

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 1, 2020

- 8:15 am:** Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 am:** Education Hour - Onsite, Online, At Home
- 10:45 am:** Contemporary Worship - Great Commission Room
- 11:45 am:** Special Voters' Meeting - Sanctuary
Christine Eid Retirement – Request Peaceful Release from Call
- 1:00 pm:** Fall Membership Class - Onsite

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: Laura Waller

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Wednesday: Barbara Warren

Thursday: Mark and Vicki Weber (Luke, Daniel, Jonathan)

Friday: Marc Wedo

Saturday: Justin and Alison Dancs (Logan) - ECC

Sunday: Peter and Regina Draper (Thomas) - 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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING TODAY, NOVEMBER 1: 11:45 am in the Sanctuary.
Agenda includes: Christine Eid Retirement – Request Peaceful Release from Call

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.

Contact: Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net.)

CONNECT

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

WOMEN’S ZOOM BOOK CLUB: Monday, November 16, via Zoom at 1:00 pm.

“Educated” by Tara Westover

Contact Marcy (mpnordhus@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

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 Today is our last Onsite & Online class.

We’re wrapping up our conversation on being God’s people in the world. Phil Johnson (philj23@gmail.com) will facilitate our final lesson of the relationship between church and state. Join us, as Phil leads our last discussion of the United States and the Christian’s role as a citizen of any country, and as a fruitful force for good to those in need. [Register for either the onsite or online streaming at CVConnect.](#)

New Beginnings – Joshua 5 – Sunday, November 8

It’s good to talk about beginnings. It’s good to talk about what makes us different. It’s good to talk about our past. It’s great to talk about where do we go from here. Join us as we learn from Joshua and God’s people from the past about being God’s people today. Email Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net) with questions. [Register for this hybrid onsite/online class at CVConnect.](#)

One Nation Under God: Healing Racial Divides in America (11/15-12/20)

Join us for *“One Nation Under God: Healing Racial Divides in America.”* A study written by author Rev. B. Keith Haney, an African American LCMS pastor that encourages everyone to seek answers to racial tensions in the only place where truth and peace can be found—God’s Word. Healing must begin with Jesus. In this six-session study, you’ll openly communicate and begin the healing process. Let’s be a nation united—united under God. Email Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net) with questions. [Register for this hybrid onsite/online class at CVConnect.](#)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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

Join us as we learn about and discuss the cosmic battle between the truth claims of God and the lies of the world, the flesh and the devil. Join us as we take an in-depth look at our Christian Worldview with the “Truth Project.” Email Mark Weber (mweber1@yahoo.com) or Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net) with questions. [Register for this onsite class at CV Connect.](#)

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, and you’ll also connect with others in similar situations and goals. Join us at Cross View Lutheran Church starting Wednesday,

September 16, 2020. Register your attendance and sign up 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 years to 2nd grade. Take home packets for November are available. Please contact Christine Eid to arrange pick up.

NARNIA: ZOOM Bible study based on CS Lewis' "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe". Families with 3rd-6th graders are invited to attend. 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.

THANKFUL PUMPKINS: We have so much to be thankful for! In response, we have a special family project. You can sign up to receive a craft pumpkin, devotion and sharpie marker. As a family, do the short Bible verse reflection each day, and then write things you are thankful for on the pumpkin. On Thanksgiving day you will have a wonderful table centerpiece celebrating all God has given you. Pumpkins can be picked up starting Sunday, October 25. Talk to Christine Eid for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL (7-12): This morning we are meeting via Zoom during our education hour. This week we are discussing Naturalism. 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 will meet in person at Cross View! Please be sure to register if you haven't already!

ANNUAL RAKE & RUN FUNDRAISER, 2020: COVID can't steal this fundraiser! November 7, 8am-4pm. 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).

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)

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)

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.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in helping prepare communion for Communion Sundays, please contact Marcia Johnson, (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) for information or to volunteer. Families welcome.

TRINITY FIRST THANKSGIVING – TURKEY-TAKEOUT

Trinity First Thanksgiving is fast approaching! We partner with Trinity First, a Lutheran school serving low-income families in the Minneapolis Phillips neighborhood. We host this event to encourage and show appreciation for the staff and families by providing an opportunity to gather safely, eat a healthy meal, and celebrate Thanksgiving together.

This year, we are working with Trinity First staff to give each of the 70 families a "Turkey-Takeout" basket. Each basket will contain all the dry and canned fixings for a traditional meal, as well as a grocery store gift card to buy turkey and pie. There are two ways to help with this event:

- **Make a donation for turkey and pie.** Please consider donating \$20. The committee will purchase \$20 gift cards for each Trinity First family. The gift cards will enable each family to purchase a 10-lb turkey and a dessert of their choice at a local grocery store. [Register at CVConnect. to donate.](#)
- **Help assemble the "Turkey-Takeout" baskets.** On Sunday, November 15, from 6-8:30PM we will assemble baskets at Cross View [Please Register to help "Turkey-Takeout" at CVConnect.](#)