

SUNDAY – March 5, 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**
12:00 pm **Jr High Fellowship Event – Rooms 120**
6:30 pm **Youth Group**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING MARCH 19 – 12pm – GCR: The purpose of this Special Voters’ Meeting is to put forth a minor change to the Bylaws of the Constitution that will allow Cross View to move forward with potentially Calling Pastor Reed Lessing as our Associate Pastor without having to bring a second candidate before the congregation. While the meeting will probably be very brief, attendance will be important, as we will need a quorum of 47 voters to approve the change.

RESOLUTION TO MODIFY BYLAWS REQUIREMENT FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WITH ASSOCIATE OR ASSISTANT PASTORAL CANDIDATES

WHEREAS, the Church Council deems it to be in the best interest of the congregation to modify the number of Associate or Assistant Pastoral Candidates required to meet with the congregation during the call process.

NOW THEREFORE, the Church Council recommends that the Voting Members approve and consent to amending Section 3.3.2 of Article VIII of the Bylaws by modifying Section 3.3.2 to read:

The Call Committee will invite a minimum of one candidate and maximum of three candidates to meet with the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. This week we will be serving pulled pork with macaroni and cheese.

CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT! Join us for fun and fellowship next Sunday, March 12, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in Rooms 209/210. Questions? Contact **John Daenzer** (johndaenzer@gmail.com) or **Michael Kibat** (mgkibat@centurylink.net). Register for this [event](#) at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.

CROSS VIEW QUILTING: Sheets are needed for backing of new quilts. Any size or color. Please drop off in Room 218.

MEAL TRAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you're willing to provide a meal for a family or individual in need of Meal Train support, please contact **Megan Jarvis** (meganjarvis.ms@gmail.com) to let her know.

NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY ACTION TEAM: Do you have I.T. experience/vision? If you're interested in joining our newest MAT to develop and implement a strategic plan, please contact Renee Kirchner (renee@crossview.net).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

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).

The Case for Easter

Sundays, March 12 – April 2, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Using this Lee Strobel 4-week series, we will examine how we can know the biblical accounts of Jesus' resurrection are accurate by objectively looking at the evidence surrounding Jesus' death, the evidence of the empty tomb, and the evidence of the many witnesses who saw him alive after his crucifixion. Participant books are available in the Fellowship Hall today if you'd like to pick one up.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: We will meet at the church on Monday, March 20, at 1:00 pm in Room 120 to discuss *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Marcy Nordhus (mpnordhus@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: Joseph Takes His Family to Safety in Egypt in Matthew 2:13-23. Bible verse to memorize: Nahum 1:7. Bible point: God guides us and takes care of us. What to talk about at home: Spend some time together as a family praying about an upcoming decision and ask God to guide you.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Golden Buddha: We must know ourselves (strengths and weaknesses) before leading others. Psalm 139:13-16.

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. 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

Mark your calendar for a family-friendly celebration of the Easter story through activity stations, an egg hunt, a petting zoo, and more! Please invite your neighbors and friends to join us and pray that the EasterFest event will be an opportunity for those in our community to hear about Jesus. [Register on CV Connect](#) to help make the day a success as a volunteer. You can also sign up to donate treats for the event on CV Connect. Below the volunteer registration is “Additional Information” where you can check boxes indicating what you’d like to donate. We are expecting several hundred attendees, so we are looking for lots of treat donations!

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 3/6	Women’s Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i> Small Group MAT – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am 6:30 pm
TUESDAY, 3/7	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Trinity First MAT – <i>Zoom</i> Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i> Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	7:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/8	ECC Chapel – <i>Sanctuary</i> Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Adult Discipleship MAT – <i>Room 213</i> Lenten Supper – <i>GCR</i> EasterFest MAT – <i>Room 213</i> Lenten Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Confirmation Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Women’s Chorus Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:15 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 8:00 pm
THURSDAY, 3/9	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Rooms 209/210/211</i> Community Light School of Discipleship	9:30 am 6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 3/12	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour New Member Class – <i>Room 223/Chapel</i> Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Game Night – <i>Rooms 209/210</i> Youth Group	8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm 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: *Kevin Bruesehoff*

Tuesday: *Dennis & Susan Bruns*

Wednesday: *Janet Bruss*

Thursday: *Mike & Cyndee Buck*

Friday: *Philip & Staci Burfeind (Henry)*

Saturday: *Tim & Molly Roe (Reese & Gavin) – ECC*

Sunday: *Michael & Stacy Sauer (Kamryn, Landon, Kenley & Lex) – 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.*