

## SUNDAY – March 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**

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

**6:30 pm**      **Youth Group**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:** We are looking forward to welcoming new members into the Cross View family next Sunday, April 2nd during the 10:45 service. Please join us for a cake reception following the service to celebrate!

**EASTER BREAKFAST EGG BAKERS NEEDED:** On April 9 from 9:15-11:15 am, the youth will once again be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries to support their summer mission trip to Colorado Springs. Please support our youth by cooking an egg bake and bringing it ready to go Easter morning. You can pick up recipes and a baking tin in the lobby. Thank you for your support!

## 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](mailto:mrsalzwedel@comcast.net)).

**S.A.G.E.S GATHERING XXXIII:** Older Adults are invited to attend the annual S.A.G.E.S. gathering of the MN South District May 1-2 in Mankato. The hotel reservation deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> and the registration for the gathering is due April 15<sup>th</sup>. More information about the gathering and how to sign up is available at the Event Registration Desk. Contact [minnesotasouthsages@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotasouthsages@gmail.com) with questions.

**LIMITED TIME LCEF 1-YEAR TERM NOTE:** An LCEF 1-year term note, yielding a 4% interest rate, is being offered for a limited time only. Call 1-800-843-5233 or visit [www.lcef.org/term-note](http://www.lcef.org/term-note) for further information.

## 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:** TODAY is the deadline for volunteering for EasterFest. [Register online at CV Connect](#) to help make the day a success. Treat donations can be dropped off in the bins by the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

**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](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) if you have one that could be borrowed for next weekend.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

*Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto: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.

### **Sticky Faith**

**Sundays, April 16 – May 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 218/Small Chapel)**

Led by Barb Coffin on the book *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Dr. Kara Powell and Dr. Cap Clark. This book teaches adults how to develop robust and long-term faith in kids of all ages. Questions? Contact Barb Coffin ([barb@crossview.net](mailto:barb@crossview.net)).

### **Intro to Small Groups**

**Sundays, April 16 – May 7, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 213/Fireside Room)**

Are you interested in joining or helping to lead a new small group? You are invited to a four-week introduction to small groups using the Circle Up approach by Andy Stanley. We will get to know the core principles through a short-term small group experience with the opportunity to create on-going groups at the conclusion. Contact Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) for more information.

### **Women's Bible Study: What Love Is: The Letters of 1,2 & 3 John**

**Tuesday Evenings, April 11 – May 23, 6:30-8:00 pm (Room 218)**

Join us for this 7-week study by Kelly Minter and discover what Love truly is! Purchase the study book from Amazon or Lifeway.com. [Register at Cross View Connect](#) or call Vicki Weber with questions at 952-838-5500.

### **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. 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, April 17, at 1:00 pm in Room 120 to discuss *The Girls in the Stilt House* by Kelly Mustian. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Marcy Nordhus ([mpnordhus@gmail.com](mailto:mpnordhus@gmail.com)).

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

*Interim Family Minister to Children & Youth: Barbara Coffin ([barb@crossview.net](mailto:barb@crossview.net); 952-243-2062)*

*Youth Ministry: ([youth@crossview.net](mailto:youth@crossview.net))*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic:** News About Jesus Spreads in Matthew 4:12-25. Bible verse to memorize: Matthew 11:28. Bible point: Jesus wants everyone to follow Him. What to talk about at home: Is there something going on in your life now that you need to turn to Jesus with?

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on The Oversized Gift: Don't let your talent outweigh your character. Psalm 15:1-2.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 3/27</b>	BSF Leaders' Meeting – <i>GCR/Lobby/206</i>	9:15 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 3/28</b>	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Staff Meeting – <i>Room 213</i> Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	7:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 3/29</b>	ECC Chapel – <i>Sanctuary</i> Lenten Supper – <i>GCR</i> Lenten Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Confirmation Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Women's Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:00 am 5:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 3/30</b>	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Rooms 210/211</i> Community Light School of Discipleship	9:30 am 6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 4/1</b>	EasterFest	10:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 4/2</b>	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> Call Committee – <i>Room 213</i> Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Youth Group	8:15 am 9:30 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:** Rick & Jannette Chessnoe

**Tuesday:** Tim Clavin & Janiece Aldinger (Emma)

**Wednesday:** Jeffrey & Barbara Coffin (Nathaniel & Luke)

**Thursday:** Keith & Amy Collins (Kristina, Kelly & Ryan)

**Friday:** Justin & Sadie Cronin (Allie, Max & Kylie)

**Saturday:** Logan & Lacey Urness (Monroe, Ellis & Carling) – ECC

**Sunday:** Nita Valentin & Christian Juarez (Sophia, Aleena) – 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.*