

April 12, 2020

Let Us Rejoice Today ~ He Has Risen



8:15 AM Online Worship only: www.crossview.net

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*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." [1 Peter 1:3]*

Blessings to you and your families as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and also think about the new life that we have in Jesus. Although we aren't together physically, today we worship together in spirit and friendship as we remember the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

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

Monday: Lauren Kimball

Tuesday: Don and Karen Klingel

Wednesday: Joe and Carrie Klosterman (Ida, Carrie)

Thursday: Michael and Megan Knudson (Erik, Karl, Jakob, Bjorn)

Friday: Zach and Kathryn Kobany (Ace, Zoe, Jax)

Saturday: Drew and Sarah Wisner (Eliana, Madison, Trace) - ECC

Sunday: Neil and Katie Witte (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, hansons96@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Portals of Prayer” for April-June are available for pick up in a box located near the door by the circular drive in the Upper Parking Lot. –Renee, are these still there?

As per Governor Walz’s order, until further notice, our campus will only be open for mail and other deliveries. Pastor Steve and Renee will be keeping normal office hours, with the rest of the staff working from home.

“Cross View Daily Light” devotional with Pastor Steve will be posted at 12noon each weekday on Instagram, www.instagram.com/crossviewlutheran, and on Cross View’s Facebook page. Pastor Steve will share a Bible verse, several key takeaways to lighten your day based on God’s Word, and a closing prayer.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

- If you have any concerns or prayer request, please feel free to call the office. You may leave a voice mail or be directed to the individual voice mails: 952-941-1094. Staff will be monitoring voice mail and will return your call as soon as possible.
- Staff will also be replying to emails, so feel free to email us!
 - Pastor Steve: Steve@crossview.net
 - Pastor Toby: Toby@crossview.net
 - Renee: Renee@crossview.net
 - Christine: Christine@crossview.net
 - Jonathan: Jonathan@crossview.net
 - Church office: margaret@crossview.net

All of our important communications, including cancellation of services or programming, will be posted to our website, on *CVConnect*, as well as shared through other means of communication. The pastors will design and pre-record special worship services that include liturgy, music, scripture, a sermon, and prayers to nourish us. These whole services can be streamed from our website. The sermons will be archived for on-demand viewing. Our Communications Team will send reminders each weekend and Wednesday (during Lent), including direct links to the media pages on our website.

Our Early Childhood Center provides essential service to families, and at this time will remain open, subject to staff availability and family needs. School age care has been added!

CONNECT

*We are better together as we connect with God and with each other.
"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."* [Matthew 18:20]

APRIL WOMEN'S RETREAT CANCELED; VIRTUAL RETREAT BEING PLANNED – Due to the COVID-19 virus, the women's retreat at the end of the month is canceled. Plans are being made to have a virtual gathering for interested women that same weekend. Watch for more information in the coming week.

GROW

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." [Psalm 119:105]

ADULT MINISTRY

Onsite adult Sunday and mid-week studies are canceled until further notice and will be done through video conferencing during the regularly scheduled Sunday morning and Wednesday night times. Contact Pastor Toby, Toby@crossview.net for any questions. Please check the website and *CVConnect* for updates.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Onsite children's Sunday and mid-week programs are canceled until further notice. Lessons for at home are available. If you haven't received one from Christine, and would like to be added to the list, please email her at christine@crossview.net. Please check the website and *CVConnect* for updates.

VBS Will Have a New Look! - As we continue to move forward with ministry through the COVID-19, we have decided to move to a home based virtual VBS. If you already registered, you will be contacted on your desire to still participate. You can still register through CV Connect! Watch for more details on what this summer's VBS will look like!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Onsite Youth Sunday and mid-week programs are canceled until further notice. Lessons for at home are available. If you haven't received the lesson from Jonathan please email him at jonathan@crossview.net. Please check the website and *CVConnect* for updates.

Youth group will happen digitally. Watch for communications from Jonathan about what platform will be used.

ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT SIGNUP: Please email Jonathan if you would like to sign up: jonathan@crossview.net

SERVE

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others..." [1 Peter 4:10]

Interested in Helping Your Neighbor During this time? A team is being put together to check in on members and help with needs as possible. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please let us know.

Sunday Opportunities to Serve: As we look forward to the day when we are worshipping together in our Sanctuary, we invite you to prayerfully consider ways that you would enjoy serving on Sunday. This is a wonderful way for you to use your gifts and talents in service to the Lord while getting to know other Cross View folks. For more information, please email Margaret margaret@crossview.net. We have a number of service opportunities that will be available once we return to worshipping together, including:

- **Greeters, Ushers, and Connection Center Hosts:** If you enjoy greeting and welcoming people to church, these would be excellent ways for you to use your gifts and talents. We will schedule a training for these areas once we return to worship. Ushers and Connection Center Hosts serve once monthly, while Greeters serve approximately every 6-8 weeks.
- **Youth (Grades 3-12) Worship Assistants.** Youth are a vital part of our Cross View family and have opportunities to serve: Acolytes and Replenishers serve approximately once monthly, depending on the number who sign up to serve. Crucifers, Torch Bearers and Banner Bearers serve less often during the year, depending on dates of Processionals. Training will be scheduled once we return to worship.
- **Altar Guild Ministry:** Openings for both 1st and 2nd services or you can sign up to be a part of a team that covers 1-2 months out of the year for both services. Join with a friend, spouse, or 1-2 couples/families. Contact Cindy Jackson to communicate your interest, cscheer@mchsi.com, 612-388-0588.

SUBMITTING PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE: WEDNESDAYS, 9AM

PRAYER REQUESTS... may be submitted by phone, 952-9411094, or margaret@crossview.net. You may submit up to three prayer requests which will be included in the bulletin for two weeks. If you miss the deadline for prayer requests, please go ahead and submit them so they can be included in the verbal prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS... *Please keep brief and submit in the following form:*

- Date(s) to run the announcement (maximum of 3 weeks)
- Include who, what, when, where, short descriptive sentence
- Name and email and/or phone of contact person
- Submit announcements to margaret@crossview.net by 9AM on Wednesday to appear in the weekend bulletin. Items will be posted for a maximum of two weeks.
- More detailed information can be submitted to the Clarion or Facebook.