

SUNDAY – January 15, 2023

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]

8:15 am **Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**

9:30 am **Adult Discipleship – Rooms 209/210/211**

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/218/223

Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 209/210/211

10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: The regular January Voters' Assembly Meeting of Cross View Lutheran Church will be held on January 29 at 12:00 pm in the Great Commission Room. The meeting agenda can be seen below. All members are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served! We hope to see you there!

1. Opening

- Call to order, Opening prayer, Establishment of a quorum

2. Approval of Minutes

- Voters' Assembly Meeting – May 22, 2022
- Voters' Assembly Meeting – September 25, 2022

3. Synodical Elections – Review & Approval

- Approve Congregational Presidential Election Voter
- Approve Congregation's Nominations for President, First Vice-President, and Regional Vice-President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

4. Peaceful Release of Jonathan Zellar

5. Review – Staffing Reorganization Plan – Associate Pastor, Director of Outreach & Adult Ministries

- Review reorganizing the Associate Pastor position into two separate positions: a full-time Director of Outreach, Adult Ministry, and Praise Team Leader and a Part-time Associate Pastor

6. Financial Update

- 2022 Preliminary Year-End Financials

7. Review and Approval of 2023 Budgets

- Cross View Lutheran Church Budget
- Cross View Lutheran Early Childhood Center (ECC) Budget

8. Restored! Campaign Update

9. Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack – Recap

10. Closing

- Adjournment, Closing prayer

ATTENTION FAMILIES! Please come to our fun Children's Ministry Movie, Pizza, and Popcorn night on Friday, January 27, starting at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 209/210/211)! We will show the movie Ratatouille and have Domino's

pizza and popcorn. Please RSVP for this [onsite](#) event at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks by January 25 so we can prepare the correct amount of food. This will be a fun, family friendly event (parents are to attend with their children). Everyone is welcome and please invite friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROSS VIEW MOMS' GROUP: Want to get to know other moms at Cross View? Interested in talking about a Christian worldview on parenting and how to equip our children to grow in their faith? Come join us on **Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm** in Room 213! Questions? Contact **Alex Wheeler** (alexandra.koch@gmail.com) or **Chen Mellema** (chen.mellema@gmail.com).

OFFERING ENVELOPE UPDATE: You may be aware of delays in the Church Budget offering envelope mailings over the past couple months. We were recently informed that supply chain and staffing issues have been resolved. However, to achieve timely future deliveries, they have suspended production of the remaining January envelopes. New envelopes will be delivered by the first Sunday in March. In the meantime, please feel free to use any envelopes you have. If you are designating checks for the Restored! Capital campaign, please include that information on the memo line of your check. We apologize for the inconvenience.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Questions for staff? Contact...

Interim Family Minister to Children & Youth: Barbara Coffin (barb@crossview.net; 952-243-2062)

Youth Ministry: (youth@crossview.net)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's topic: Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings 18:16-40. Bible verse to memorize: Exodus 20:2-3. Bible point: Choose to serve God. What to talk about at home: What is one way your family can specifically choose to serve God this week?

MISSION SUNDAY is January 22 during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30 am) in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 209/210/211). We will talk about being thankful, serving others, showing our gratitude to God, and sharing our faith with others in the community and around the world. There will be a mission carnival with games, treats, and booths to teach kids about mission work.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we will attend the presentation by Tom and Laurie Koch about the water project and mission partnership in Guatemala. Join us in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 209/210/211).

YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12): Onsite tonight at 6:30 pm. See you there!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT RE-SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10 – 11: We are confirmed at Camp Omega for Feb. 10 and 11 for this Friday late afternoon/evening through Saturday evening event.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Interim Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

Music & Fine Arts Ministry: Sue Quist (sue@crossview.net; 952-243-2048)

Water for Los Vasquez, Guatemala – Project Update

Today, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Tom and Laurie Koch represented Cross View Lutheran Church at the celebration in Los Vasquez, Guatemala upon the completion of the water project. Come hear more about their visit, the celebration, and the next steps.

The Parables of Jesus

Sundays, January 22 – February 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Study will meet in Sanctuary on January 22.

This course, taught by Pastor Steve Wheeler, is based on Dr. Kenneth Bailey's book *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*. This four-week course will explore select parables of Jesus. Drawing upon Dr. Kenneth Bailey's Middle Eastern experience and expertise, our goal is to unlock the parables. *Register for this [onsite/online](#) class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks.* Questions? Contact **Pastor Steve Wheeler** (steve@crossview.net).

Measured by Grace – WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Monday of the Month, February 6, 9:30 am (Room 218)

We will be starting a new study on "Measured by Grace" by Sharla Fritz. The focus of this study is how God measures our worth: by His Grace and not as the world does. Questions? Contact **Marcy Nordhus** (mpnordhus@gmail.com). *Register for this [onsite](#) class at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.*

Altogether Beautiful: A Study of Song of Songs – WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, January 10 – March 7 (No class January 31), 7:00 – 8:30 pm (On Zoom)

We are all beautiful because of who we are in Christ! In this 8-week study, we will dig into Song of Songs with Heidi Goehmann following her study book and videos. Questions? Contact **Emily Hawkins** (ehawk4@gmail.com). *Register for this [online](#) class at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.*

Community Light School of Discipleship (CLSD)

Thursdays, September 15 – April 27, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

A free community Bible study for equipping God's people with His resources so that you might "go" and make disciples wherever God has planted you. From December 1 – February 9, the topic will be "Stories for Witness" with Dr. Dean Nadasdy, President Emeritus, MN South District, LCMS. *Register for the [onsite/online/on demand](#) class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks.*

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: We will meet at church this Monday, January 16, at 1:00 pm in Room 120 to discuss *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact **Marcy Nordhus** (mpnordhus@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

MONDAY, 1/16	BSF Leaders' Meeting	9:15 am
	Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 1/17	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	7:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT – <i>Room 213</i>	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/18	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218/220</i>	9:30 am
	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	1:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Confirmation	6:30 pm
	Hand Bell Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
	Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Women's Chorus Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 1/19	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 210/211</i>	9:30 am
	Community Light	6:30 pm
SATURDAY, 11/21	India Plant Church – <i>Rooms 209/210</i>	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 1/22	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: *Craig and Rebecca Waller*

Tuesday: *Barbara Warren*

Wednesday: *Mark and Vicki Weber (Daniel, Jonathan)*

Thursday: *Marc Wedo*

Friday: *Chris Weigle (Adriana, Gigi)*

Saturday: *Tom and Ashley Laurila (Leo) – ECC*

Sunday: *Gavin and Angela Lee (Isabelle, Samantha) – ECC*

PRAYER CHAIN...*If you have a prayer to share, please call the church office, use the Prayer Request space when you sign in to online worship, or email **Sue Hanson**, prayer chain coordinator (email: hanson96@gmail.com).*

IMPLIED CONSENT...*During Cross View worship services and events, we may take photos or videos and these may be used as a part of an article or news item in hard copy or on the website. Personal names will not be used without consent of the individual or parent, should the image be of a minor. If you do not wish an image to be used, please notify us and it will be removed as soon as practically possible.*