

December 8, 2019, 2019

8:15 AM	Traditional Worship - Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School: Little Lambs - Room 120 Pre K-1 st Grade - <i>Room 113/114</i> 2 nd - 6 th Grades - <i>Room 218</i> Youth Bible Classes: Jr. High Bible Study - <i>Room 115</i> Sr. High: Bible Study - <i>Chapel</i> Adult Education - Fellowship Hall
10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship - Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM	Jr. High Christmas Party – Fellowship A, B, C
5:30 PM	Sr. High Christmas Party – Fellowship A, B, C

NEXT WEEK AT CROSS VIEW: December 9-15, 2019

MONDAY	<i>Staff Sabbath - Church office closed</i> Stephen Ministry – <i>offsite</i>	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Staff Meeting – <i>Fireside Room</i> Council Meeting – <i>Fireside Room</i> Praise Team TWELVE21	1:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday Worship - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Going All In with the CV Family Adult Class - <i>Room 218</i> Kidstitude - <i>Check door signs</i> Confirmation - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Adult Choir - <i>Chapel</i> Bell Choir - <i>Fireside Room</i>	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
THURSDAY	Adult Class - <i>Fireside Room</i>	9:30 AM
SUNDAY	Traditional Worship Young Children's Christmas Program Contemporary Worship – <i>Children's Christmas Program</i> Youth Group Adult Small Group – Fellowship A	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRIES

This week Cross View's staff and congregation will pray for:

Monday: John and Judy Bonnes

Tuesday: Shari Breuer

Wednesday: Jason and Marcela Brown (Jackson, Afton)

Thursday: Erwin Bruesehoff

Friday: Kevin Bruesehoff

Saturday: Phillip & Kendra Krolik (Annika, Trevor) - ECC

Sunday: Nick & Jana Larson (Grace, Owen) - ECC

PRAYER CHAIN... If you have a prayer to share, please list it on the **Prayer Card** in the Connect Pad, call the church office, or email Sue Hanson, prayer chain coordinator, hansons96@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- **Upper area:** Sheetrock installation, as well as window frame and glass installation continues. Brick reconditioning for use inside the building has begun.
- **Lower area:** Progress continues on window frame and glass installation, stud framing, and mechanical/electrical/plumbing work.
- **ECC:** The refresh of the west bathroom will be completed next week. The same type of work will start on the east bathroom when the west bathroom is finished.
- **Sanctuary:** The wood installation continues. The final decision on where our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be held is pending; we will notify the congregation as soon as that info becomes available.
- **Other Activity:** Work began Wednesday to install a new sewer pipe from church to the street. This will alleviate ongoing sewer backup problems. Members will notice covered sewer line trenches outside doors 3 and 4.
- **Cross View's 4.0 Building for Generations** continues to move forward and our current estimate for project completion is the end of February.
- **Continue to watch** your email and the [Cross View website](#) for the most up-to-date information and to stay informed on any changes that may impact our Sunday services. If you have questions, please contact Scott Douglas, Building Chair, at sldouglas1@icloud.com.

PLEASE NOTE: September 18 will be the last Wednesday night service.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! We welcome you to join us in singing carols with our shut ins Thursday afternoon, December 19, 1 to 4 pm. Please sign up at the Connection Center. For more information, contact Loren Rehmer (952-447-9954).

TODAY! HAVE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A HUG? Cross View Quilters will have extra Christmas quilts of various sizes available near the Sanctuary this morning. Please feel free to take one and pass it on.

PLEASE REMEMBER...the parking lot and Parking Team are very busy on Sundays! For everyone's safety, please remember to SLOW DOWN and follow the guidance of the Parking Team as you enter and exit the parking lot.

FRUITFUL DISCIPLESHIP...If you haven't turned in your Ministry Opportunities Form or 2020 Commitment Card, please do so. Extra copies are at the Connection Center.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS: If you are giving cash with giving envelope #236, please contact Alyssa Meger in the church office (952) 941-1094 Ext. 205. We ask anyone that gives cash to write their full name on the envelope.

CONNECT

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, December 16, 12 noon, Room 218
Women's Book Club will be having a Christmas potluck at our December meeting
Book Selection: *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
Hostess: Marcia Johnson; New members are always welcome.
Contact: Marcy at mpnordhus@gmail.com if you have any questions.

TWELVE21: YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM.
Contact Jonathan Zellar, jonathan@crossview.net, for more information about the *RightNowMedia* Study, where the group meets, or to be added to the Facebook group.

CROSS VIEW CARDS & GAMES: 2nd Friday, September-May
No Game Night in December; Next Gathering: Friday January 10, 2020
New participants are always welcome!
Questions? Call Marilyn and Steve Koepcke: 763-951-3266

GROW

ADULT MINISTRY

JOSEPH – CARPENTER OF STEEL: 9:30-10:15AM on Sundays (12/8, 12/22), in the west side of the Fellowship Hall. Let's learn about Joseph who abruptly discovered the woman he was betrothed to was pregnant. Had to search for a suitable place for Jesus' birth, and quickly keep his family away from a cracked king. Join us as we study this ordinary carpenter was a part of God's extraordinary plan. Questions? Contact Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT STUDY: Miracles. We're looking into miracles that happened throughout the Bible, especially the miracles of Jesus. **Join us in Room 218 as we gather to study how God did miracles in and around the early believers and how He still does miracles in and around us today.** Questions? Contact Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net).

THURSDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM, in the Fireside Room.
Currently studying the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY: Students of all ages are working hard on their Christmas programs which will be presented on Sunday, December 15. The PS-1st grade program will be during the education hour, while the 2-6 graders will do a unique presentation of the "Good News" of Christ's birth at the 10:45 worship service. Plan to join us for both of these presentations!

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will be starting our next unit on Sex and Dating. Today we will be talking about finding the ideal guy/girl, if that's possible, and what that means.

SR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we are continuing our walk through scripture with the 7 Arrows that we have learned. See you all in the chapel at 9:30am.

JR HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Today from 12:30-3:30pm we will be having our Jr High Christmas Party here at church. Be sure to bring a snack to share and a white elephant gift of \$10 or less! See you then!

SR HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tonight from 5:30-8:30pm we will be having our Sr High Christmas Party. It is Hawaiian themed. Be sure to dress appropriately, bring a snack to share, and bring a white elephant gift of \$10 or less! See you then!

SERVE

BECAS Y BIBLIAS: Sign up through December to help families of Los Vásquez, our mission in Guatemala. Children's pictorial Bibles in Spanish are \$15. One year of post-elementary education is \$150 per student. For details, call: Rose Ann Meier, 952-435-2491 or Tom & Laurie Koch, 952-935-6047.

WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHERS AT CROSS VIEW? Host Cafe Cross View on a Sunday, between services, once or twice during 2020. Hosts serve coffee and treats; training provided. This is a perfect fellowship and hospitality ministry for individuals, couples, families or small groups. Sign up at the Connection Center in the Fireside Room.

VETERANS CHRISTMAS: Cross View adopted 22 American veterans at the Minneapolis Veterans Home. Thank you for your generosity and helping make the veterans Christmas holiday happier by adopting a veteran. **Please bring your gifts or Christmas cards to church by Dec 15.**

CHRISTMAS SOUL FOOD!!! Grab your Christmas Cookie kits. Inside you'll find an easy plan to make the most out of Christmas cookies! God calls us to feed ourselves and help feed others and making cookies naturally does that. It's fun and something you can do with family, friends, and neighbors. So pick up your Christmas Soul Food kit. Take it home, follow the plan, pray, invite, take pictures, and let us know how it went. **You could even tag us in your pictures on instagram, @crossviewlutheran.**

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.