



weekly
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"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." Psalm 95:6

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

September 27, 2020

- 8:15 am:** Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am:** Education Hour - Onsite, Online, At Home
- 10:45 am:** Contemporary Worship - Great Commission Room
- 12:15 pm:** Drive-Through Communion
- 1:00 pm:** Fall Membership Class - Online
- 6:30 pm:** Youth Group

Both Sunday am services are live-streamed.

Recorded Streaming will be available to view Monday mornings.

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

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

Monday: Jeff and Hilary Smedsrud

Tuesday: David Smith

Wednesday: Janet and Lee Smith

Thursday: Chuck and Liz Standfuss

Friday: Lee and Libby Stapf (Megan, Hailey)

Saturday: Brad and Eileen Starr

Sunday: Brooke Stauffer

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, hansons96@gmail.com.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASS, "JOINING THE CV FAMILY": TODAY AT 1PM

These online classes are via ZOOM. Anyone can join. Register on CVConnect. Need help registering? Contact margaret@crossview.net or 952-941-1094.

September 27-October 18, "Joining the CV Family" *Learn the heart of the Cross View family. In this class, you'll learn about our Lutheran faith and beliefs.*

October 25-November 15, "Going All In With the CV Family" *Get involved with your gifts and talents and how God created us to Connect, Grow, and Serve.*

CONNECT

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." [Matthew 18:20]

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB, Monday, October 19, via Zoom at 1:00 pm.

Book: *"This Tender Land"* by William Kent Krueger

Contact Marcy at (mpnordhus@gmail.com) if you have any questions or wish to join.

GROW

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." [Psalm 119:105]

ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES: 9:30-10:30 am

***We God's People and the Relationship between Church and State
Onsite & Online Streaming, September 20 – November 1***

This is a season of politics...So let's talk and learn what God has to teach us about government leaders, the Christian's role as a citizen of any country, and the relationship between church and state. Join us Sunday mornings in September and October as Phil Johnson (philj23@gmail.com) facilitates discussion and Bible study on how God works His designs in our world for His Glory. Register for either the [onsite](#) or [online streaming](#) option.

***B.A.S.I.C. Groups (Brothers And Sisters In Christ, connecting to grow and serve)
Onsite, September 20 – October 25***

Each Sunday we'll practice God's mission in community. We'll gather around God's Word and go through the 5 questions we've learned from "Joining Jesus on His Mission". As we go through these questions, we'll learn more about the 5 practices Jesus teaches us in the gospels: Seeking the Kingdom, Hearing from Jesus, Talking with People, Doing Good, Ministering through Prayer. Email Jan Schrader (jschrader1010@gmail.com) or Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net) with questions. Register for this [onsite](#) class.

TUESDAY NIGHTS 7:30 – 8:45 pm

***Women's Virtual Tuesday Evening Bible Study – Trusting in Christ
Online, October 6 – November 24, 7:30 – 8:45 pm***

This study, based on Sarah Young's *Jesus Calling* devotions, examines what the Bible says about relying on God for all your needs. As you push back the demands of the day, give your cares to Him, and encounter Him personally through His Word, you will discover the truth of Paul's words when he wrote, "My God will meet all of your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). You will see that God loves you, cares for you, and provides the strength you need to get through life's situations. For the class, you will need to purchase the book from the *Jesus Calling* Bible Study Series, "Trusting in Christ." It is available through Amazon, Christian Book Distributors, and most book sellers. Prior to the first class, you will receive an email with the Zoom invitation to participate. Contact Christine Eid (christine@crossview.net) with questions. Register for this online class at *CV Connect*.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 – 8:00 pm

The Truth Project; Onsite, Wednesday nights September 16 – December 16

You and I are engaged in a cosmic battle that is pitting the truth claims of God against the lies of the world, the flesh and the devil. Join us as we take an in-depth look at the Biblical foundations of our Christian Worldview with the “Truth Project.” Email Mark Weber (mvweber1@yahoo.com) or Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net) with questions. Register for this [onsite](#) class.

Financial Peace; Onsite, September 16 – November 18

Planning for the future is hard when you’re still paying for the past! There’s a better way! Join *Financial Peace University* and we’ll make a plan for the future together. This nine-lesson course will teach you how to pay off debt, save and invest for your future. You’ll also connect with others, just like you who can hold you accountable, encourage you, and celebrate your progress! Join us at Cross View Lutheran Church starting Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Register your attendance and sign up to start your 14-day free trial of “Financial Peace” at the FPU portal: fpu.com/1122322. Email Kevin Jarvis (kevinjamesjarvis@gmail.com) with questions.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School Update:

“Walking with Jesus” – Sunday School for families with students age 2 to 2nd grade – Take home packets for the month of September are available. Please contact Christine Eid to arrange pick up.

“Narnia” – Sunday School for families with students in 3rd-6th grades – A ZOOM Bible study CS Lewis’ “The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.” Initial information was sent out via email. Details will be sent out each week prior to class.

If you have not received information, or there is a method of communication you would prefer over email, please contact Christine Eid (christine@crossview.net) or 952-941-1094.

Children’s Christmas Plans

An initial email went out to families regarding participation for this year’s children’s Christmas program. Because of COVID-19 and not meeting in person, this year’s program will be pre-recorded. In addition to a play we will be working on producing a virtual choir. Please contact Christine Eid (christine@crossview.net) or Sue Quist (sue@crossview.net) in the next week if you want your child to participate in any capacity. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL (7-12): This morning we are meeting via Zoom during our education hour. This week we are discussing how our faith is based in evidence that we find in scripture as well as God’s continued provision. The Zoom link will be emailed. If you haven’t received the link please email Jonathan (jonathan@crossview.net).

YOUTH GROUP (7-12): This week we are meeting in person (weather permitting). We will take all of our regular health precautions and intend to play a game of kickball with everyone who is there. Please be sure to register your youth on Cross View Connect and you as parents as well. We are always looking for more parental help on Sunday nights. Any questions please email Jonathan. (jonathan@crossview.net).

RAKE & RUN 2020: COVID can't steal this fundraiser! Mark your calendars: Saturday November 7 from 8am – 4pm. We will be having our annual Rake & Run fundraiser. If you are planning to help rake, please sign up via Cross View Connect. If you'd like your lawn raked, please sign up via the separate link on Cross View Connect. If you have any questions please email Jonathan. (jonathan@crossview.net).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” [1 Peter 4:10]

CONSIDER SERVING AT ONE OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICES! We currently have several opportunities for you to serve as Greeter or Usher during either service.

Interested? Contact Margaret (margaret@crossview.net) or call the office, 952-941-1095, to sign up or for more information.