

## SUNDAY – December 25, 2022

*“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.” [Psalm 95:6]*

**9:30 am**      **Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

### TOWN HALL MEETING: RESTRUCTURING THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR POSITION

Join us for a Town Hall Meeting at 12:00 pm, Sunday, January 8, in the Great Commission Room to discuss converting the Associate Pastor vacancy into two positions:

- Director of Outreach and Adult Ministry and Praise Band Leader
- Part-time Associate Pastor emphasizing Preaching and Teaching

Cross View members will be asked to vote on the proposal at the January 29 Voters’ Meeting. See the January Clarion for additional proposal details.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** to help take down Christmas trees in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:15 am service on January 8. Please contact **Sue Quist** (sue@crossview.net).

**CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT!** Join us for fun and fellowship Sunday, January 8, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in Rooms 209/210. Questions? Contact **John Daenzer** (johndaenzer@gmail.com) or **Michael Kibat** (mgkibat@centurylink.net). Register for this [event](#) at CV Connect or at the Event Registration kiosks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CROSS VIEW HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- **Sunday, January 1:** 9:30 am Traditional Single Service (no Bible classes)
- **Sunday, January 8:** Regular Schedule Resumes

**BORN TO CHANGE THE WORLD MOBILEPACK™ UPDATE:** We did it! All goals were met and many lives will be changed as a result of this massive effort to put our faith into action. Thank you to Cross View members who volunteered and/or donated. Here is what we achieved:

- Over 500 volunteers (60% Cross View members, 40% from the community and many new to our facility)
- 101,088 meals packed
- 276 children will be fed for 1 year
- \$28,360 raised, exceeding the cost of ingredients packed at our event (amount is likely to further increase as corporate matches continue to flow in)

**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.

**MISSING A WATER BOTTLE, NOTEBOOK, OR OTHER ITEM?** Check the lost and found bins located on top the coat rack across from the church office. Also, check to see if you left a jacket hanging up. Items still there at the end of the year will be donated.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

*Youth Ministry: (youth@crossview.net)*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** No Sunday School today.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** No Sunday School today.

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

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT RE-SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 10 – 11:** We are confirmed at Camp Omega for Feb. 10 and 11 for this Friday late afternoon/evening through Saturday evening event. We will need two parent volunteers (one for the boys and one for the girls). Anyone interested in volunteering to help chaperon the students, can contact **Connie Landreville** (connie.landreville@gmail.com) or **Brad Ost** (ostfamily@comcast.net).

## 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)*

**Guests from LINC (Lutheran Inter-City Network Coalition)**

**Sunday, January 8, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)**

Come and hear encouraging updates from LINC, a national ministry with a local presence here in the Twin Cities. LINC is dedicated to the work of empowering local ministry leaders so that their influence will grow, their communities will thrive, and more people will be introduced to the good news about Jesus. Guest speakers will include Executive Director Ben Griffin, City Director Sena Dagaga, and Associate City Director Kevin Saunders. Don't miss this special opportunity!

**Water for Los Vasquez, Guatemala – Project Update**

**Sunday, January 15, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)**

Tom and Laurie Koch represented Cross View Lutheran Church at the celebration in Los Vasquez, Guatemala upon the completion of the water project. Through this

partnership, the storage and delivery of clean water are now possible! Come hear more about their visit, the celebration, and the next steps for this mission partnership.

### ***The Parables of Jesus***

**Sundays, January 22 – February 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209/210/211)**

This course, taught by Pastor Steve Wheeler, is based on Dr. Kenneth Bailey's book *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*. This four-week course will explore select parables of Jesus. Drawing upon Dr. Kenneth Bailey's Middle Eastern experience and expertise, our goal is to unlock the parables by hearing, understanding, and applying them in our day in light of their original historical and cultural settings. Register for this [onsite/online](#) class at CV Connect or the Event Registration kiosks. Questions? Contact **Pastor Steve Wheeler** (steve@crossview.net).

### ***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. This Bible study meets on the first Monday of the month except in January. 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** (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**

**No classes on December 22 and 29.**

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**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** We will meet at church on Monday, January 16, at 1:00 pm in Room 120 to discuss *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin. 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*

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| <b>TUESDAY, 12/27</b> | Small Group Bible Study – Room 213                      | 7:00 am |
| <b>SUNDAY, 1/1</b>    | Traditional Service – Sanctuary<br>No Discipleship Hour | 9:30 am |
| <b>MONDAY, 1/2</b>    | Church Office Closed                                    |         |

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]*

### THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW’S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

**Monday:** Susan Swenson

**Tuesday:** Marlys Swetman

**Wednesday:** Brian and Alison Swiggum (Grace, Owen, Henry)

**Thursday:** Kyle and Andrea Tasler (Ellia)

**Friday:** Janice Thang

**Saturday:** John and Shannon Joran (Ian, Jax, Fiona) – ECC

**Sunday:** Edward and Carolyn Kammeyer (Elin) – 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](mailto: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.*