



CROSS VIEW

# CLARION

February 2011

## HABITS for Life

by Craig McCourt

### “IT’S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I....”

I have to admit that as the years tick by, and they seem to tick by quickly, there are more and more ways I could finish this sentence. “It has been a long time since I .... kicked a football, rode a skateboard, climbed a rope in P.E., played a violin, played basketball with my brothers” ... just to name a few. Yet as I reflect back on each of these, I see some things into which I put a great amount of effort. Just thinking back on the hours I spent practicing my violin makes my fingers hurt. The years I spent practicing basketball on our driveway basketball court are today a fond, but distant memory, and I must admit my jump shot is not what it once was. Don’t even get me started about skateboarding. Let’s just say “emergency room” and call that topic closed.

Recently while attending the LCMS Youth Ministry 2011 Conference in Orlando I was confronted with a simple question, “when was the last time you played a trumpet?” For those of us trumpet players in the room, most of us admitted that it had been many years. The question was the first in a series raised by Dr. Christian Smith. Dr. Smith is the principal investigator of the *National Study of Youth and Religion*. His next questions were: “When was the last time you practiced prayer?”, “When was the last time you practiced compassion?”, “When was the last time you practiced hearing from God?”

Just about anything in life that we hope to be proficient at takes practice. I spent hours with flash cards learning German in high school and Latin in college. I spent hours learning the piano, trumpet, and violin. Today I do not speak Latin or German, and you don’t want to be anywhere near me with a violin or a trumpet. These skills, even once developed, need continued work to keep them sharp.

When was the last time you kicked a football? played a drum? kicked a soccer ball? used your German?

So what is the point of all the questions? Let me answer that question with another question: Why is it that we do not often spend the time and effort in the practice of religion and faith that we do in the development of arts and athletics? Don’t misunderstand me. I recognize the value of athletics, music and the arts in the shaping of a well-rounded person. I also note that today these skills and the practice thereof seem to trump just about everything else in the life of a teenager.

This has proven itself to be one of the great frustrations in confirmation and high school ministry over the years. This is why after 25 years of youth ministry I have settled on a simple plan for ministry. Help connect students to Jesus Christ and learn the skills they will need to grow their faith on their own, once they leave our ministry. I like to think of these skills as **HABITS for Life!**

- H**ang time with God (a personal prayer and devotional time)
- A**ccountability (a good close honest and open friendship with a trusted Christian peer)
- B**e Involved (connect to the life of a congregation through service and care)
- I**nternalize the Word (learn to love, study, and enjoy the Word of God)
- T**-3 (understanding Biblical stewardship of Time - Talents - Treasure)
- S**haring Christ (a passion for those outside the Kingdom, and the ability to tell your story)

But no habits, not even the bad ones, come without practice. So let’s learn to take time to practice our faith, and make it a priority in our busy days. So the next time you hear these questions, the answer will come easily: “When was the last time you practiced prayer?”, “When was the last time you practiced compassion?”, “When was the last time you practiced hearing from God?”



# Small Group Ministry: Join this Lenten Season

Small group ministry is a small community of Christians, usually six to twelve people, caring for each other and committed to grow in Christ. Groups of Cross View members will be asked to participate in 40 Days of Purpose, a six week program formed around Pastor Rick Warren's *Purpose Driven Life* book. The 40 Days of Purpose will coincide with Lent, beginning the week of March 7th and ending the week of Easter, April 24th. In early February, you will be asked to lead or join a small group. Groups will determine their own date, time and meeting place. A common 90-minute

format is: Social time— 15 minutes; Bible study – 60 minutes; Prayer – 15 minutes.

At the end of Lent, it is our hope and prayer that you will want to continue to meet with your small group. At that point, your group will set its own schedule: when and where you meet and what you want to use as curriculum.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this program during Lent. With questions about small group ministry, please contact Lowell Herzberg at [herzberl@csp.edu](mailto:herzberl@csp.edu), Pastor Wheeler or Craig McCourt at Cross View.

## Cross View Cards & Games

Friday, February 11th at 7:00 P.M.  
Location: Cross View, Fellowship A  
Hosts: Marilyn & Steve Koepcke  
and Barb Reichert  
RSVP: (952) 546-2197  
New participants are welcome to  
join the fun!



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Kidstitude Serves at Edina Care, FMSC 'Real World Parents' Offered Feb. 6-13



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

**Kidstitude** – December and January were busy service months for children on Wednesdays. On December 8 kids went to the Edina Care Center to sing and share the message of Christmas with residents. On January 19, twenty-three children and parents went to Feed My Starving Children. This month, kids will be making posters for the upcoming VEAP food drive. It is a joy to serve throughout Cross View and the community!

**Sunday School** – What are your talents? That's the big question that kids will be asked on Sunday mornings during the education hour in February. They will work to not only identify their talents, but see ways they can use them for service to the Lord.

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION IN FEB. THE WIRED WORD

Our journey to help us connect "The Word" to our everyday life continues as each week participants look at a new topic reflective of current events. This study continues to equip us for faith dialog, at home, at work, or anywhere. Since each study stands on its own, you can join us any week your schedule permits.

The **Wired** WORD

### REAL WORLD PARENTS: FEB. 6-13

An innovative series from Youth Specialties, REAL WORLD PARENTS is designed to help parents come together to seek

Godly responses to the complex challenges of being parents in today's world. Real World Parents helps parents address complex questions such as:

- How do I help my children engage culture?
- How much do I protect them from it?
- How do I educate them to be discerning and wise?
- How do I initiate spiritual conversations with them?
- How can I be a better Godly example?

This is excellent for parents with children of all ages and will be led by Cross View's own Craig McCourt. Craig is one of two certified trainers in Minnesota to present this workshop and has presented it many times over the past few years. To help us facilitate this class, please signing up in the narthex or on our website at [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net).

Real World  
**Parents**  
presented by Youth Specialties

### KEEPING THE LORD IN LENT FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 6

Lent is a time to reflect, repent and prepare to rejoice. This wonderful journey can be one of family discovery. Join Shirley McCourt (DCE) and other parents as we study what Lent is and share ideas to help bring meaning and maybe even new traditions into your family's Lenten observance. To help us facilitate this class, please sign up in the narthex or on our website at [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net).

# 'Light the Way'

## Sanctuary Lighting Upgrade Approved at Voters' Meeting

An upgrade to the sanctuary lighting was approved by Cross View members at the January 23 voters' meeting. After a detailed study of the current lighting system, improvements were recommended, specifications drawn up, and bids received from four invited electrical companies. We thank Cross View member Terry Helland for his invaluable expertise in the areas of architecture, lighting and the contract bid procedure.

With the goals of increasing light levels and lighting controls, the following upgrades will be made:

1. Replace existing ceiling lights w/ new highly-efficient halogen pendant hung lights; similar to existing
2. New state of the art dimming system
3. New medium grade dimming controls w/ preset lighting "scenes" for ease and consistent lighting.
4. (12) New pendant mono-point adjustable fixtures for spot lighting, examples include: Altar, Pulpit, Baptismal Font, Choir, front walls
5. Provide built-in theatrical lighting capabilities
6. Wall Sconces on stepped brick side walls to remain the same

These upgrades are necessary as the present light levels and light controls are inadequate and outdated. The original lights and dimming system were installed in 1969 and provide dim light that is not evenly disbursed throughout the sanctuary. It is difficult to read bulletins in many areas of the sanctuary; the choirs have difficulty seeing music in the daytime, but even more so in evening rehearsals and services. There are currently no spotlights that brighten areas of focus in worship. The manufacturer of the original dimming system is out of business, and repairs to the old system are impossible. Thanks go to Cross View member Dick Rostal for keeping the "lights on" for this long!

The project will be done by Mayer Electric Corp., Brooklyn Park, and cost \$67,000. Work will begin on Monday, March 14, and be completed by April 8. "Light the Way" will be funded through a capital funds drive beginning now through March 18. Contributions to this project can be made to Cross View, with a notation of "Light the Way". Further information will be forthcoming on "Light the Way" from the Board of Stewardship. We thank you in advance for your contributions to this project!



### YOUTH MINISTRY

## February Brings 'Download' Bible Study, Winter Blast at Camp Omega, T3

### DEEPER BIBLE STUDY – FEBRUARY 6, 13 & 27 SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30 AM IN ROOM 222

Teenagers are inundated with media every day – video games, TV, movies, YouTube, texting, Facebook, ipods, smart phones. In fact, studies show that the average teenager consumes more than 7 hours of media a day. That doesn't even count any media related to homework assignments or class projects!



With so many media options out there, it is critical for teenagers to be equipped with tools that help them make wise choices. That's where DOWNLOAD comes in. This 3 week video curriculum from youth culture expert Walt Mueller will teach your teenagers how to filter their media choices.

### WINTER BLAST '11 FEBRUARY 18-20; CAMP OMEGA

"Not Of This World" is the theme for this year's Junior – Senior High Winter Blast Retreat. Retreat includes Tubing, outdoor and indoor games, Bible Study, food, more games, Disc Golf, more food, more Bible study, and Lots of Fun!

Junior High – Friday 5:00pm-Saturday 1pm Cost is covered by Confirmation Fees!

Senior High – Friday 5:00 pm-Sunday 1pm Cost is \$75.00

Registration is now open online at [www.splatyouth.net](http://www.splatyouth.net) Registration also includes a free (Winter Blast '11) T-Shirt.

### T3

We have a group of about 15 students ready to take the T3 Challenge. This fall Craig McCourt and Peter Schmiel have been leading a study called "T3 – Time Treasure Talent." We have been looking at the Biblical call to be faithful stewards of the resources God has so richly given each of us. Students taking the challenge will be given \$100 each (from the Youth Stock Fund) and asked to make a difference for the Kingdom with their gift. We are currently working to help them see how they can use their \$100 to perhaps leverage more time and talent from others as well. They will make a full report to the Youth Ministry Stockholders in April and to the Congregation in May.

### YOUTH MINISTRY STOCK FUND

The Youth Ministry Stock Fund continues to grow and fund exciting ministry to and through youth in our congregation. This fall the Stock Fund helped to cover part of the cost of a Disc Golf Course for Camp Omega. Youth from Cross View spent a day at camp installing the new course. The stock fund is also providing major funding for a community youth outreach event being planned for this fall. A new online interactive prayer room for students is also a project that has been funded through this fund. New Carpet and the youth labor to remove the old carpet at Trinity First's fellowship hall is also a Youth Stock Fund Project. It is not too late to purchase stock or to re-invest in the Cross View Youth Ministry Stock Fund.





## Note'orious Barbershop Quartet & Italian Dinner: Feb. 13

All ages of Cross View adults and guests are invited by SWANS to join together on Sunday evening, February 13, 2011 for the Annual Valentines Day Dinner. Don't miss the opportunity to connect inter-generationally, to engage in fellowship with Christian friends, feast on delicious hors d'oeuvres and Italian dinner, and enjoy an award-winning quartet.

Fellowship time for the Valentine's Day event begins at 4:45 P.M., the concert starts at 5:15 P.M., and the meal follows at 6:15 P.M. Cost for the evening is \$22 per person. Make a point to invite others to join in a fun filled evening. Please log in your name and the name of friends who will be attending on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex by February 8th. Make your check out to "Cross View Lutheran Church" and either hand it to Kathy or Dave Fulkerson or mail it to their home.

The Note'orious quartet sings four-part a cappella harmony in the Barbershop style. They sing many old songs written in the early 1900s and arranged in the modern barbershop style. Their repertoire includes love songs, patriotic songs, novelty songs and gospel songs. Note'orious is the 2009 Land of Lakes District Novice Barbershop Quartet Champion, and through competition is one of the top ten quartets in the Land of Lakes District for two years running.

Note'orious sings with enthusiasm and performs for church groups and other organizations that enjoy vocal entertainment. Each Valentine's Day they deliver Singing Valentines to unsuspecting recipients. Don't hesitate; sign up early for the highlight event of the Valentine's Day season.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ECC Students Connect with Senior Citizens

The Early Childhood Center strives to carry out Cross View's mission to Connect-Grow-Serve. This month presented us an opportunity to do a little of each. Our Hopper classroom has been learning about community helpers. As part of the curriculum, they have talked about serving in the community. In order to put those lessons into practice, the Hoppers decided to visit a nursing home. Before the visit, Miss Janeen & Miss Katie prepared the class for the adventure by sharing stories of the nurs-

ing home, discussing senior health issues and reading the book, "Sunshine Home."

They took a bus to the Richfield Health Care Center where they met with residents. They sang songs for the seniors, colored pictures with them, did a scavenger hunt and a teddy bear contest followed by a snack. We hope this experience showed our children firsthand how they can be of service to others. They had an opportunity to grow and also make connections within our community.



## YAMS Enjoy a Night Out for a Good Cause

9 adults and 2 children hand-packed life-saving meals sent to children in Haiti at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhasen on Saturday, January 15th. The YAMS group had dinner at Houlihan's beforehand and enjoyed a fun evening together.

YAMS is open to any married or single young adults (there is no age limit, but the group varies from late 20s to 40+). The next event will be a Pasta and Game Night on April 9th at Cross View. More details in the March *Clarion*.





**FINE ARTS MINISTRIES**

**Choir Participates in Edina Choir Festival; Robson Tours; Join Choir for Easter**

**EDINA CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Cross View's Adult Choir will participate in the Edina Church Choir Festival on Saturday, February 26. The festival will be held at Colonial Church in Edina, with guest conductor Dr. Weston Noble, Luther College professor emeritus. The festival will include six choirs representing the following churches: Colonial Church, Christ Presbyterian, Good Samaritan United Methodist, Normandale Lutheran, Cross View Lutheran, and St. Stephen's Episcopal.

On the day of the festival, all six choirs will have the unique opportunity to form a mass choir and work with Dr. Noble. Choirs will learn from his expertise, refine the music and present it in an afternoon celebration in song which will be free and open to the public. The public program will begin at 3:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to this uplifting musical event!

**ROBSON TOURS WITH ST. OLAF COLLEGE CHOIR**

Cross View organist Karl Robson has been offered the very special opportunity to be the Organ Scholar for the St. Olaf Choir's winter tour. The job entails learning all of the organ music which the choir is singing, as well as accompanying when Dr. John Ferguson is not at the console. Karl is looking forward to numerous advantages of going on the tour: writing "St. Olaf Choir

accompanist" on his resume; playing many fine instruments, including the Fisk in Dallas' Meyerson Symphony Hall (one of the most noteworthy organs built in the last 20 years); and the opportunity to "shadow" Dr. Ferguson, a renowned organist, teacher, and church musician. Most importantly, Karl says "I would get to experience hands-on the nourishing and transforming art that the St. Olaf Choir brings to the souls of communities in need of music's healing balm. I appreciate Cross View's willingness to allow me to participate in this opportunity."

Karl will be absent from Cross View through February 13. Susan Lindvall will be our guest organist during his absence. Susan has played at Cross View often in the past, bringing with her excellent musical skills and an understanding of Lutheran worship.

**SING FOR EASTER; RING WITH JOY**

If you enjoyed hearing or participating in the expanded Adult Choir in December, please join us for Easter! Four (4) Wednesday rehearsals is all it takes!....March 30-April 20. Celebrate Easter in song! Contact Rebecca Waller at [Rebecca@crossview.net](mailto:Rebecca@crossview.net)

Bell Choir has 1 position open at this time; by next fall 3 positions will be open and needing full-time replacements. Participants should be 7th grade or older and able to read music. If this opportunity sounds interesting to you, please contact Rebecca Waller, director, to find out details.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

**Book Club Spring Selections; Women's Weekend Getaway March 18-20**

**BOOK CLUB SPRING SELECTIONS**

**February:** *Half Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls. Meet at the home of Carla Schumacher Feb.21, 1:00 pm

**March :** *Saint Mudd* by Stephen Thayer. Meet at the home of Loy Jaeger, March 21, 1:00 pm

**April:** *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. Meet at the home of Mel Davis, April 18, 1:00 pm

**May:** *The Four Corners of the Sky* by Michael Malone. May 16,

1:00 pm. Location to be determined.

**June:** *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. June 20, 1:00 pm. Location to be determined.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

This year's spring brunch will be held Saturday, April 30, 9:00 A.M. Plan on an entertaining program and a delicious brunch catered by Delphine Sunderland.

**Women's Weekend Getaway**

March 18-20, 2011 • Good Earth Village Camp, • Spring Valley, MN • Cost: \$150.00

This is a great opportunity to get away from your busy routine and spend time sewing, knitting, scrapbooking, stamping or just relaxing and having fun! This year's retreat also includes a Bible study led by Christine Eid and Shirley McCourt. Invite your family and friends to join us! We would love to fill all 24 bottom bunks in the Log Lodge! (If you would like to extend your stay, you may come down on Thursday afternoon for an additional \$30. This does not include meals.)

Spring Valley is about 45 minutes south of Rochester. Price includes lodging, linens, 5 terrific meals and the use of the Log Lodge. The coffee pot is always on, and there are always plenty of treats available! For more information, please contact Linda Baule, Sherry Greenhagen, or Bev Sather.

Please sign up on the bulletin board soon. Payment should be made out to Cross View and given to Bev Sather or turned into the church office by March 13.





BOOM

## BOOM Plans Service Opportunities for 2011; MN FoodShare Collection Runs 2/27 - 4/3

### NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Board of Outreach and Missions has created a 2011 list of outreach and service ministries in which Cross View members can participate. The list consists of the best of what we have done in the past as well as new opportunities in the New Year. We will continue our close connection to **VEAP** (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People – serving the communities of Edina, Richfield and Bloomington) in food shelf, back-to-school, and Christmas gift drives. We will also continue our support of **Trinity 1st Lutheran School** in urban Minneapolis with a summer education program, Thanksgiving meal and emergency support as requested.

New offerings include: a **week-long servant trip to West Virginia** this summer for individuals/families along with the Sr. High Youth; an event with missionary **Mark Peske** in Bemidji; revitalization of our involvement with **Families Moving Forward** in the community; active participation in **Serving With Joy**, a ministry which addresses the needs of Cross View members.

In planning for the future, the board also had to consider which outreach events were addressing the goals of Connect-Grow-Serve. It was agreed that **Children's Nativity** continues to be a successful event. Each year the number of guests increases; the event draws from a wide area of the community; the event is a shared ministry among the church boards.

With these same goals in mind, the board made the difficult decision to discontinue **Final Days of Jesus**. Since this event has been a part of Cross View's Holy Week for over 10 years, the board carefully considered many factors including attendance count, participation level, quality of product, timing, etc. While there will not be a particular Holy Week outreach event in 2011, the board is considering a variety of ideas to have a new event ready for Holy Week 2012.

The Board is also assembling a list of **hands-on service opportunities** that could be easily done by a small group. With the development of a new small group ministry this upcoming Lenten season, each group will be encouraged to participate in one-time or on-going service projects as part of their goals for Connect-Grow-Serve.

### MINNESOTA FOODSHARE

Each March, the Greater Minnesota Council of Churches directs the largest annual food drive in the state. This drive, called Minnesota FoodShare, restocks 300 food shelves across the state. Thousands of congregations, corporations, schools and civic groups run local food and fund drives to aid in the effort.

Cross View's food collection drive in support of MN FoodShare will be from February 27 to April 3. Our donations will be used to stock the shelves at our mission partner VEAP. **Currently VEAP's most pressing needs are tuna, cereal, rice, boxed dinners, cream soup, canned vegetables, boxed pasta, and dry beans. Cash donations** are also welcome. VEAP's purchasing arrangements give it an approximate **5:1 advantage** over the amount of food you can purchase at the same cost in your local supermarket. Checks to Cross View with Food Drive on the memo line may be placed in the collection basket.

VEAP has long recognized that many of our low-income are in need of immediate help to prevent them from a financial crisis. VEAP

is the largest food shelf in the state of Minnesota, currently serving about 500 families every week. In addition to food, VEAP provides a range of other services that fulfill immediate needs in people's lives and position them for long-term success. VEAP provides this critical help based on the idea of neighbors helping neighbors.



### MISSIONARY NEWS

#### CASS LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

Mark Peske, an ordained LCMS pastor, has been working with the Ojibwe in the Bemidji, MN area for the past 15 years. Cross View has recently begun partnership with Mark's ministry. This summer Cross View is planning a cross-cultural weekend visit for any families or individuals who are interested in discovering how we might **Connect, Grow, and Serve** alongside God's people of Ojibwe heritage. Here is a recent report from Mark on the wonderful things the Lord is doing in the Bemidji area:

*A few weeks ago, I went to the hospital to visit and pray for the girlfriend of an Ojibwe man whom I had baptized a couple years ago. He had gone back to prison on a parole violation and I hadn't seen her much as a result. We had never had a conversation about spiritual things, but after I prayed for her healing in the hospital room she told me she was interested in being baptized! I said I would be delighted to help her do that. I suggested that our first step would be to get together and listen to what God's word says about who He is, what our problem is, and how baptism fits into that. She was eager to begin and so we got together one day after she finished work at the local grocery store. I told her the story of Creation—how God made all things and how man messed it up by disobedience. We had an animated discussion and when I was about to leave, she smiled and said, "This is just what I needed!"*

*Before we were able to get together for another Bible study, she talked to a friend of hers, and discovered that she too was meeting with me to learn God's word. So the two women agreed to combine meeting times. When the time came last Monday night, I arrived at her house and found that the other friend wasn't there, but she had invited yet another woman friend to hear God's word.*

*I am thrilled to see my Indian friends demonstrating this desire to gather together with others around God's word! It is the beginnings of the church for which many of us have been praying to the Lord for a long time. Please pray that God would protect and extend this simple beginning of people gathering in his name.*

*God has confirmed this new direction in ministry to Native people by supplying all our needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus. At this point, partners [including Cross View] have given their intent to provide \$32,500 in regular support. And with one time gifts included, we have now surpassed our goal of \$40,000 for this year! I am truly grateful to each and every one who has contributed from their means to enable me to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to the Leech Lake band of Ojibwe people. May God continue to guide us so that together we produce a bountiful harvest unto eternal life!*



**CROSSWAYS INTERNATIONAL CALLING**

**Crossways Impacts Ghanaian Community**

by Harry Wendt, Crossways International President

Each year, Cross View provides Crossways International (CI) with \$2,000 to help support the ministry of Rev. Frank Famiyeh in Ghana. CI provides him with a total of \$14,000 each year for salary, family, and seminar expenses, plus \$1,750 p.a. for house, office, and storage space rental. What follows is a summary of his 4th quarter report for 2010.

**OCTOBER:** In the second week, I conducted two days of Bible studies at Huhunya, using both See Through the Scriptures (STS) and The Divine Plan (TDP) witnessing tool (which they will be able to use in evangelism). In the third week, I traveled to Tarkwa to continue with my training program (using only CI's materials) for pastors of the Christian Divine Church. In the final week, I continued my house-to-house evangelism and teaching program in Accra, Ghana's capital city.

**NOVEMBER:** I spent four weeks shuttling daily between Accra and Asamankese to give hands-on training to two Bible college teachers. I taught them STS and The Biblical Time Line (TBTL), and did an overview of The Divine Drama and Crossways. They will now teach these materials at their college.

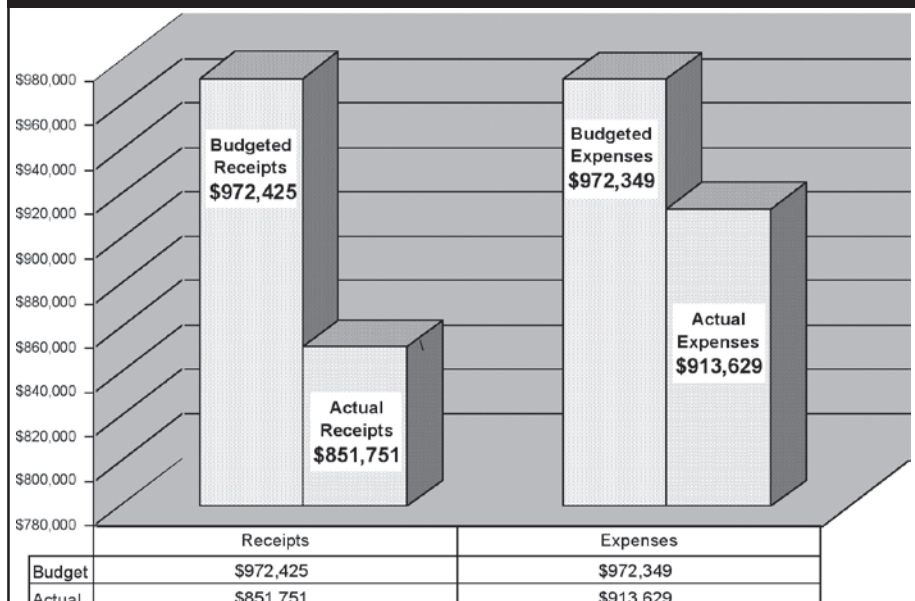
**DECEMBER:** Dec. 6-18, I resumed my training program for pastors of the Christian Divine Church at Tarkwa. The rest of December was, as usual, very busy for me. Dec. 20-30, I taught Christmas, The Real Story in eight churches. On Dec. 31, I invited representatives from 25 churches where I have taught over the years for a kind of "get-together," where I reviewed all the lessons I have taught in the past. During 2010, I conducted seminars for nearly 500 pastors and church leaders. My home-to-home teaching and evangelism program also sent me to over 200 homes to meet and teach over 1,000 people. Open air crusades/preaching brought me into contact with over 3,500 people.

**Crossways Mission in Ghana** is making an effective impact on the Ghanaian Christian community, praise the Lord! Thank you for helping CI help a remarkable colleague!



**CROSS VIEW PRAYER CORNER**

**Cross View Year To Date Financial Update as of December 31, 2010**



# Cross View February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8:15am - Worship @ Cross View</p> <p>9:30am - Bible Classes @ Cross</p> <p>9:30am - Deeper Bible Study @</p> <p>9:30am - New Member Class</p> <p>10:45am - Worship @ Cross View</p>	<p>6:55pm - BSF</p>	<p>10m - Staff Meeting</p> <p>7pm - Board Meetings</p>	<p>9:30am - Quilters</p> <p>6:30pm - Adult Choir</p> <p>6:30pm - Confirmation</p> <p>6:30pm - CVU/Kidstitute</p> <p>6:30pm - Wednesday Night Live</p> <p>8:10pm - Bell Choir</p>	<p>9:30am - Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm - Praise Team</p>		<p>7am - BSF Leader's Meeting</p>
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Return Service Requested

**SCHEDULE**

Sunday Worship, 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM with Holy Communion  
Sunday Christian Education, 9:30 AM  
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM; Closed Mondays



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Items for inclusion may be dropped off in the church office or sent via email  
to rebecca@crossview.net.

**Find Café Cross View in the Fireside Room**

Due to an increased need to find space for Sunday morning adult Bible study and Sunday School Classes, CAFÉ CROSS VIEW will be relocated to the FIRESIDE ROOM across the hall from the kitchen. This will help to make the coffee and treats available during the entire time between services, allowing those who come early to the second service to engage in fellowship without disturbing the Bible class. It has also been brought to our attention that we will have to be more diligent about preventing spills throughout the church. Parents

are asked to assist their children by helping them make their hot chocolate drinks and having them consume them before going onto Sunday School classes. This would assure that spillage would be held to a minimum, to help avoid stains on the carpeting.

CAFÉ CROSS VIEW has been a welcome addition to our Sunday morning, encouraging fellowship opportunities and providing a treat and coffee before going to Bible and Sunday School classes. Your assistance in making it so successful is greatly appreciated.

**Marriage Retreat Changed to May 13-15**

The Marriage Retreat has been moved to May 13 – 15 at the Gainey Conference Center in Owatonna, MN. Please prayerfully consider being a part of an incredible weekend that will strengthen your marriage and give you a unique opportunity to grow closer to your fellow Cross View members. We will study *Love & War* by John & Stasi Eldredge. Session topics include: *Hope & Vision, The Greatest Gift You Can Give* and *Sharing an Adventure*. This study will show you how to step into

the great adventure of a fruitful marriage God has waiting for you and your spouse ... together. Sign up for the Cross View Marriage Retreat on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are 7 spots remaining. The cost is \$275 per couple. Price includes 2 nights lodging, Friday night reception, 4 meals, and course materials. "Date Night" on Saturday is on your own. Checks can be made out to Cross View Lutheran Church and given to Jana Poppe. For more information contact Jana at 612-386-7266.