



SUNDAY – July 16, 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)*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE: Individual contribution statements (through June 30) are available in the lobby this morning. Please review your statement and notify Alyssa Meger in the church office with any questions (alyssa@crossview.net).

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Our envelope company will resume regular custom mailings to homes in September. Generic general offering and Restored! offering envelope sets are available for pick up in the lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POBLO NEWS: Many of our congregation members volunteer with POBLO ministries and have gotten to know Nader and Georgette Alerag along with their family as they have provided leadership in the Twin Cities for the classes and programming. They are moving to Nebraska to start a new International Friendship Center there with POBLO. We are eager to welcome the new missionaries for the Twin Cities, Issa and Diana Safadi. Please pray for both families during this time of transition and for the ministry of POBLO as they impact immigrants and refugees from around the world.

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).

BE A FRIENDLY FACE! Our Welcome MAT is looking for more volunteers to help greet guests on Sunday mornings. Hosts and Welcome Center Attendants are needed to welcome everyone who walks through our doors with a smile. If you are interested, please contact Sue Harrison at kharrison1111@gmail.com or 713-269-9657.

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. It is too late to receive a t-shirt, BUT you can still register to join in the fun by visiting our website at www.crossview.net/ministries/events.cfm or by using the QR code through July 31. 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 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, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)

With Exodus 20:1–17 as our guide, this summer we're exploring the Ten Commandments. Pastor Reed is 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 23, you're encouraged to read what Martin Luther has to say about the Fifth and Sixth Commandments in both his Small and Large Catechisms.

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

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

Our Marks:

Sundays, August 20 & 27, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)

This class taught by Pastor Reed will cover doctrinal beliefs, practices, and virtues focusing on Romans 6:1-11.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday July 17, 1:00 pm (Room 120) We will meet at the church to discuss *Spare* by Harry, Prince, Duke of Sussex. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact Marcy Nordhus (mpnordhus@gmail.com).

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.

YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12): No Youth Group tonight.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 7/17	Women’s Book Club – Room 120 Small Group MAT – Room 213	1:00 pm 7:30 pm
TUESDAY, 7/18	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
SUNDAY, 7/23	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: Jeff & Julianne Ilstrup (Andrew & Amelia)

Tuesday: Janet Isaacson

Wednesday: Sean & Quynn Iske (Jayna & Rhys)

Thursday: Loy Jaeger

Friday: Luke James

Saturday: John & Trista Cady (Mayson) – ECC

Sunday: Wally & Lindsay Cisewski (Willa & Wally) – 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.*