



## SUNDAY – April 9, 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**

**9:15 am**      **Easter Breakfast – Rooms 209-211**

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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**EASTER BREAKFAST!** Today from 9:15 – 11:15 am, in Rooms 209-211, the youth will be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries. Proceeds from a free-will offering will go to support the youth’s summer mission trip to Colorado Springs. Come join us for fellowship and the joy of Easter.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you purchased flowers for the altar area, you may take them home after the post-service music is completed at the 10:45 am service today.

**THANK YOU, EASTERFEST TEAM!** Although EasterFest was sadly cancelled due to the blizzard, we would like to thank everyone who stepped up to help. We had a great group of volunteers who worked for many months on planning, 70 people signed up to help during the event and a generous collection of donations. Treats will be used for other ministries including Trinity First’s Bridge to Success and Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your eagerness to serve and share the message of Easter with our community!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEET AND GREET:** You are invited to attend a Meet and Greet congregation gathering April 16, from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in Rooms 209-211 with Interim Part-time Associate Pastor Reed Lessing. The Meet and Greet gathering is a constitutional requirement of our Call Process. In addition, as Amy Gundermann has recently expanded her role to be the Director of Outreach and Adult Ministry, she will be joining the event. The agenda includes introductions, professional background review, and a Cross View member question and answer session.

**CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Cross View’s Church Council will have three open positions beginning in June - secretary of the council and two 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)).

**WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING: Saturday April 22, 9:00-3:00 pm** Women of Cross View! You're invited to our Spring gathering, "Renew, Refresh, Rejoice!" to attend one or more of the following:

*Coffee & Conversation:* 9:00-11:00 am, Great Commission Room (GCR)

*Lunch Out!* 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Lunch at area restaurants

*Make & Take Project:* 1:30-3:00 pm, Prayer Journal or Spring Planter (GCR)

CHILDCARE PROVIDED. Sign up today on CV Connect!

**CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT!** Join us for fun and fellowship next Sunday, April 16, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the church lobby. 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.

**NEW LCEF TERM NOTE:** For a limited time, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is offering a 6-month fixed-rate term note at **4.5%**. The minimum investment to open an account is \$500. This offer is for new money only. Check it out at 1-800-843-5233 or visit [www.lcef.org/term-note](http://www.lcef.org/term-note).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### **Sticky Faith**

**Sundays, April 23 – May 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 218)**

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 23 – May 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 213)**

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.

### **Ezekiel – All Things New!**

**Sundays, April 23 – June 4, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)**

Led by Pastor Reed Lessing, this series examines the prophet Ezekiel's extensive use of symbolic actions, angelic intermediaries, numerology and vivid visions that made him one of Israel's greatest spokesmen. Through it all, Ezekiel describes the death of one world and the rise of a new one. God will make all things new!

## COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP SPRING SESSION

**Thursdays, February 23 – April 27, 6:30-8:30** 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 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)**

"My dear children..." The letters of 1,2 & 3 John define love in the person of Jesus and call us to love like He loved. Purchase the study book by Kelly Minter from Amazon or Lifeway.com. [Register at Cross View Connect](#) or call Vicki Weber with questions at 952-838-5500.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday April 17, 1:00 pm (Room 120)** We will meet at the church 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)).

## CREATING HEALTHY SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS

**Sunday, April 30 6:00-8:00 pm (GCR)** Guest speaker Dr. Peggy Kendall from Bethel University is coming to Cross View to talk to our families about how to approach social media with a godly perspective. Children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older are also invited where there will be parent and child breakout sessions.

## 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:** No Sunday School today.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** No Sunday School today.

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12):** No Youth Group this week.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday April 16, 9:30-10:30 am** Parents, come to your child's classroom and check out what your kids are learning in Sunday School! You can have Scripture challenge practice for the upcoming share night and offer the teachers feedback on how to improve your child's Sunday School experience.

**SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT: Wednesday April 26, 6:30-7:30 pm (GCR)** Join us for the kids to recite the Scripture they have memorized on the stage with a light reception afterwards. Please let Barb Coffin ([barb@crossview.net](mailto:barb@crossview.net)) know the Scripture your child will recite (or read) by 4/16. The purpose of this event is to get our kids deeper into God's Word by memorizing it in their hearts.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 4/10</b>	BSF Leaders' Meeting – GCR/Lobby/206 Small Group Bible Study – Lobby	9:30 am 1:15 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 4/11</b>	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213 Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Church Council Meeting – Room 209 Women's Bible Study – Room 218	7:00 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4/12</b>	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary Small Group Bible Study – Room 213 Confirmation/Kidstitute	10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 4/13</b>	Small Group Bible Study Community Light School of Discipleship	9:30 am 6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 4/15</b>	India Plant Church Jr High Youth Event – Rooms 120-122	10:30 am 6:00 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 4/16</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Call Committee – Room 213 Contemporary Service – GCR Youth Group Game Night	8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm

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

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

**Monday:** Arlin & Cathie Danielson

**Tuesday:** Melodine Davis

**Wednesday:** James Dibble & Sherri Gahring

**Thursday:** Brian & Amanda Dingels (Noah & Cole)

**Friday:** Ralph & Shelley Dorr (Emerson)

**Saturday:** Jon & Laura West (Murray & Lydia) – ECC

**Sunday:** Neil & Katie Witte (Ava, Brennan & Evelyn) – 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](mailto: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.*