and those who are new to the community

A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Crown Point that becomes a hub to plant additional churches in the surrounding communities

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