



## SUNDAY – August 13, 2023

*“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.” [Psalm 95:6]*

**9:30 am**      **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*  
**No Adult Discipleship or Sunday School Today**

**10:45 am**      **(TC)<sup>2</sup> Service Sunday**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

The Director of Christian Education Search Committee is recommending Hannah Zahrte to fill the vacant Director of Christian Education position. The congregation is invited to meet Hannah on August 20, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 209 – 211) from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. At about 1:15 pm, following the congregational meet-and-greet, a Special Voters’ Assembly meeting will be convened for Voting Members to vote on extending a call to Hannah.

A light lunch will be served for meeting attendees at 12:00. If you wish for nursery care for ages 0 – 3 during the meeting time, please contact Barb Coffin by August 13.

#### **Agenda for Special Voters’ Assembly Meeting:**

- **Opening:** Call to order, opening prayer, establishment of a quorum
- **Recommendation of Search Committee for Director of Christian Education**
- **Vote to approve calling Hannah Zahrte as Director of Christian Education**
- **Closing:** Adjournment, closing prayer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP ARTS GUESTS ON AUGUST 20:** We are excited to welcome guests from the Christian-based Dancin’ Feet Dance School to enhance our worship services on August 20th! Students will present liturgical dance to the song “Resurrecting” by Elevation Worship at both services. The choreographer for the piece is Mariah Guenther, a student at Concordia University and an instructor at the Dance School.

**CARE PORTAL – SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED:** Cross View is launching a response team this fall with CarePortal, a network that helps to meet the needs of children and families in crisis within our community. Please pray for this new ministry and watch for details about joining the team this September! Pam Olsen has been trained as our team lead at Cross View and you can reach her at [pamolzen11@gmail.com](mailto:pamolzen11@gmail.com) with questions. Visit [www.careportal.org](http://www.careportal.org) to learn more.

**COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP:** We are preparing for another great year with our Community Light School of Discipleship series. CLSD will move to Wednesday nights this year as a part of our Recharge midweek programming starting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for additional help with hosting and leading discussion groups. Please contact Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) if you are interested. [Registration is open](#) on CV Connect.

**RECHARGE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:** Make sure to reserve Wednesday evenings to “Recharge” for the 2023-2024 year in ministry! Please see the August Clarion for a detailed list of all the classes by age and their locations, as well as details for the weekly catered meal that will be served.

#### **SMALL GROUP LEADERS ROUNDTABLE**

**Wednesday August 23, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (GCR):** If you are currently leading a small group at Cross View, plan to join us for the Leaders Roundtable. We will cover topics that will help equip you in your role and spend time sharing ideas about the joys and challenges of leading a group. Treats will be provided! Contact Jan Schrader ([jschrader1010@gmail.com](mailto:jschrader1010@gmail.com)) or Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) with questions.

**POBLO INT’L FRIENDSHIP CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** POBLO is looking for additional volunteers as they expand their offerings to help English language learners. You are invited to come for training and to kick off the new season with new missionaries Issa and Dina on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – noon at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Bloomington. No experience necessary! Contact volunteer coordinator Shari Schulze at 612-552-3878.

**MEN’S MINISTRY LAUNCH!** Save the date for a Men’s Ministry Breakfast on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00 am with guest speaker Mike Max! Watch for more details to come and contact Dave Wagner ([dave@ambrosiacoffeem.com](mailto:dave@ambrosiacoffeem.com)) or Dan Battcher ([dtbattcher@gmail.com](mailto:dtbattcher@gmail.com)) if you’d like to help out with the event.

#### **WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW – NEW MEMBER CLASS:**

**Sundays, September 17 – October 22, 9:30 – 10:30 am**

Join us this fall for our Welcome to Cross View series. This is a class for anyone interested in becoming a member and for those who have been members and want a refresher. Use the QR code to [register](#). If you have questions or need more information, contact Ann Ryan ([annryan@hotmail.com](mailto:annryan@hotmail.com)) or the church office at 952-941-1094.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### **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 - UPDATE:**

**Monday August 21, 11:15 am (Offsite):** Barb Janisch is offering once again to hold August book club on her pontoon boat on Lake Minnetonka. We will be discussing the book, *The Violin Conspiracy*, by Brendan Slocumb. We will meet at church in the upper parking lot at 11:15 am and carpool out to the Shorewood Marina in Excelsior, MN. Bring your lunch and a drink. If the weather is too windy or rainy, we will meet at church in Room 120 at 11:15 am to have our lunch and discuss the book.

**WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY:** If you're in need of rest for your soul from the anxieties and worries in the world, join your sisters in Christ for ***Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God's Presence*** by Michelle Diercks. This book study will focus on the different names and characteristics of God. We'll see how He keeps His promises to give us rest by offering us His name to cling to. Order your book from [www.CPH.org](http://www.CPH.org) or on Amazon. Class begins on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm, meeting in Room 119. Questions? [Register online](#) or call Vicki Weber 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 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Families with children ages 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL (AGES 2 – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) & KIDSTITUTE VOLUNTEER MEETING**

**Sunday August 20, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 218):** Please mark your calendars for our first Sunday School and Kidstitute teachers' meeting, as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>TUESDAY, 8/15</b>	Staff Meeting – Room 213	1:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 8/16</b>	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220	9:30 am
<b>SATURDAY, 8/19</b>	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 8/20</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Congregational Meet & Greet/ Special Voter's Assembly – Rooms 209-211	12:00 pm
	Youth Group – Room 120	6:00 pm
	CV Game Night – Lobby	6:30 pm

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

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

**Monday:** Michael & Glenda Kibat

**Tuesday:** Daniel Kieffer & Nuavana Staack

**Wednesday:** Nate Kieffer

**Thursday:** Paul & Carol Kieffer

**Friday:** Don & Karen Klingel

**Saturday:** Mark & Jessica Desjardins (Adam, Grant, Noah & Emma) – ECC

**Sunday:** Peter & Regina Draper (Thomas & Emilia) – 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.*