



## SUNDAY – April 16, 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** Meet and Greet – Rooms 209/210/211  
Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/218/223  
Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Room 120  
**10:45 am** Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room  
**6:30 pm** Youth Group  
**6:30 pm** Game Night – Lobby

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**MEET AND GREET: Today, 9:30-10:30 am** You are invited to attend a Meet and Greet congregation gathering 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Today, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT!** Join us for fun and fellowship tonight, 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.

**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!

## 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.

**COLLEGE STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS:** Please join us in sending an encouraging note to our college students as they finish their school year. You can sign your name and/or add a special note to the cards. They can be found on the table in the lobby. Cards will be sent out next week.

**LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT TRINITY FIRST:** Our congregation is supporting a week of summer programming, the Summer Bridge to Success (SBS), at Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis from June 5-8. We are looking for lots of volunteers to support teachers in the classrooms, serve lunches, help with SBS children after care (Tiger Club) and chaperone a field trip. If you are interested in volunteering, [sign up on CV Connect](http://www.crossview.net). Contact Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) with questions.

## **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:** Jesus Comes Back to Life in Matthew 27:27-56; 28:1-10. Bible verse to memorize: Galatians 2:20. Bible point: Jesus is alive. What to talk about at home: Knowing that Jesus is alive, how does that make living your life different?

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Pop Quiz: Leaders face challenges and trials – how we respond says a lot about who we are. ***Please note that the Junior and Senior youth will meet separately this week in the Junior and Senior High rooms downstairs.***

**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, 4/17</b>	BSF Leaders' Meeting – GCR/Lobby/206 Women's Book Club – Room 120	9:30 am 1:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 4/18</b>	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213 Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Staff Meeting – Room 213 Women's Bible Study – Room 218 Open Door Meeting Spiritual Care MAT	7:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4/19</b>	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220 ECC Chapel – Sanctuary Small Group Bible Study – Room 213 Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR CV Moms' Group – Room 213 Confirmation/Kidstutute Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	9:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 4/20</b>	Small Group Bible Study – Rooms 210-211 Community Light School of Discipleship	9:30 am 6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 4/22</b>	Bloom for Jesus Bible Study – Rooms 209-211	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 4/23</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR Youth Group	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 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:** Scott & LuAnne Douglas

**Tuesday:** Carey Duraiappa (Lucca & Aiden)

**Wednesday:** Dan & Robin Edmunds

**Thursday:** Maverick Edmunds

**Friday:** Norman & Christine Eid

**Saturday:** Stacey LaMere – ECC

**Sunday:** Dorene Oak – 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.*