

SUNDAY - February 12, 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

DCE Call Committee - Room 213

Junior & Senior High Sunday School - Room 120

10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

A NOTE FROM PASTOR LESSING: "Dear Cross View Family—'Magnify the LORD with me, let us exalt his name together. (Psalm 34:3) I'm looking forward to serving as your Associate Pastor. You're a vibrant congregation with excellent lay leadership, an outstanding professional ministry team, and a very bright future. My first day with you will be on Ash Wednesday, February 22!"

SUE QUIST RECEPTION AND CARD SHOWER FAREWELL: Join us at Café Cross View immediately after the first service next Sunday, February 19, as we honor and celebrate Sue's service at Cross View. Please bring a card, if so moved, for Sue as we wish her God's richest blessings on the next chapter in her life.

CROSS VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC) FUNDRAISER: Help support the ECC by dining at Panera in Edina on February 16 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. See the flyer located at the Event Registration desk for more details.

CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT RESCHEDULED: Join us for fun and fellowship next Sunday, February 19, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in Rooms 209/210. *Register for this* <u>event</u> at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks. Questions? Contact **John Daenzer** (johndaenzer@gmail.com) or **Michael Kibat** (mgkibat@centurylink.net).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTING TO THE ARBORETUM'S SPRING FLOWER SHOW:

Join us on Saturday, February 25, from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm to feast your eyes on gorgeous blossoms and then have lunch at the Cafe. *Register on CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks* **AND** register and pay (if necessary) at https://arb.umn.edu/Tickets or call 612-301-6775. The Arboretum requires registration for ALL guests. Questions? Contact **Marcia Johnson** (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com).

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE:

- Ash Wednesday (2/22) 2:00 and 7:00 pm traditional with communion
- Wednesdays (3/1 3/29) 6:30 pm

LENTEN SUPPERS: This Lenten season, Cross View Youth will be hosting Lenten suppers every Wednesday before our worship services to support this summer's mission trip to Colorado Springs. See insert for complete details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR DCE CANDIDATES: Do you know a Director of Christian Education ("DCE") for Youth and Young Adults Ministry? If you know an LCMS-trained and Call-eligible DCE candidate, please complete a nomination form at the registration desk outside the office or download the form at https://www.crossview.net/youthnom/. Return completed forms to Renee Kirchner, Church Administrator at renee@crossview.net or the church office. Committee members will contact your nominee and inquire about their interest in Cross View's open position. Brad Harrison, Committee Chair, requests nominations be submitted to the church office no later than Tuesday, February 28.

CROSS VIEW MOMS' GROUP: Want to get to know other moms at Cross View? Come join us on **Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 – 7:30 pm** in Room 213! Questions? Contact **Alex Wheeler** (alexandra.koch@gmail.com) or **Chen Mellema** (chen.mellema@gmail.com).

SPRING NEW MEMBER CLASS:

Sundays, February 26 – April 2, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 213)

Join us for our Welcome to Cross View series. This is a series of classes for anyone interested in becoming a member and for those who have been members and want a refresher. You will get an overview of the Cross View family, learn the heart of the Cross View family, and learn how our heart works itself out in our Cross View Family. Use the QR code to register. If you have questions or need more information, contact **Ann Ryan** (annryan@hotmail.com) or the church office at 952-941-1094.



HANDBELL CHOIR: Our handbell choir will continue to lead us in worship music. We thank John Bentley for volunteering to direct! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15 pm. New members are welcome. Questions? Contact **Susan Charles** (susan@crossview.net).

ADULT CHOIRS: Please come join the Adult and Women's Choirs! Weekly rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:00 pm. The Women's Choir will practice from 8:00 – 8:15 pm. If you prefer a short-term commitment, join us to sing for Holy Week and Easter worship! Questions? Contact **Susan Charles** (susan@crossview.net).

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: Jehoshaphat Trusts God for Victory in 2 Chronicles 20:1-30. Bible verse to memorize: 1 Peter 5:7. Bible point: God helps us with our problems. What to talk about at home: Spend some time praying together as a family lifting up each other's problems. End your prayer expressing your trust in God working His good will.

CALLING ALL 5TH GRADERS: We are having a special seven-week class called Welcome to the Lord's Table to learn about Holy Communion. The class will be Sundays, February 19 – April 2, 9:30 – 10:30 am in room 122. The class ends with celebrating Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 6. If you have not already received an invite via email, please contact **Barb Coffin**.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on the Starving Baker: it's important to be growing in your faith and leadership in order to lead others.

REMINDER: NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT so families can enjoy the big game together. See you next week onsite!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

Small Group Leaders Roundtable

Saturday, February 18, 9:30-11:00 am

If you are currently leading a small group at Cross View or are interested in becoming a leader, join us for the Leaders Roundtable. We will cover topics that will help equip you in your role and spend time sharing ideas about the joys and challenges of leading a group. Sign up on CV Connect. Questions? Contact Jan Schrader (jschrader1010@gmail.com) or Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net).

Minor Prophets Haggai and Zechariah

Sundays, February 19 – March 5, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Come and learn about the messages that God has for us on repentance, renewal, and hope through the prophets Haggai and Zechariah in this three-week study led by Brad Ost during Lent. *Register for this onsite class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks*. Questions? Contact **Brad Ost** (ostfamily@comcast.net).

Altogether Beautiful: A Study of Song of Songs – WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays, January 10 – February 28, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (On Zoom)

In this eight-week study, we will dig into Song of Songs with Heidi Goehmann following her study book and videos. The study book can be found online at Amazon or Concordia Publishing House. *Register for this online class at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks*. Questions? Contact **Emily Hawkins** (ehawk4@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 2/13	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Lobby</i>	1:15 pm
TUESDAY, 2/14	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213 Trinity First MAT Meeting – Zoom Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Small Group MAT – Room Church Council – Room 209 Women's Bible Study – Zoom	7:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm 5:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/15	CV Quilters – Room 218/220 Abiding Word Small Group – Room 213 Small Group Bible Study – Room 213 Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR Confirmation CV Moms' Group – Room 213 Hand Bell Rehearsal – Sanctuary Kidstitute Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Women's Chorus Rehearsal – Sanctuary	9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 8:00 pm
THURSDAY, 2/16	Small Group Bible Study – Room 210/211	9:30 am
SATURDAY, 2/18	Small Group Leaders Roundtable – <i>GCR</i> India Plant Church – Room 209/210/211	9:30 am 10:00 am
SUNDAY, 2/19	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR Youth Group - onsite	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30pm

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

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

Monday: Ralph Asher and Lynnae Skogerboe (Esther and Judith)
Tuesday: John and Emily Bailey (Annika and Katrina Tran)

Wednesday: Eric and Vicki Barton (Andrew, Elizabeth, and Matthew)

Thursday: Dan and Sue Battcher

Friday: Claire Baule

Saturday: Eric Nelson and Cassie Anderson (Leif and Maja) – ECC **Sunday**: Patrick and Tara Nelson (Molly, Lauren, and Patrick) – 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.