

SUNDAY – April 23, 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 Hour – Rooms 209-211/213/218**
 Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223
 Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122
10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room**
5:00 pm **Youth Group Event – Offsite**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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 this week.

SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING: Sunday April 30, 12:00 pm (GCR) The Associate Pastor Call Committee is recommending to call Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing to fill the Associate Pastor position. A special Voters’ Assembly meeting will be convened for Voting Members to vote on extending a call to Pastor Reed.

Agenda for Special Voters’ Assembly Meeting:

- **Opening:** Call to order, opening prayer, establishment of a quorum
- **Recommendation of Call Committee for Associate Pastor**
- **Vote to approve calling Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing as Associate Pastor**
- **Closing:** Adjournment, closing prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT: Wednesday April 26, 6:30-7:30 pm (GCR) Join us as the kids recite the Scripture they have memorized with a light reception afterwards. The purpose of this event is to get our kids deeper into God’s Word by memorizing it in their hearts.

ENDOWMENT FUND PRESENTATION: Sunday April 30, 9:30 am (Room 220) Join us next Sunday to meet Kurt Fuhr, planned gift counselor for the LCMS Foundation and manager of Cross View’s Endowment Fund. Learn how gifts to our Endowment Fund can further Cross View’s mission both now and perpetually.

LOST AND FOUND: We have had a number of items and jackets left at the church. Please check the basket and coat rack near the upstairs restrooms if you think an item might be yours.

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).

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) 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 May 15, 1:00 pm (Room 120) We will meet at the church to discuss *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Marcy Nordhus (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 6th grade and older are also invited where there will be parent and child breakout sessions.

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](#). Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.

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: Jesus teaches that we are to be salt and light in Matthew 5:13-16. Bible verse to memorize: Matthew 5:16. Bible point: Help others see Jesus. What to talk about at home: Evaluate your daily actions. What is something you can do to show Jesus to others by your actions and/or words?

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Emotional Fuel: Who do you surround yourself with? Proverbs 27:17; 11:14. ***Please note that the Junior and Senior youth will continue to meet separately this week in the Junior and Senior High rooms downstairs.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 4/24	BSF Leaders' Meeting – GCR/Lobby/206	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 4/25	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	7:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
	Women's Bible Study – Room 218	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/26	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary	10:00 am
	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	1:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Confirmation	6:30 pm
	Scripture Share Night – GCR	6:30 pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 4/27	Small Group Bible Study – Rooms 210-211	9:30 am
	Community Light School of Discipleship	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 4/30	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Endowment Presentation – Room 220	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Voters' Assembly Meeting – GCR	12:00 pm
	Creating Healthy Social Media Habits – GCR	6:00 pm
Youth Group	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: Don & Diane Eidam

Tuesday: Paul Emmel

Wednesday: Bjorn Erickson & Anita Matos-Erickson (Carmen)

Thursday: Carol Erickson

Friday: John & Kathi Etchison

Saturday: Lauren Anderson – ECC

Sunday: Silvia Azpuru – 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.*