

SUNDAY – January 29, 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 120

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

12:00 pm **Annual Voters’ Meeting – Rooms 209/210/211**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING TODAY: The regular January Voters’ Assembly Meeting of Cross View Lutheran Church will be held at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda can be seen below. All members are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30. 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR DCE CANDIDATES

Do you know a Director of Christian Education for Youth and Young Adult Ministry? If you know an LCMS-trained and Call-eligible Director of Christian Education candidate, please complete a nomination form at the registration desk outside the church office. Return forms to the church office, ATTN: Brad Harrison, Call Committee Chair. Return nominations no later than Tuesday, February 28.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were mailed on January 13th. If you have not received yours, please contact **Alyssa Meger** in the Finance office (alyssa@crossview.net).

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: Our topic today is God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper (I Kings 19:9-18). The Bible verse to memorize is Isaiah 41:10. Our Bible point is that when we feel alone, God is always with us. What to talk about at home: share a time when you felt alone but God comforted you.

CONCORDIA ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE: Concordia Academy's open house on February 7, 6-8pm gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how Concordia Academy honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Meet teachers and students, take a tour and learn about programs. Please RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we are starting our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Leadership Iceberg: Much of Leadership is Under the Surface looking at Luke 6:43-45.

YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12): Youth Group will be offsite tonight jumping and enjoying a fun evening together at Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Edina. We hope you can join us! Register and pay here (or bring check to church). Cost is \$20 per person, \$24 if you don't have Sky Zone socks. Online waiver must be completed by parent/guardian in order to participate. Jump time starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 8 pm. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early to maximize jump time.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

The Parables of Jesus

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

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 by hearing, understanding, and applying them in our day in light of their original historical and cultural settings. 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

Monday, 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. This Bible study meets on the first Monday of the month. 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 through – March 7, 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. No class on Tuesday, January 31. 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 through 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.

Households of Faith Workshop

Saturday, February 4 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM at Cross View

What is a spiritually vibrant home? Cross View is hosting a MN South District workshop that will provide you with brand new research findings and present Households of Faith principles. You will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to strengthen the spiritual vibrancy of your household, and ultimately the family of God, through the power of messy prayers, loud tables, and open doors. Registration is \$25 per person. Register by visiting www.mnsdistrict.org.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 1/30	BSF Leaders' Meeting	9:15 am
TUESDAY, 1/31	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Staff meeting - <i>Fireside</i>	1pm
	Personnel Committee - <i>Fireside</i>	4:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/1	Quilters – Room 218/220	9:30 am
	ECC Chapel – <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:00am
	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	1:30 pm
	Preschool Kidstutite – Room 216/217	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Confirmation – Parents' Night	6:30 pm
	Hand Bell Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
	Kidstutite	6:30 pm
	Women's Chorus Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 2/2	Small Group Bible Study – Room 210/211	9:30 am
	Community Light	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 2/5	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	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: Ed and Julie Whelan

Tuesday: Cody and Miranda Wilking (Ambrie, Emmitt, Annsely)

Wednesday: Stephen Wilson and Michelle Frauensuh (Hannah)

Thursday: Robert and Janice Wollesen

Friday: David and Sarah Woodward (Chase)

Saturday: Kyle and Colleen Moody (Lucy, Charlie) – ECC

Sunday: Peter and Claire Murphy (Harry, Jack) – 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: hansons96@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.*