SUNDAY - October 1, 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)*

5:15 pm Youth Group Outing – *Offsite* **6:30 pm CarePortal Training** – *GCR*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Today, 10:30 am or Noon – Sanctuary

Please note the time change from earlier communications. Today's ½ hour review and training is required for current and new acolytes. Fifth through eighth grade Cross View students are eligible to serve by lighting candles in our worship services for this upcoming church season (October 2023 – September 2024). Please choose the time which is more convenient for your family.

REPLENISHER TRAINING: Sunday October 15, 10:30 am or Noon - Sanctuary

This ½ hour group training session is required for current and new communion replenishers. You will learn the replenisher's duties as well as processional opportunities for the upcoming church year. Ninth through twelfth grade Cross View students are eligible to serve as communion assistants, and generally serve once every two or three months. Please choose the time which is more convenient for your family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU: Cheese beef lasagna, garlic bread, Caesar salad and dessert. Registration and payment is required by 9:00 am on the Monday prior to the meal so that we can get the meal count to the caterer. Please register and pay on CV Connect to reserve your spot. Our caterer provides ten extra meals for walkins and these are first-come, first-served so come early if you forgot to register.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday October 16, 1:00 pm (Room 120) We will meet at the church to discuss *The Boys from Biloxi* by John Grisham. Lower level doors will be open. Please feel free to join us as new members are always welcome.

CARE PORTAL – SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED: It is not too late to sign up for one of the training sessions this week! If you are interested but not sure if you want to commit to being a team member, you are welcome to come and learn more. Cross View is launching a response team with CarePortal, a faith-based network that helps to meet the needs of children and families in crisis within our community. Our team will work together to donate and deliver critical items to families in need. To join the team, sign up for training on either October 1 or October 5 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm on CV Connect. Pam Olsen has been trained as our team lead at Cross View and you can reach her at careportal@crossview.net with questions. Visit www.careportal.org to learn more.

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW – NEW MEMBER CLASS: 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 <u>register</u>. If you have questions or need more information, contact Ann Ryan (annryan@hotmail.com) or the church office at 952-941-1094.



MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST: You are invited to the Men's Ministry Breakfast at Cross View on Saturday, October 14th 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. Grab some postcards from the Registration Desk to share with friends and neighbors. 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. On October 10, we will be at the Krueger's home and October 24 we will serve at FMSC. Contact Nicole (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Michael (michaelmunl2018@gmail.com) with questions or to be added to the GroupMe for TNT.

LCEF TERM NOTE: LCEF is offering a "new" money, 18-month term note at 5% for a limited time. Go to lcef.org or call 1-800-843-5233 to learn more or to invest.

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, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Pastor Reed

Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God's Presence – Women's Study (Room 119) Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Vicki Weber

The Chosen – Youth and Adult Study (Room 120)

Wednesdays, 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: Adam and Eve sin in Genesis 3. Bible verse to memorize: Romans 3:23. Bible point: God doesn't want us to sin. What to talk about at home: Spend some time thanking Jesus for bridging the gap between us and God.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): We are starting a 5 week Right Now Media series on The Bible, exploring Scripture as a whole grand story that showcases who God is. This week we look at The Setup – The Bible tells one profound story. All the writings, which are written in different genres from history to poetry to eyewitness accounts to personal letters and narrative, ALL point in the same direction. They are all about the same characters, working to accomplish the same mission and goal.

ANNUAL RAKE AND RUN YOUTH FUNDRAISER: Our annual Rake and Run fundraiser is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28. Youth and families, please register on CV Connect so we know how many people we can count on to rake. Homeowners, if you would like your lawn raked, please register on CV Connect or contact Vicki Barton at youth@crossview.net. We request a donation of \$7 per leaf bag. Thank you for your support of our youth!

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 10/2	Women's Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 10/3	Men's Bible Study Bible Study Fellowship Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i> Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	8:00 am 12:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 10/4	CV Quilters – Rooms 218 – 220 Midweek Recharge Meal – Rooms 210-211 Women's Choir Rehearsal Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Midweek Recharge Discipleship Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:30 am 5:15 pm 5:45 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 10/5	Don Nolte Memorial Service CarePortal Training – <i>GCR</i>	11:00 am 6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 10/8	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR Youth Group – Room 120 CV Game Night – Lobby	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm

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

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

Monday: Michael Martin Tuesday: Darcy Matz

Wednesday: David & Susan McCarville

Thursday: Greg McCullough & Katherine Neitzel (Alexandra, Lauren & Elisabeth)

Friday: Penny McDougall

Saturday: Jon & Natasha Jandro (Otto & Axel) – ECC Sunday: Kevin & Megan Jarvis (Russell & Sloan) – 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).

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.