

## SUNDAY – April 30, 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 (GCR)  
**12:00 pm** Voters’ Assembly Meeting – GCR  
**6:00 pm** Creating Healthy Social Media Habits – GCR  
**6:30 pm** Youth Group Event – Offsite

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

### CREATING HEALTHY SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS

**Tonight! 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.

**SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING: Today, 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

**ADDITIONAL WELCOME MAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are in need of additional volunteers for the positions of Host and Welcome Center Attendant. These are simple jobs with minimal training involved. If you can smile and say welcome, you qualify! Please prayerfully consider joining our team as we joyfully welcome not only our members, but the visitors who walk through our doors. If you are interested, please contact Sue Harrison ([kharrison1111@gmail.com](mailto:kharrison1111@gmail.com) or 713-269-9657).

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY "12/21" RE-LAUNCH:** All young adults of Cross View are welcome to join us for a chance to get to know each other better! We will meet in the Senior High Youth Room on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM. Bring a game or a snack to share...or just come! Contact Michael Martin ([michaelmun12018@gmail.com](mailto:michaelmun12018@gmail.com)) or Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) with questions.

**VBS CRAFT PROJECT COLLECTION:** We will be collecting empty paper towel rolls for a VBS craft project this summer. They can be dropped off with Barb Coffin at the church office.

**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](mailto:amy@crossview.net); 952-243-2049)*

### ***Sticky Faith***

**Sundays, April 23 – May 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 223)**

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!

## ***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](mailto:mpnordhus@gmail.com)).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barb@crossview.net); 952-243-2062)

**Youth Ministry:** ([youth@crossview.net](mailto:youth@crossview.net))

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic:** Jesus walks on water in Matthew 14:22-33. Bible verse to memorize: 2 Timothy 2:13. Bible point: Jesus helps us believe. What to talk about at home: Talk about a difficult situation your family recently went through and share how Jesus was present in it with you.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Opportunity Statue: Capitalize on the opportunities at hand. Ephesians 5:15-16.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 5/1</b>	BSF Leaders' Meeting – GCR/Lobby/206 Women's Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am 9:30 am
<b>TUESDAY, 5/2</b>	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Staff Meeting – Room 213 Women's Bible Study – Room 218	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 5/3</b>	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220 ECC Chapel – Sanctuary Adult Discipleship MAT – Room 213 Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Rehearsal - Sanctuary	9:30 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 5/4</b>	Adult Bible Study – Rooms 210-211	9:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 5/7</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:** Ryan Etchison

**Tuesday:** Chris Evenson

**Wednesday:** Brad & Christine Farrell (Alexandra & Jacob)

**Thursday:** Meghan Farrell (Tabitha)

**Friday:** Dan & Tiffany Fehrenkamp

**Saturday:** Alissa Brown – ECC

**Sunday:** Kay Comerford – 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.*