

April 26, 2020

**8:15 AM** Online Worship only: [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net)

**10:45 AM** Online Worship only: [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net)

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

**Monday:** Robert and Marian Kratzke

**Tuesday:** Timothy and Annette Kuck

**Wednesday:** Calvin and Carol Kuhlman

**Thursday:** Patrick and Pamela Kullmann

**Friday:** Noel LaBate

**Saturday:** Dan Exner and Darbah Fahnbulleh (Ellie, Elisha) - ECC

**Sunday:** Patrick & Tara Nelson (Molly, Lauren) - 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](mailto:hansons96@gmail.com).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and will be archived for on-demand viewing. Our Communications Team will send reminders each weekend with direct links to the media pages on our website.

### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

- If you have any concerns or prayer request, please feel free to call the office, 952-941-1094. Margaret 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](mailto:Steve@crossview.net)
  - Pastor Toby: [Toby@crossview.net](mailto:Toby@crossview.net)
  - Renee: [Renee@crossview.net](mailto:Renee@crossview.net)
  - Christine: [Christine@crossview.net](mailto:Christine@crossview.net)
  - Jonathan: [Jonathan@crossview.net](mailto:Jonathan@crossview.net)
  - Church office: [margaret@crossview.net](mailto:margaret@crossview.net)
  - ECC: [Stacey@crossview.net](mailto:Stacey@crossview.net)

**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 12 noon each weekday on Instagram, [www.instagram.com/crossviewlutheran](http://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.

## 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]

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** will meet on-line using Zoom on Monday, May 18th at 1:00 PM. We have chosen *Swede Hollow* by Ola Larsmo to read and discuss. Contact Marcy at [mpnordhus@gmail.com](mailto:mpnordhus@gmail.com) if you have any questions or wish to join.

## 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](mailto:Toby@crossview.net) for any questions.

Please check the website and *CVConnect* for updates.

**Check out the following Adult Group studies that are beginning today!**

**Cross View Members: Register for any of the following through CV Connect (Events)**

**Guests: Please contact [toby@crossview.net](mailto:toby@crossview.net) for information**

**Sunday, April 26 @10AM:**

**"Death...Then After":** Softening death with euphemisms or denying its approach doesn't change the fact it's there -- waiting for us all. Join us as we look beyond our mortal lives here, to Jesus the Author and Perfector of our faith, our Savior and the Lord of Life.

**"Joining Jesus, Show Me How":** If you loved the Red Letter Challenge, and are looking for that "what's next" this is for you. Join us as we learn: 1) How Jesus disciplined His followers in the gospels, and 2) How we can use those insights to craft a plan for discipling our family and friends.

**Wednesday, April 29 @ 10:00AM:**

**"Regrets, Reality, Restoration":** We are going to look at how, even in individuals' most tormented moments, God's love in Christ Jesus brought hope to despair, light to crack the darkness, & victory over the heartache of their pasts.

### 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](mailto:christine@crossview.net).

Please check the website and *CVConnect* for updates.

**Rocky Railway – Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through! A New Look, but still great fun!** - As we continue to move forward with ministry through the COVID-19, VBS will be home based with recorded videos by Cross View volunteers. Families that register will receive a packet of materials to do activities at home. The new format allows for flexibility to fit into your schedule, while still being a part of the message of God’s love & power being there for us during difficult times. If you already registered, you will be contacted on your desire to still participate. If you haven’t signed up yet, you can! At CV Connect or the Cross View website. Cost is \$12/student. Scholarships are available.

**Sunday School Lessons** are sent out weekly to families via email, with Christine hosting a Facebook Live on Saturday at 10 AM each week to introduce the lesson and give some ideas of activities to do.

**Storytime with Ms. Christine** – Join Ms. Christine Live every Thursday at 7 PM on Cross View’s Facebook page to hear a story. This week’s story: “Designed By God, so I Must Be Special”.

### 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](mailto:jonathan@crossview.net). Please check the website and CVConnect for updates.

Youth group happens Sunday nights via Zoom. If you need the link please email [jonathan@crossview.net](mailto:jonathan@crossview.net).

**ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT CANCELLED:** Please email Jonathan for more information: [jonathan@crossview.net](mailto:jonathan@crossview.net)

## SERVE

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

**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](mailto:margaret@crossview.net). We have a number of service opportunities that will be available once we return to worshipping together, including:

- **Greeters**
- **Ushers**
- **Connection Center Hosts**
- **Youth (Grades 3-12) Worship Assistants**
- **Altar Guild Ministry:** Contact Cindy Jackson to communicate your interest, [cscheer@mchsi.com](mailto:cscheer@mchsi.com), 612-388-0588.