



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

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

- 8:15 am:** Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am:** Education Hour - Onsite, Online, At Home
- 10:45 am:** Contemporary Worship - Great Commission Room
- 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:** Kyle and Andrea Tasler

**Tuesday:** Ryan and Angela Tharaldson (Rory, Parker, Ryder)

**Wednesday:** Aaron and Deanna Thompson (Reese, Sage, Graham)

**Thursday:** Rick and Christine Thompson (Luther, Liam)

**Friday:** Deb Ulicny

**Saturday:** Joe Carroll and Caroline Ullom (Sophia, Lilly) - ECC

**Sunday:** Wally and 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, [hansons96@gmail.com](mailto:hansons96@gmail.com).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special Voters Meeting:** Sunday, November 1, 11:45 am in the Sanctuary.

The agenda will include: Christine Eid Retirement – Request Peaceful Release from Call.

Questions? Contact Julie Sherman. [Julie.sherman@thrivent.com](mailto:Julie.sherman@thrivent.com)

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

These following online classes are via ZOOM. Anyone can join. Register on CVConnect. Need help registering? Contact [margaret@crossview.net](mailto: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.

"This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger: Contact: [mpnordhus@gmail.com](mailto:mpnordhus@gmail.com)

## 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***

Let's talk about being God's people in the world, specifically in the US. Phil Johnson ([philj23@gmail.com](mailto:philj23@gmail.com)) will facilitate a study digging into the relationship between church and state. Join us Sunday mornings, up to election week, as Phil leads our discussion of the United States and the Christian's role as a citizen of any country, and even more importantly how this relationship can be a fruitful force for good to those in need. 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](mailto:jschrader1010@gmail.com)) or Pastor Toby ([toby@crossview.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mvweber1@yahoo.com)) or Pastor Toby ([toby@crossview.net](mailto: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](http://fpu.com/1122322). Email Kevin Jarvis ([kevinjamesjarvis@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjamesjarvis@gmail.com)) with questions.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School Update:** "Walking with Jesus" – Sunday School for families with students age 2 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:christine@crossview.net)) or Sue Quist ([sue@crossview.net](mailto:sue@crossview.net)) in the next week if you want your child to participate in any capacity. Thank you!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "Introduction to the Bible"** 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with a parent are invited to join a 3 week ZOOM class on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:30 PM to learn about their new Bibles and how to use it to study God's Word. A zoom invitation has been sent out. If you did not receive it, please let Christine Eid know at [christine@crossview.net](mailto:christine@crossview.net) or 952-941-1094.

## 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](mailto:jonathan@crossview.net)).

**YOUTH GROUP (7-12):** This week we are meeting via Zoom. We'll be talking about the busyness of life and how it distracts us from our relationship with God. We'll also be playing a couple of games for prizes. See you then! Any questions please email Jonathan. ([jonathan@crossview.net](mailto: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](mailto:jonathan@crossview.net)).

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**BEGINNING HANDBELL GROUP:** Have an interest in learning to play Handbells? No experience? Let's gather together, and learn the basics of ringing. This is a commitment of 3 Wednesday evenings - which could blossom into more. "There are so many aspects to ringing bells: the thrill of the music, the thrill of the technique, the thrill of playing together, the thrill of making the music come together." Contact Sue for more information ([sue@crossview.net](mailto:sue@crossview.net))

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Do you play an instrument? We welcome all levels of musicians to glorify God in worship. Contact Sue if you would like to play in worship. ([sue@crossview.net](mailto:sue@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](mailto:margaret@crossview.net)) or call the office, 952-941-1095, to sign up or for more information.

**ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in helping prepare communion for Communion Sundays, please contact Marcia Johnson, ([marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com](mailto:marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com))

**We are looking for volunteers to put Christmas trees together.** Do you have some time in November to assemble a tree in our "staging area"? The trees will be placed throughout the church after Thanksgiving for the start of Advent on November 29. Please contact Sue Quist ([sue@crossview.net](mailto:sue@crossview.net)) for information or to volunteer. Families welcome.