

December 22, 2019

- 8:15** **Traditional Worship** – *Fellowship Hall*
- 9:30 AM** **Sunday School:**
Little Lambs - Room 120
Pre K-1st Grade - *Room 113/114*
2nd - 6th Grades - *Room 218*
- Youth Bible Classes:**
Jr. High Bible Study - *Room 115*
Sr. High: Bible Study - *Chapel*
- Adult Education** - *Fellowship Hall*
- 10:45 AM** **Contemporary Worship** - *Fellowship Hall*

Christmas at Cross View

Christmas Eve

Contemporary 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.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW: December 23-29, 2019

MONDAY	Church Office Hours <i>ECC Closed</i>	9AM-4:30PM
TUESDAY	Church Office Hours Family Friendly Worship – <i>Fellowship A B, C</i> Family Friendly Worship – <i>Fellowship A, B, C</i> Traditional Lessons and Carols – <i>Fellowship A, B, C</i> Traditional Lessons and Carols – <i>Fellowship A, B, C</i> <i>ECC Closed</i>	9AM-noon 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	<i>Church office & ECC closed</i> Traditional Worship with Communion	9:30 AM
THURSDAY	<i>Church office & ECC closed</i>	
FRIDAY	<i>Church office & ECC closed</i>	
SUNDAY	One Worship Service – Fellowship A, B, C	9:30 AM

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRIES

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

Monday: Steve and Jody Buska (Miles, Addison)

Tuesday: David and Lori Buuck

Wednesday: John and Trista Cady

Thursday: Norma Cameron

Friday: Afton and Charlie Cape (Bennett, Anderson)

Saturday: Jesse and Karla Mayfield (Crew) - ECC

Sunday: Toby and Alex McKenna (Peyton, Betsy) - 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

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: 12:00 NOON, JANUARY 19, 2020

Please join us for our Voters' meeting on Jan 19 following the second service at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Meeting agenda includes the following topics:

- 2019 year-end preliminary financial results (operating budget and capital campaign)
- 2020 budget
- Building Update
- Endowment Fund introduction
- Council member openings

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.

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.

BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Here is a recap of this week's construction activity:

Sanctuary: The wood installation crew is back at work and finishing up the sanctuary ceiling. Once complete, work will begin on installing lighting, speakers, audio and video projection equipment.

Upper area: Sheetrock taping is in progress. Tile work is next on the schedule. The bathroom plumbing has been completed.

Lower area: Mechanical/electrical/plumbing work all continues, as does the sprinkler rough in.

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 services. If you have questions, please contact Scott Douglas, Building Chair, at sldouglas1@icloud.com.

CONNECT

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. Next meeting January 14.

CROSS VIEW CARDS & GAMES: Friday, January 10, PM; Cross View, Room 218
RSVP to Mary and Chuck Daenzer 952-200-0924 or JoAnn Ridgway 952-935-0884.
Connect with Cross View members and friends (adults of all ages) for several hours of fun and fellowship by participating in cards and games of your choice. New participants are welcome! We meet the 2nd Friday, September-May.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, January 20, 1:00 at the church

Book selection: *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. Hostess: Sherry Greenhagen
New members are always welcome. Contact Marcy at mpnordhus@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S DINNER OUT: Thursday, January 23, 6:45 PM at Campiello in Eden Prairie (6411 City West Parkway). Sign up at the Connection Table. Contact Quynn Iske, qunika@msn.com or 612-816-3657, for any questions or preorders.

GROW

ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, We're finishing up *Joseph – Carpenter of Steel*. Joseph had to quickly get his family away from a King Herod. Join us as we finish this study of an ordinary carpenter who was a part of God's extraordinary plan.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 - no Adult Bible study.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, *Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?* These questions of existence and being nag us and at some point we all have to answer them. Join us as we dig into God's answers for us. Questions? Contact Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1: no Wednesday Education Classes.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 we'll start back up our study of Miracles. We're digging into 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. No meeting on December 26.

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 regular classes this 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: There is no youth group until January 5th, 2020. I pray you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebration!

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.

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

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.**