



SUNDAY – June 25, 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/Youth Discipleship Hour – Rooms 209-211**
 Summer Sunday School Fellowship – Playground (Gym if raining)
10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)**
6:30 pm **Youth Group**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

THANK YOU, TRINITY FIRST VOLUNTEERS! Cross View supported Trinity First’s Summer Bridge to Success Program the first week of June. During this VBS/Summer School combo, members volunteered in classrooms, prepared warm lunches, and taught a programming class to approximately 100 students grades K-8. The week ended on a high as students went on a field trip to Base Camp and challenged themselves on the rock wall, archery, through team building activities. Thanks to our Trinity First MAT and the amazing volunteers who came out to represent Cross View and make this a successful kick-off week for their program!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY JULY 2: Please join us during the 8:15 worship service on July 2, as our worship music will be led by an outstanding brass quintet!

LANDSCAPE PROJECT SATURDAY JULY 17, 8:00 AM - NOON: Join the Gardening MAT as we re-mulch our gardens. Please bring gloves and a shovel, and a wheelbarrow if you have one. Questions? Please contact Sue Hanson (hansons96@gmail.com). And yes, there will be donuts and coffee!

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS MAT FORMING: This fall, we’ll be kicking off our Wednesday night programming with a meal. We’re looking for people to help get this new ministry started. If you’re gifted with planning, organizing, recruiting, or would simply like to serve on a weekly prep, serving, or clean-up team, contact staff liason Renee Kirchner (renee@crossview.net).

GIVING OPPORTUNITY – SENSORY ROOM SERVICE PROJECT: We are currently sponsoring a new sensory room for Trinity First! Please check the bulletin board in the upper lobby to review the needed therapeutic furnishings. The room’s GRAND OPENING will be August 1, 2023.

TUITION SUPPORT: Cross View supports member families who send their children to LCMS elementary and secondary schools, and adults enrolled in professional church worker programs in LCMS post-secondary institutions and seminaries. The congregation budgets each year for tuition assistance. Families and individuals seeking tuition support shall apply annually by completing a Commitment Form. The application period is June 1 – July 1 of each year. Forms are available at the church office or by emailing **Renee Kirchner** (renee@crossview.net).

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN UPDATE AND OPPORTUNITY: This past December Cross View Lutheran hosted its first Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Mobile Packing event. Five hundred Cross View and community volunteers packed and paid for over 100,000 meals. Those meals were shipped to Malawi in west central Africa to FMSC's mission partner Reach Now International where they are feeding 298 children every day for a year. God be praised!

Would you like another opportunity to help pack meals with FMSC with your family, small group, or neighbors? We have reserved 160 slots for our congregation to volunteer at the Chanhassen location. Visit www.crossview.net/ministries/events.cfm to sign up and make a difference!

[Tuesday, July 25th 9:00-10:45am](#)

[Tuesday, July 25th 4:30-6:15pm](#)

[Wednesday, July 26th 4:30-6:15pm](#)

[Wednesday, July 26th 7:00-8:45pm](#)

(TC)² – TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES: It's time to come together and love our community through missional service in a big way on Sunday, August 13! We will start with worship at 9:30 AM, then have lunch at church and deploy to different service sites. There will be a second launch in the afternoon for those with small children and those who will help with sit-down projects. We will finish the day with a closing devotion and wrap up by 7:30 PM. Lunch and dinner are included in the \$25 participation fee. Use the QR code to register by July 12 (receive a t-shirt) or by July 31 (no t-shirt). Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.



TNT = TWENTIES & THIRTIES: Cross View's revamped Young Adult Ministry is now called TNT which stand for Twenties and Thirties. Come and get to know others in the same life stage through Bible study and time to hang out together! Upcoming dates are listed below. Contact Nicole (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Michael (michaelmunl2018@gmail.com) with questions.

July 8th Pool Party at Nicole and Maxwell's from 1:00-3:00 PM

July 12th at Full Tilt in Bloomington from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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](#).

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT: As we prepare to receive communion in worship, we take time to examine our hearts and acknowledge our need for Jesus as our Savior. We have added a tool in our worship spaces at Cross View to help with self-examination using ten simple questions from Luther's "Christian Questions with their Answers". As you fill out the Connect Card, the questions can be reviewed in the plastic sleeve of the Connect Card folder. You can also find laminated copies at the usher stand in both the Sanctuary and the Great Commission Room available to be used in worship and then placed back in the rack at the end of the service. Be assured that Jesus died for your sins and loves you with an everlasting love!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

God's Top Ten

Sundays, June 11 – August 6 (No Class July 2), 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)

With Exodus 20:1–17 as our guide, this summer we're going to explore the Ten Commandments. Our pastors will be preaching about them from the pulpit as well as taking a deeper dive during Adult Bible Class. What an awesome opportunity to learn more about some of the greatest words ever spoken!

Below are some resources to help you prepare for our sermons and Bible studies. For July 2, you're encouraged to read what Martin Luther has to say about the Fourth Commandment in both his Small and Large Catechisms.

<https://catechism.cph.org/en/10-commandments.html>

<https://bookofconcord.org/large-catechism/ten-commandments/>

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 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: 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.

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is no youth Sunday School class during the summer. Youth are invited to attend the adult class during the education hour this summer.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 6/27	Staff Meeting – Room 213 Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	1:00 pm 6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 6/30	Brass Rehearsal – Sanctuary	4:45 pm
SUNDAY, 7/2	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR	8:15 am 9:30 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: Sue Harrison

Tuesday: Blake & Laci Haviland (Lily & Elise)

Wednesday: Chuck & Emily Hawkins (Clare, Bridget & Keira)

Thursday: Renee Heimkes

Friday: Chad & Kayla Helland

Saturday: Dawn Wheeler – ECC

Sunday: Brian & Kari Allen (Christopher) – 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.*