

SUNDAY – May 21, 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 – Great Commission Room (GCR)
12:00 pm	Voters’ Assembly Meeting – Rooms 209-211
12:00 pm	College Welcome Home Lunch
1:00 pm	ECC School Age Event
6:30 pm	Youth Group
6:30 pm	CV Game Night

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING: Today, May 21, at 12:00 pm in Rooms 209-211. The meeting will be livestreamed at <https://crossviewedina.online.church/>.

AGENDA

1. **Opening:**
 - Call to order
 - Opening prayer
 - Establishment of quorum
2. **Approval of Voters’ Assembly Minutes**
 - January 29, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - March 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - April 30, 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. **Financials**
 - 2022 Final Financial Results
 - 2023 Year-to-Date
4. **Church Council Member Slate Election**
5. **Cross View Restored Update**
6. **Endowment Fund Presentation**
7. **Closing:**
 - Adjournment
 - Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule will continue with a traditional service at 8:15 and a contemporary service at 10:45. Starting 6/4, families with children ages 6th grade and under are invited to some fellowship time on the playground (or the gym if it is raining) during the Sunday School hour. There will be no adult class on 5/28, 7/2, 8/13, or 9/3. Starting 6/4, there will be a Bible class at 9:30 for adults and youth in 7th grade and up.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR REED LESSING: Members and friends of Cross View: Thank you for calling me at your April 30th Voters' Meeting to serve as your Associate Pastor. What an honor! It is with great joy that I accept this call, trusting Jesus for wisdom and strength to minister the Gospel faithfully among you and our community. I look forward to many happy years together as we go about the mission of our church – “Developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ along life’s journey.”

CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT! Join us for fun and fellowship TONIGHT from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the church lobby. Questions? Contact John Daenzer (johndaenzer@gmail.com) or Michael Kibat (mgkibat@centurylink.net). *Register for this [event](#) at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.*

MISSION SPOTLIGHT: TRINITY FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Today, May 21, 9:30 am (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.

TRINITY FIRST SPRING MUSICAL: The school children of Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis will perform a musical based on the Biblical account of Daniel called “A Prayer, a Snare, and a Lion’s Lair!” with music and lyrics by Cross View member Rev. Tom Gundermann. Performances will be May 24 at 6:30 PM, May 25 at 10:30 AM, and May 25 at 6:30 PM at Concordia University’s E.M Pearson Theatre (312 Hamline Ave N, St. Paul, MN 55104). Free and open to the public!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 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.

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.

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 21, 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).

Ezekiel – All Things New! (NO CLASS TODAY)

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! (This class will not be held on 5/21 or 5/28.)

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.

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 is our end of the year celebration with classroom games and a special snack.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we conclude our 15-week series on Habitudes of Leaders. This week, we focus on Drivers and Passengers: We learn the difference between "driver and passenger" leaders.

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. **We are looking for both adult and youth volunteers.** 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

TUESDAY, 5/23	Staff Meeting – Room 213 Women’s Bible Study – Room 218	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 5/24	ECC Chapel – Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	10:00 am 6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 5/25	Adult Bible Study – Rooms 210-211	9:30 am
SUNDAY, 5/28	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Contemporary Service – GCR	8:15 am 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: Dave & Kathy Fulkerson

Tuesday: Eden Garman

Wednesday: Tyler & Nakia Gehl

Thursday: Philip & Anna Gerber

Friday: Carl & Rebecca Ghiselli

Saturday: Esther Kelzer – ECC

Sunday: Martha Kelzer – 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.*