



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – September 17, 2023

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

- 8:15 am** **Traditional Worship Service** – Sanctuary
9:30 am **Adult Discipleship Hour** – Sanctuary, Rooms 210-211
 Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223
 Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122
10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service** – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:30 pm **Youth Group** – Room 120
6:30 pm **Game Night** – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW – NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS TODAY:

Sundays, September 17 – October 22, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Join us this fall for our Welcome to Cross View series. This is a class for anyone interested in becoming a member and for those who have been members and want a refresher. You’ll get an overview of the Cross View family, our beliefs, and how to get more involved. Use the QR code to [register](#). If you have questions or need more information, contact Ann Ryan (annryan@hotmail.com) or the church office at 952-941-1094.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CROSS VIEW:

Lil Schroeder, Thursday September 21, 11:00 am

Wendy Wendel, Thursday September 28, 11:00 am

Don Nolte, Thursday October 5, 11:00 am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU: Penne pasta with Italian sausage, breadstick, side salad and dessert. Registration is required by noon on the Monday prior to the meal. Register at the Event Registration Center today or on CV Connect.

FALL FOOD DRIVE: During the month of September, we will be collecting non-perishable food donations for VEAP’s Food Pantry. Over 100,000 people experiencing hunger or food insecurity are served each year through VEAP’s food programs. Let’s be generous as we show the love of Jesus to those in need! Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.

CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT! Join us for fun and fellowship tonight, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the church lobby. Questions? Contact John Daenzer (johndaenzer@gmail.com) or Michael Kibat (mgkibat@centurylink.net).

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY: Are you trained in Special Education? Are you passionate about helping individuals with special needs? Do you have a child with special needs? Cross View is gauging interest for a special needs ministry start-up; however, we would need professional educators to help start such a ministry. Please reach out to Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) for feedback.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday September 18, 1:00 pm (Room 120) We will meet at the church to discuss *When We Had Wings* by Ariel Lawhon. Lower level doors will be open. Please feel free to join us as new members are always welcome.

CROSS VIEW MOM'S GROUP: Wednesday September 20, 6:30 pm (Room 113) A group for moms of kids of any age, drop your kids off at Kidstute and gather to discuss issues Christian moms face daily. No prep is needed! Please reach out to Alex Wheeler or Chen Mellema if you have any questions.

MEN'S MINISTRY LAUNCH! You are invited to the Men's Ministry Breakfast at Cross View on Saturday, October 14 from 8:00 – 10:00 am! Guest speaker Mike Max of WCCO will share about "The Faith to be a Grinder". Bring a friend or neighbor to join you for a great morning of fellowship with Christian men. [Registration is due on CV Connect](#) by October 12 and the cost is \$20. Contact Dave Wagner (dave@ambrosiacoffeemn.com) or Dan Battcher (dtbattcher@gmail.com) if you'd like to help out with the event or future Men's Ministry events at Cross View.

TNT EVENTS (Twenties & Thirties Young Adult Ministry): Come and get to know others in the same life stage through Bible study and time to hang out together! Meeting locations vary, but all events will be on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. September 26 will be at Good Day Café in Golden Valley. Contact Nicole (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Michael (michaelmunl2018@gmail.com) with questions or to be added to the GroupMe for TNT.

POBLO INT'L FRIENDSHIP CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING: POBLO is looking for additional volunteers as they expand their offerings to help English language learners. You are invited to come for training and to kick off the new season with new missionaries Issa and Dina on September 23 from 10:30 – noon at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Bloomington. No experience necessary! Contact volunteer coordinator Shari Schulze at 612-552-3878.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another, and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or complete the [interest form on our website](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

Unlocking Prophecy: Are we living in the Last Days? (Sanctuary)

Sundays, September 17 – October 29, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

Sacred Marriage (Rooms 210-211)

Sundays, September 17 – October 22, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve

Community Light School of Discipleship: Hope Revealed – Revelation Part I (GCR)

Wednesdays, Starting September 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Pastor Reed

Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God's Presence – Women's Study (Room 119)

Wednesdays, Starting September 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Vicki Weber

The Chosen – Youth and Adult Study (Room 120)

Wednesdays, Starting September 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Amy Gundermann

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at

https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult_bible_study.cfm.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND 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: Today's Topic: God Creates the World in Genesis 1:1-2:3. Bible verse to memorize: Genesis 1:1. Bible point: God made everything. What to talk about at home: Talk about God's wonderful creation and plan one way your family can take care of it this week.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): As we journey through the Word this year, we begin by introducing the Seven Arrows Bible study method and exploring the first 3 arrows: 1) What does the passage say? 2) What did this passage mean to its original audience? and 3) What does this passage tell us about God? Please bring your Bibles as they will be used each week.

CALLING ALL TWO YEAR OLDS! On Sunday, October 1 we will be celebrating our First Bible Stepping Stone. This is a Stepping Stone where two year olds and their parents learn age appropriate Bible study tips and receive their first Bible from church. Please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) if you have a two year that needs their first Bible.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

MONDAY, 9/18	Women’s Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 9/19	Men’s Bible Study	7:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – Room 209	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/20	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220	9:30 am
	Midweek Recharge Meal – Rooms 210-211	5:15 pm
	Women’s Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 9/21	Lil Schroeder Memorial Service	11:00 am
SUNDAY, 9/24	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Youth Group – Room 120	6:00 pm

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

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

Monday: Ken & Jill Leer (Sophie)

Tuesday: Bob Lehet

Wednesday: Gregory Lenz

Thursday: Pastor Reed Lessing

Friday: Dave & Nancy Losier

Saturday: Brian & Tashiana Hayes (Brian Jr.) – ECC

Sunday: Brett & Kristin Horvath (Madeline, Michael & Jackson) – 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: hanson96@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.*