

SUNDAY – February 26, 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 – Room 120
Welcome to the Lord’s Table – Room 122
New Member Class – Room 223/Chapel
DCE Call Committee – Fireside Room
- 10:45 am** **Contemporary Worship Service** – Great Commission Room
5:30 pm **Youth Group** – Tubing at Buck Hill

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

SIGN UP TODAY FOR 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 the flyer near the bulletins or on the Event Registration Desk for complete details.

EASTER FLOWERS: Today is the final day to order flowers for our Easter service. See insert for the order form.

7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION PROJECTS: Following the Lenten service on March 1st, the 7th grade youth will present their service projects in the Fellowship Hall with a small reception. Please be sure to stop by and hear all about all the different ways our youth have been involved in serving the community!

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 Events 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. Brad Harrison, Committee Chair, requests nominations be submitted to the church office no later than February 28.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

HANDBELL CHOIR: Our handbell choir will continue to lead us in worship music. New members are welcome. Questions? Contact **Susan Charles** (susan@crossview.net).

ADULT CHOIRS: Please come join the Adult and Women's Choirs! New members are welcome! If you prefer a short-term commitment, join us to sing for Holy Week and Easter worship. Questions? Contact **Susan Charles** (susan@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).

COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP SPRING SESSION

Thursdays, February 23 – April 27 (No class on April 6). Our spring session series is *The Story in Our Communities* with presenters Dr. William Utech and Dr. Phillip Johnson. Jeremiah 29:7 says, "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Throughout God's Word, churches and communities are linked. One important key to connecting with your community is growing partnerships. Our presenters will share insights from scripture and will bring ministry leaders from our area to help congregations create and strengthen partnerships that lead to community engagement all for the sake of the Gospel.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND 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: Foreign Visitors Worship Jesus in Matthew 2:1-12. Bible verse to memorize: Romans 10:12-13. Bible point: Anyone can worship Jesus. What to talk about at home: Who is someone your family can invite to worship Jesus this week?

CALLING ALL 5TH GRADERS: We are continuing our seven-week class called Welcome to the Lord's Table to learn about Holy Communion. The class starts today and will take place Sundays through 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 Starving Baker: It's important to be growing in your faith and leadership in order to lead others, looking at Ecclesiastes 10:10.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2023

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Our Lent schedule, including worship, weekly worship themes and Holy Week schedule can be seen here:

<https://www.crossview.net/worship/lent.cfm>

LENTEN DAILY DEVOTION BOOKS

Please stop by the Events Registration Desk to pick up a Lenten devotion book to use at home (one per family). The books follow the same "Witnesses to Christ" theme we are using in worship during Lent starting with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. May this tool be a blessing in your household as you spend time each day with Jesus!

EASTERFEST IS COMING

Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am – 12 pm

We are excited to welcome Cross View and community families to enjoy an Easter experience with Bible story time, Easter activity stations, an egg hunt, a petting zoo, and more! In order to have a successful event, we are looking for many friendly volunteers and treat donations. Please see the insert and [sign up on Cross View Connect](#) to help share the Good News about Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 2/27	BSF Leaders' Meeting – GCR/Lobby/206	9:15 am
TUESDAY, 2/28	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	7:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study – Zoom	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/1	CV Quilters – Rooms 218/220	9:30 am
	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary	10:00 am
	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	1:30 pm
	Lenten Supper – GCR	5:15 pm
	Lenten Service – Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Confirmation (Parents Night)	7:15 pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 3/2	Small Group Bible Study – Rooms 209/210/211	9:30 am
	Community Light School of Discipleship	6:30 pm
FRIDAY, 3/3	Small Group Bible Study - <i>offsite</i>	7:00 pm
SUNDAY, 3/5	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	New Member Class – Room 223/Chapel	9:30 am
	DCE Call Committee – Fireside Room	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
Youth Group – Bring a Friend Night	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: Robert & Lynn Bleckinger

Tuesday: Alen & Tamara Bobaric

Wednesday: Dan & Jackie Bock (Canaan)

Thursday: Derek & Katherine Boll (Mallory, Andrew, Jack & Juliet)

Friday: Erwin Bruesehoff

Saturday: Charlie & Kalli Plump (Charlotte) – ECC

Sunday: Paul & Jackie Raymaker (Waylon & Wesley) – 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.*