

## SUNDAY – November 27, 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!

**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 most 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](http://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 \$10,400 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.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Our children have been working hard for a very fun and engaging Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 4, at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary. This year's focus point of learning, besides the Biblical story of our Savior's birth, is God's many names. Please join us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

- **December 19 – 23:** Office open 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **December 26 – 30:** Office open 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- **January 2:** Office closed

### CROSS VIEW HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- **Sunday, December 4:** 8:15 am Traditional Service, 10:45 am Children's Christmas Celebration

- **Christmas Eve, December 24:** 1:00 pm Traditional Service, 3:00 pm Contemporary Service, 5:00 pm Traditional Service
- **Christmas Day, December 25:** 9:30 am Traditional Christmas Single Service (with communion, no Bible classes)
- **Sunday, January 1:** 9:30 am Traditional Single Service (no Bible classes)

**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...*

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

**Youth Ministry:** ([youth@crossview.net](mailto:youth@crossview.net))

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's topic: Solomon turns away from God in 1 Kings 11:1-13. Bible verse to memorize: Proverbs 3:5-6. Bible point: Be devoted to God and worship Him only. What to talk about at home: How can we keep God first in our lives despite life's many distractions?

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today, we start our 2-week series on Leadership Types. This week, we discuss how we all have different leadership styles. We will look at Moses in Exodus 3-4.

**YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12):** No Youth Group tonight.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

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

### ***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](#) class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks. Questions? Contact **Phil Johnson** ([philj23@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** We will meet at church on Monday, December 19, at 1:00 pm in Room 120 to discuss *Comfort and Joy* by Kristin Hannah. Lower level doors will be open. Questions or interested in joining? Contact **Marcy Nordhus** (mpnordhus@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 11/28</b>	BSF Leaders' Meeting	9:15 am
	Feed My Starving Children Planning – Room 213	5:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 11/29</b>	Small Group Bible Study – Room 213	7:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 11/30</b>	CV Quilters – Room 218/220	9:30 am
	Confirmation	6:30 pm
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Women's Chorus Rehearsal – Sanctuary	7:15 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 12/1</b>	Small Group Bible Study – Room 210/211	9:30 am
	Community Light	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 12/2</b>	Born To Change The World MobilePack™	2:30 pm
	Small Group Bible Study – Offsite	7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 12/3</b>	Born To Change The World MobilePack™	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 12/4</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Children's Christmas Celebration – Sanctuary	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:** Ruth Scott

**Tuesday:** Cal and Darlene Senechal

**Wednesday:** Levi and Jenny Severson (DJ, Jacob)

**Thursday:** Christopher and Julie Sherman

**Friday:** Michael and Gerry Sjoblom

**Saturday:** Zac and Alees Gleason (Griffey, Decker) – ECC

**Sunday:** Grady and Mia Hannah (Jovi) – 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.*