



SUNDAY – May 7, 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 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
6:30 pm Youth Group

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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 11th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Bring a game or a snack to share...or just come! Contact Michael Martin (michaelmunl2018@gmail.com) or Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.

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

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 or 713-269-9657).

MISSION SPOTLIGHT: TRINITY FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Sunday, May 21, Rooms 209-211. Come and hear about the ministry at Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis! We will have guests from their staff here to share about what God is doing and how you can get involved. You will learn about partnership projects that Cross View is doing this summer with specific ways you can donate and volunteer to impact the lives of Trinity First students.

SHARPER IRON RADIO BROADCAST: Pastor Reed is on KFJO (the radio station of the LCMS) on Monday, May 8 at 8:00 am. You're invited to join him – either live or on demand – on the weekly Bible Study titled "Sharper Iron" (kfjo.org/sharperiron). His topic? An introduction to the book of Revelation.

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 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).

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!

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).

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.

(TC)² – TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES: Save the date for loving our community through missional service in a big way on Sunday, August 13! Watch for more information about registration and plan to join us in this intergenerational event. If you are interested in helping on the planning team, we are looking for help with coordinating some onsite service projects. 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: Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus in Luke 19:1-10. Bible verse to memorize: Mark 10:14. Bible point: Jesus loves everyone. What to talk about at home: How has Jesus shown how He loves everyone in your life this week?

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we continue our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Discipline Bridge: Having habits and disciplines are important. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: Stellar — Shine Jesus’ Light is June 19 – 23, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, for 3 year olds who are potty trained to rising fifth graders. Sixth graders and above can volunteer as youth leaders. Register by June 4 to guarantee receiving a t-shirt. Cost is \$20 per child. Please [sign up on CV Connect](#) to register. Questions? Contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net).

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 5/8	Small Group MAT – Room 213	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 5/9	Trinity 1 st MAT – Zoom	12:15 pm
	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – Room 209	6:30 pm
	Women’s Bible Study – Room 218	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 5/10	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary	10:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 5/11	Adult Bible Study – Rooms 210-211	9:30 am
	Young Adult Ministry Event – Room 120	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 5/14	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]

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

Monday: Mark & Sarah Fincham (Rylee & Annie)

Tuesday: Marius Fine & Jennifer Robinson (Connor, Addison & Mackenzie)

Wednesday: Rob & Carolyn Fink

Thursday: John & Wendy Finley

Friday: Barry & Heather Fitzpatrick (Ryan, Ailish & Shane)

Saturday: Tina Ennis – ECC

Sunday: Tashiana Ervin – 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.*