

May 3, 2020

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

10:45 AM Online Worship only: www.crossview.net

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

Monday: Stacey and Terry LaMere

Tuesday: Connie and Michael Landreville

Wednesday: Alex Landreville

Thursday: Eric and Shanda Langaard (Scarlett, Finn)

Friday: Sam and Judy Larson

Saturday: Isabelle Bloom and Maxwell Anderson (Mika) - ECC

Sunday: Regina and Peter Drapers (Thomas) – 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

All of our important communications, including cancellation of services or programming, will be posted to our website, on *CVConnect*, and other means of communication. Worship services that include liturgy, music, scripture, a sermon, and prayers 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.

Won't it be wonderful to worship together again?! While we don't know when that might be, we are already trying to plan ahead. When we get together, things will be different—social distancing, lots of hand sanitizers, no hand-shakes or hugs. Masks will be the new normal for a period of time. With this in mind, Cross View is asking that when we do come together in worship, all people two years old and above wear masks to protect themselves and to protect others. If you can, please bring your own masks. If you can't, we will have a few available through the angelic fingers of some of our own Cross View women who are sewing masks for the congregation.

If you need a mask now, we can provide one for you. Let us know your size (child, medium, large). Also, if you can and would like to sew masks for our congregation, please let us know and we will provide you with information. Please direct questions to Connie Landreville, connie.landreville@gmail.com.

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
 - Pastor Toby: Toby@crossview.net
 - Renee: Renee@crossview.net
 - Christine: Christine@crossview.net
 - Jonathan: Jonathan@crossview.net
 - Church office: margaret@crossview.net
 - ECC: 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, 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE – YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS

- March year-to-date income was 14%, or \$48K less than budget year-to-date.
- Expenses continue to be managed tightly, especially at this time when the building is closed to worship and programs. As a result, expenses were also less than budget, resulting in a year-to-date deficit of \$8K.
- Most of our costs are not variable and will continue while the building is closed. Church staff continues working everyday on recording worship content for the week, virtual adult and youth bible studies and programming for the future.

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March 31, 2020	2020 Actual YTD	2020 Budget YTD	Actual Better/(Worse) vs. Budget
Total Income	\$286,778	\$334,747	(\$47,969)
Total Expense	\$282,080	\$321,770	\$39,690
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$4,698	\$12,977	(\$8,279)

FINANCIAL UPDATE – FEDERAL CARES ACT PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

- On April 7th an email was sent to all Cross View members advising them that the Council unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a loan application under the CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). A PPP loan totaling \$372,214 was approved and issued by Bremer Bank to Cross View. Thanks be to God! Heartfelt thanks also goes to two of our members who are Bremer Bank executives and were instrumental in securing the loan.

- In accordance with loan requirements, proceeds will be used to cover payroll and benefits, interest on our loan, and utilities, for an 8-week period, the maximum loan period. If the borrowed funds are used as directed, the loan will be forgiven. Any amount not forgiven has a 1% interest rate and must be repaid within two years.
- We are grateful that due to the loan, all Cross View and ECC employees will receive full payroll and benefits earned, at this time. ECC remains open but with a significant reduction in children, and in revenue from tuition. Our members continue to give generously in support of our worship and educational opportunities and for that we praise our Lord. However, given the continued uncertainty regarding when we can worship in person as well as the economic toll of the virus, Council believes that applying for and accepting the PPP loan was a prudent action to maintain all of our ministries.
- Council will continue to update the congregation regarding our financial situation.
- If you have any questions about the PPP loan/grant or other Council actions, feel free to connect with Lynn at LynnMPahl@gmail.com.

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 18 at 1:00 PM.

Book: *Swede Hollow* by Ola Larsmo; Contact: Marcy at mpnordhus@gmail.com

GROW

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

ADULT MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY INTEREST? We are considering starting a new weekly women's Bible study that will meet virtually (even when the state reopens) in later evening (around 7:30 pm) after dinner and kids are in bed. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity, please email Christine at christine@crossview.net

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. Check out the following Adult Group studies and help the instructors by registering for them through CV Connect (Events) at:

<https://onrealm.org/CrossViewLutheran/Registrations>

Sundays @10AM:

"Death...and then what?": 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 Perfecter of our faith, our Savior and the Lord of Life. Join the Zoom class by clicking the link: Join Zoom Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82829035328?pwd=YXFyUDFZcmFrSTVDdnY2QVhWQVVKUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 2903 5328; Password: 751776

"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. Join the Zoom class by clicking the link: Join Zoom Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84508966695?pwd=MHC4R3E0TGxMa3dUYytXaytaeHZnUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 0896 6695; Password: Sh0wm3HOW!

Wednesdays @ 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. Join the Zoom class by clicking the link: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87435642077?pwd=MVRgN2xVV1NxWHppVzdqRFVpcXk3Zz09>
Meeting ID: 874 3564 2077; Password: R3gr3ts-4

Wednesdays @6:30PM: We're meeting through May to read the book of James together. Join us as we study how God still guides our lives through His Word and Spirit each and every day. Wednesday nights from 6:30-8PM Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82665885179?pwd=cVY3bUZXTmFITFZaQ2VWd3AwaEVCdz09>
Meeting ID: 826 6588 5179; Password: W3dB1ble.

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.

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. And let her know you’re there! She’d love to be able to say “Hi” to you personally! Miss it? It’s still on the page after the reading is complete.

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 happens Sunday nights via Zoom. If you need the link please email jonathan@crossview.net.

ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT CANCELLED: Please email Jonathan for more information: jonathan@crossview.net

SERVE

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

USHERS, GREETERS, CONNECTION CENTER HOSTS, LECTORS: As we prepare for the day when we are worshipping together in our Sanctuary, we will be contacting you with the important guidelines we will be implementing, as well as virtual training meeting times and dates. If you would like to join any of these current teams, please contact margaret@crossview.com