

December 15, 2019

- 8:15 AM** **Traditional Worship - Fellowship Hall**
- 9:30 AM** **Young Children's Christmas Program**
Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 AM** **Contemporary Worship – Children's Program**
Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM** **Youth Group**

Christmas at Cross View

Christmas Eve

Family Friendly Worship ~ December 24, 2:00 & 4:00 PM
Traditional Lessons & Carols ~ December 24, 6:00 & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day

Traditional Worship with Communion ~ December 25, 9:30 AM

Combined Sunday Service

Sunday, December 29 ~ 9:30 AM

Holiday Office Hours

December 23: 9 AM-4:30PM

December 24: 9AM-Noon

25-27: Office will be closed.

December 30 & 31: 9AM-noon.

January 1: Office will be closed.

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

NEXT WEEK AT CROSS VIEW: December 16-22, 2019

MONDAY	<i>Staff Sabbath - Church office closed</i> Women's Book Club Potluck – <i>Fireside Room</i>	12:00 PM
TUESDAY	Staff Meeting – <i>Fireside Room</i> ECC Christmas Program – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Praise Team Spiritual Care MAT – <i>Fireside Room</i> Open Door - <i>Room 114</i>	1:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Quilters – <i>Room 218 & Library</i> Wednesday Worship - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Going All In with the CV Family Adult Class - <i>Room 218</i> Kidstute - <i>Check door signs</i> Confirmation - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Adult Choir - <i>Chapel</i> Bell Choir - <i>Fireside Room</i>	9:30 AM 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> Christmas Caroling - <i>Meet at church</i> Adult Small Group – <i>Fireside Room</i>	9:30 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM
SUNDAY	Traditional Worship Education Classes Contemporary Worship	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRIES

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

Monday: Dennis and Susan Bruns

Tuesday: Janet Bruss

Wednesday: Clyde and Pat Burmeister

Thursday: Matt and Amber Busacker (William, Ethan)

Friday: Steve and Tonya Bushey (Henry, William)

Saturday: Gavin and Angela Lee (Samantha) - ECC

Sunday: Pete and Jennifer Lesch (Jackson, Kendall) - 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

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). **PLEASE**

REMEMBER... the Parking Teams 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.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Year end offering deadline: IRS regulations make it very clear that for a contribution to be credited to the 2019 tax year, it must be received on Cross View's premises by December 31 or postmarked no later than midnight on December 31, 2019. Dropping it off in January with a December date on the check does not qualify. The church office will be open December 30 & 31, from 9 A.M. to noon for final contributions. Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

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.

BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Sanctuary: The wood installation work crew was pulled off the sanctuary project on Monday, December 10th. Approximately 80% of the ceiling is currently installed. Anderson Companies and Scott Douglas are working to complete the ceiling as soon as possible. We anticipate the sanctuary construction to be complete by the middle of January 2020.

Upper area: Installation of sheet rock continues and the plumbing rough-in is complete. The installation of the elevator has begun.

Lower area: Progress continues on window frame and glass installation, stud framing and all mechanical/electrical/plumbing work. The east side entrance glasswork is complete.

ECC: The west bathroom will re-opened next week. The east bathroom refresh will start once the west end bathroom is available to students.

The current estimate for project completion is the end of February 2020.

You can view construction progress photos on the [Building for Generations](#) website. 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.

CONNECT

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB POTLUCK: Monday, December 16, 12 noon, Room 218

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: Next Gathering: Friday January 10, 2020

New participants are always welcome!

Questions? Call Marilyn and Steve Koepcke: 763-951-3266

GROW

ADULT MINISTRY

This morning, Sunday December 15: No Adult Education.

JOSEPH – CARPENTER OF STEEL: 9:30-10:15AM on Sunday, 12/22 Joseph abruptly discovered the woman he was betrothed to was pregnant. He had to search for a suitable place for Jesus' birth, and quickly keep his family away from a King Herod. Join us as we study this ordinary carpenter was a part of God's extraordinary plan. Questions? Contact Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net).

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1: No Wednesday Education Classes.

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE WINTER: Miracles: A study of 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 – THE GOSPEL OF MARK
Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 AM, in the Fireside Room.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted in the preparations for both our Christmas programs this morning. Parents, teachers and support staff have done an incredible job!

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes will have regular class next Sunday, December 22. There will be **no Sunday School December 29**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will be continuing our unit on Sex and Dating.

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.

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: Tonight is the last youth group of 2019. I will see everyone again on January 5th of 2020! Blessings on your Christmas holiday!

SERVE

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.

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. **Tag us in your pictures on Instagram, @crossviewlutheran.**