



SUNDAY – March 19, 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
10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room**
12:00 pm **Voters’ Meeting – Great Commission Room**
6:30 pm **Youth Group**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING TODAY – 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

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Cross View's Church Council will have three open positions beginning in June 2023. The nominations committee is looking for Cross View members who are willing to serve as secretary of the council and as at-large members. We invite congregation members to submit candidate names to the nominations committee. You can submit candidate names using a paper form that is available at the church office or by sending an email to Matthew Salzwedel (mrsalzwedel@comcast.net).

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).

LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2023

SIGN UP TODAY FOR LENTEN SUPPERS: 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.

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

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 pray that the EasterFest event will be an opportunity for those in our community to hear about Jesus. This is a rain or shine event with contingency plans indoors. Postcards are available in the lobby for you to take and use as an invitation to friends and neighbors. Help spread the word!

PEOPLE POWER: There are still some open volunteer slots for EasterFest on April 1. [Register online at CV Connect](#) to help make the day a success. You can also sign up to donate treats for the event on CV Connect or in the lobby today. Please drop off treats and sign up to volunteer by next Sunday, **March 26**.

EASY-UP TENTS NEEDED: Do you have an event tent that you could lend to the church for EasterFest? If we are able to hold the event outdoors, we would like to use easy-up tents for different activity areas. Please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) if you have one that could be borrowed for the weekend of April 1st.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

The Case for Easter

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

Led by Pastor Reed Lessing, this Lee Strobel 4-week series examines 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.

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.

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).

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or complete the [interest form on our website](#).

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: Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus in John 1:35-42. Bible verse to memorize: John 1:12. Bible point: Jesus is our friend. What to talk about at home: What is something you can do to introduce one of your friends to Jesus this week?

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on The Fun House Mirror: Eventually your sin will find you out. Matthew 23:25.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

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| MONDAY, 3/20 | BSF Leaders' Meeting – <i>GCR/Lobby/206</i> Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i> | 9:15 pm 1:00 pm |
| TUESDAY, 3/21 | Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Staff Meeting – <i>Room 213</i> Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> Open Door Meeting – <i>Online</i> Spiritual Care MAT – <i>Room 213</i> | 7:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY, 3/22 | ECC Chapel – <i>Sanctuary</i> Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Lenten Supper – <i>GCR</i> Lenten Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Confirmation Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> | 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm |
| THURSDAY, 3/23 | Small Group Bible Study – <i>Rooms 210/211</i> Community Light School of Discipleship | 9:30 am 6:30 pm |
| SUNDAY, 3/26 | Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour New Member Class – <i>Room 223/Chapel</i> Welcome to the Lord's Table – <i>Room 122</i> Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Youth Group | 8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 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: Roy & Judy Campen

Tuesday: Afton & Charlie Cape (*Bennett & Anderson*)

Wednesday: Tom & Meggin Carlson (*Evelyn, Vera & Jack*)

Thursday: Robert & Wendy Cavaliere (*Ryan & Adam*)

Friday: Susan Charles

Saturday: David & Beth Sletten (*Grace & Sloan*) – ECC

Sunday: Juan & Erika Torres (*Sebastian*) – 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.*