



SUNDAY – November 20, 2022

"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 Discipleship – Rooms 209/210/211**

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/218/223

Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Room 120

10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY TODAY: Extra Consecrated Steward fliers are available at the usher stands in both the Sanctuary and GCR.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AND PIE CELEBRATION: Join us on Wednesday, November 23, at 6:30 pm. Start your Thanksgiving celebration by taking time to give thanks to God. A pie fest fellowship will follow the service. *If you would like to donate a store purchased [pie](#) to share, please register at CV Connect.* Questions? Contact **Sue Quist** (sue@crossview.net).

BORN TO CHANGE THE WORLD MOBILEPACK™, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: Cross View and our community are putting faith into action! Praise God that all volunteer shifts are nearly full! If you didn't get a chance to sign-up to volunteer, keep checking the Born to Change the World MobilePack™ website give.fmcs.org/crossview as opportunities are likely to pop up in the coming weeks. Please also consider going to this website or writing a check to Cross View, with Feed My Starving Children in the memo line, to donate toward the cost of the ingredients needed to pack 101,088 meals. A donation of \$50 covers the cost of one person's volunteer shift. **We have raised \$9,500 toward our \$25,000 goal!** Let's kick off Advent by being extensions of God's love for the world with our time and a true gift of Love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will once again have a nature theme this year – do you have *hydrangeas, dogwood, pinecones, or berries* to share? Please bring to the church by this Wednesday, November 23. Contact **Sue Quist** (sue@crossview.net).

CHRISTMAS TREES will be put up on Friday, November 25, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Can you join us? Our decorating team makes this fun day run smooth and easy – most trees will already be put together. We need help placing them and making them look beautiful. We welcome all ages to help – treats and refreshments

provided. Please enter through the upper lot doors only. Contact **Sue Quist** (sue@crossview.net).

COINS FOR THANKSGIVING: Through Thanksgiving, any change that is deposited in the offering baskets will be collected and donated to our local POBLO (People Of the Book Lutheran Outreach). POBLO reaches out to immigrant communities around us and has an IFC (International Friendship Center) at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Bloomington.

UPPER WEST PARKING LOT will be closed from Tuesday night, November 29, through Friday, December 2, to allow for Feed My Starving Children trucks to unload for the Born To Change The World MobilePack™ event. Please park in the lower parking lot and enter through the lower level doors on these days.

2022 YEAR-END OFFERINGS DEADLINE: IRS regulations make it very clear that for a contribution to be credited to the 2022 tax year, it must be received on Cross View's premises by December 30 or postmarked no later than midnight on December 31, 2022. Dropping it off in January with a December date on the check does not qualify. Please note that the church office will be open Friday, December 30, from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Questions for staff? Contact...

Intern Family Minister to Children & Youth: **Barbara Coffin** (barb@crossview.net; 952-243-2062)

Youth Ministry: (youth@crossview.net)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today, we conclude our 4-week series on Consecrated Stewards. This week, we focus on Service Over Sin looking at Matthew 19:36.

YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12): Onsite tonight at 6:30 pm. See you there!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

Music & Fine Arts Ministry: **Sue Quist** (sue@crossview.net; 952-243-2048)

Consecrated Stewards

Last Sunday, from 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

In this congregation-wide study, we will reflect on God's Word, considering how He can use us individually and corporately as congregation to empower gospel mission and ministry through Cross View. Questions? Contact **Pastor Steve** (steve@crossview.net).

A Clear View of the Birth of Jesus

Sundays, November 27 – December 18, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)

Perhaps no story in all of scripture is more familiar than the Christmas story of Luke 2. With such familiarity, it's easy for even the most seasoned of Biblical students to make assumptions of the text based on what they think they know. It's

easy for one to “read-into” the text, rather than to read the text. In the class, we will join Middle Eastern scholar Kenneth Bailey for four video lectures followed by Bible study and discussion. We will take a fresh look at the text, attempting to strip away “additions” that have crept in over the centuries, recapturing the beauty and simplicity of the birth of Christ. Join us as Pastor Wheeler and Phil Johnson lead the discussion. *Register for this [onsite/online](#) class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks.* Questions? Contact **Phil Johnson** (philj23@gmail.com).

***Building Your Strengths: Who Am I in God's Eyes?* – WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Monday, December 5, 9:30 am (Room 218)**

We will be completing our study of *Building Your Strengths: Who Am I in God's Eyes?* book and study guide. Questions? Contact **Marcy Nordhus** (mpnordhus@gmail.com). *Register for this [onsite](#) class at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.*

***Measured by Grace* – NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Monday, January 9, 9:30 am (Room 218)**

We will be starting a new study on “Measured by Grace” by Sharla Fritz. The focus of this study is how God measures our worth: by His Grace and not as the world does. Questions? Contact **Marcy Nordhus** (mpnordhus@gmail.com). *Register for this [onsite](#) class at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.*

***Altogether Beautiful: A Study of Song of Songs* – NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, January 10 – February 28, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (On Zoom)**

We are all beautiful because of who we are in Christ! In this 8-week study, we will dig into Song of Songs with Heidi Goehmann following her study book and videos. The study book can be found online at Amazon or Concordia Publishing House. Questions? Contact **Emily Hawkins** (612-618-3903 or ehawk4@gmail.com). *Register for this [online](#) class at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.*

Community Light School of Discipleship (CLSD)

Thursdays, September 15 – April 27, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

A free community Bible study for equipping God's people with His resources so that you might “go” and make disciples wherever God has planted you. From December 1 – February 9 (No classes on December 22 and 29), the topic will be “Stories for Witness” with Dr. Dean Nadasdy, President Emeritus, MN South District, LCMS. *Register for the [onsite/online/on demand](#) class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks.*

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: We will meet at the home of RoseAnn Meier (8987 Garland Ct., Eden Prairie) on Monday, November 21, at 1:00 pm to discuss *Lightning Strike* by William Kent Krueger. Please let RoseAnn (952-435-2491) know by Sunday, November 20, whether you are coming. Questions or interested in joining? Contact **Marcy Nordhus** (mpnordhus@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church Office hours: Monday – Wednesday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Church Office Closed Thursday and Friday

MONDAY, 11/21	BSF Leaders' Meeting	9:15 am
	Women's Book Club – <i>Offsite</i>	1:00 pm
	Feed My Starving Children Planning – <i>Room 213</i>	5:00 pm
TUESDAY, 11/22	Small Group Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	7:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/23	Thanksgiving Eve Family-Friendly Service	6:30 pm
	Pie Fest Celebration	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 11/24	Church Office Closed	
FRIDAY, 11/25	Christmas Tree Decorating	9:00 am
	Church Office Closed	
SUNDAY, 11/27	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	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: Reg and Joann Schroeder

Tuesday: John and Susan Schultz

Wednesday: Carla Schumacher

Thursday: Gregory VonRuden and Karen Scott (Ryan, Drew)

Friday: Perry and Deanna Scott

Saturday: Tommy and Megan Everson (Aksel, Henrik) – ECC

Sunday: Blake and Kara Farber (Mira, Ivy) – 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.*