

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

December 20, 2020

- 8:00 am:** “Hymn Sing” - Sanctuary
8:15 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School:
 Children’s Zoom Class
 Youth Zoom Class
 Adult Class: One Nation Under God - Fellowship B,C & Zoom
10:45 am Children’s Christmas Program - Great Commission Room
6:00 pm Youth Zoom Christmas Party

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

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

Monday: Claire and Linda Baule

Tuesday: Karen Beaty

Wednesday: Eugene and Ethel Berndt

Thursday: Jared and Emily Betterman (Peyton)

Friday: Javier and Laura Blazquez (Malena, Javier)

Saturday: Justin and Brynn Kampinen (Oliver) - ECC

Sunday: Joe and Carrie Klosterman (Ida, Ingrid) - 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, hansons96@gmail.com.*

Christmas at Cross View



Christmas Eve

Family-Friendly Worship, 3:00 pm
Traditional Lessons & Carols, 5:00 pm and 7:00 p.m.



Christmas Day

Traditional Worship & Holy Communion, 9:30 am
(Please note there will be no drive-through Communion on Christmas Day.)

December 27

Traditional Worship Service, 9:30 am
(Drive through communion 11-11:45 am)

Holiday Office Hours

December 24 and December 31: Office open from 9am-noon
December 25 & 28 and January 1: Office Closed

NEXT WEEK AT CROSS VIEW: December 21-27, 2020

Church Office Open: Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

(Closed December 25 and December 28)

MONDAY, 12/21	Women's Book Club (Zoom)	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 12/22	Staff Meeting - GCR	1:00 pm
THURSDAY 12/24	Office Hours	9:00 am - noon
	Family Christmas Eve Service - GCR	3:00 pm
	Lessons and Carols - Sanctuary	5:00 pm
	Lessons and Carols - Sanctuary	7:00 pm
FRIDAY, 12/25	Office Closed	
	Traditional Christmas Service – Sanctuary	9:30 am
SUNDAY, 12/27	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Drive-through Communion	11-11:45 am
MONDAY 12/28	Office Closed	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIES OF MIKE MELLEMA: We want to be sure we collect as many memories, photos, and experiences that you have all shared with Mike. These will all be put together in a book for Chen, Xavier and Lucy to always remember, and perhaps find new memories! Thank you for sending memories. Please send in by January 3rd 2021: MemoriesofMikeM@gmail.com

CHRISTINE EID "CARD SHOWER" FAREWELL: January 10, both services
Join us on January 10 as we honor and celebrate Christine Eid's thirteen years as Cross View's Director of Children's Ministry, and 36 years of ministry to the church at large. Bring a card for Christine as we wish her God's blessings as He leads her to the next chapter in her life sharing God's love with others.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION - Year-end offering deadline: IRS regulations make it very clear that for a contribution to be credited to the 2020 tax year, it must be received on Cross View's premises by December 31st or postmarked no later than midnight on December 31, 2020. Dropping it off in January with a December date on the check does not qualify. The church office will be open regular office hours Dec. 29th and 30th and from 9 am to noon on December 31st for final 2020 contributions. Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

SWIGGUM FAMILY ZOOM STRINGS CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

Sunday December 20, 1 pm. Login information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82623928180?pwd=WXPQ0h1d2UxU1NRTkFjaE8xQ3FHUT09> -

Meeting ID: 826 2392 8180

Passcode: Christmas

CONNECT

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." [Matthew 18:20]

A New and Exciting Way to Say WELCOME! Getting people connected is at the heart of our planned relaunching of the welcome ministry. We not only want to say "welcome" as visitors come through the door, but we also want them to know that there is something for them at Cross View. Instead of "Greeters," we will have new titles such as "Host" and "Connector." We are reaching out to you to prayerfully consider being a part of this exciting ministry. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to any of the design team members listed below. We are planning to start once it is safe to be together again, sometime in 2021.

Sue Harrison, kharrison1111@gmail.com (713) 269-9657

Tonya Bushey, tonyabushey@gmail.com (612) 716-5583

Barb Martenson, blynnmart@gmail.com, (952) 240-3597

GROW

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." [Psalm 119:105]

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net) or 952-243-2053
with questions about any of the following Adult Ministries.

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30-10:30 am
(No class December 27 or January 3)

One Nation Under God: Healing Racial Divides in America ***November 15-December 20***

A study by pastor Keith Haney (an African American LCMS pastor). In this six-session study, we will seek answers to racial tensions in the only place where truth and peace can be found – in God's Word. Healing must begin with Jesus. Register for this hybrid class at CVConnect. – ***This week we'll have special guest – Sena Dagaga from LINC Twin Cities with us.***

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Revelation: December 2-February 10; Fellowship Hall B-C and online

(No Class – December 16, 23 & 30 – Christmas Break; Class resumes January 6)

Join us as we dig into this often confusing book. We'll see how John clearly reveals how Jesus now reigns in eternal splendor, and how John moves us from vision to vision describing heaven's brilliance and the devil's darkness. Register for onsite or online class on CV Connect. *(There is a \$10 book fee).*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Christine (christine@crossview.net) or 952-243-2062
with questions about any of the following Children's Ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: This Sunday completes the fall semester of Sunday School, and the end of the Narnia ZOOM class. There will be no classes/materials for Sundays, December 27 or January 3. At home materials will be sent out beginning Sunday, January 10 for all age levels. Due to increased cases of COVID, in person classes are postponed until a future date. Please watch the announcements and Clarion for information regarding in person classes.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Jonathan (jonathan@crossview.net) or 952-243-2047
with questions about any of the following Youth Ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7-12): This morning, we are meeting via Zoom during our education hour. This week we are discussing the universe. The Zoom link will be emailed. If you haven't received the link, please contact Jonathan.

YOUTH GROUP (Grades 7-12): Youth Group Christmas Party in a Box tonight! 6:00 pm via Zoom! Don't forget your mask and mug!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact Sue (sue@crossview.net) or 952-243-2048
with questions about Music Ministry.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Do you play an instrument? We welcome all levels of musicians to glorify God in worship. Contact Sue if you would like to play in worship.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Rehearsals resume January 13, 2021.
Interested in playing? Contact Sue.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." [1 Peter 4:10]*

HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED: There are three families in need at our sister church in Shakopee, New Creation. They are very stretched thin and asking for help to celebrate Christmas with their kids as well as other needs. If you are interested in adopting a family or child, please contact Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net)