



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – November 5, 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*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

THE MIGHTY DESSERT DONATION DRIVE:

We are looking for LOTS of dessert donations this month! Please consider adding a pie, a package of cookies, or another dessert to your shopping list to help out. We are collecting **pies** for the Trinity First Thanksgiving Family Night on November 21, **pies** for the Pie Fest after Thanksgiving Eve worship at Cross View on November 22, and **cookies** for the NativityFest outreach event on December 2.

Donations will be collected November 19 – 26 at church (pies are due by November 21 at noon, cookies are due by November 26). Please do not bring frozen or uncooked pies. If you drop off during the week, visit the church office with your donation.

Watch for a donation display in the narthex and grab a dessert tag to sign up and help make these events even more “sweet”!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP OF SKILLS AND INTERESTS: How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts at church? As we focus on stewardship this month, take the time to pray about this and then complete the Skills and Interests survey (previously referred to as Time and Talents). You can complete the survey by visiting the “Serving” tab on CV Connect or by completing a paper form which can be found at the Registration Desk in the lobby. “Skills” refer to areas where you have specialized training and “Interests” refer to areas where you simply have a willingness to serve. We will use this information for future volunteer opportunities at Cross View Lutheran Church. If you would like help accessing the survey online or need a refresher on using CV Connect, bring your electronic device (phone, tablet) and visit the Fireside Room on Sunday, November 12, between 9:30 – 10:30 am. May Jesus be glorified in all that we do!

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATORS: Get into the Christmas spirit while preparing our church for the Advent and Christmas season. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Call or email Renee Kirchner at 952-941-1094 or renee@crossview.net.

- Friday, November 24, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm: Decorate our worship spaces and lobby with trees and greenery
- Saturday, December 23, 9:00 am – 10:00 am: Decorate our worship spaces with live poinsettias

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU: Ancho sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips 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 walk-ins and these are first-come, first-served so come early if you forgot to register.

TRINITY FIRST – THANKSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT: Cross View will help to create a Thanksgiving Family Night at Trinity First on November 21 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. There will be food, games, and crafts for families to do together. If you would like to help with this event, [sign up on CV Connect](#). Check out the sign up in the lobby to donate pies or other holiday desserts. Please contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net or Tom Pahl at tpahl@foleymansfield.com with any questions.

NATIVITYFEST – A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our Christmas outreach event is a great way to kick off the Advent season! The activities will point to Jesus as the reason for the season with something for everyone to enjoy. We will have a live nativity, crafts, treats, story time, and more. We will need lots of helpers, so check out [CV Connect](#) for ways to volunteer! Also, consider donating a package of cookies to be served as treats during the event. Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) with questions.

INDIAN FELLOWSHIP THANKSGIVING: Our Christian brothers and sisters who gather here at Cross View each month with “Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship” are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen for their special Thanksgiving gathering on Saturday, November 19 from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Please contact their leaders Winifred and Vincy Nadar at mailto:winifred@yahoo.com to sign up to help make this special celebration a success!

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB: Monday November 20, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

We will meet at the church to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Lower level doors will be open. Please feel free to join us as new members are always welcome.

CROSS VIEW MOM’S GROUP: Wednesday November 8, 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

Money Matters (Rooms 209-211)

Sundays, November 5 – November 26, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve & Pastor Reed

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: People Build a Tower at Babel in Genesis 11:1-9. Bible verse to memorize: Deuteronomy 6:5. Bible point: We put God first. What to talk about at home: Is there something you are choosing to do or not do that isn't putting God first? Talk about ways to put Him first.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): This week, we will use the 7 Arrow Bible Study method to dig deeper into the grand story that showcases who God is – beginning in the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth.

CARE PORTAL FAMILIES

As we assist families in crisis, we pray for strength, support and grace in their time of need. Specifically, we pray for the following families directly impacted by our donations:

- Family with one male child who has autism and food aversions
- Single mom with 2 boys and 2 girls who are currently homeless
- Single mom with 13- and 16-year-old girls who have clothing and food needs
- Pregnant mom with 2 boys unable to work due to son's disability
- Mom with daughters 11 and 13 and son 9
- Mom with 2 young children
- Kinship Foster family: Grandparents taking in grandson
- Kinship Foster family: Mom with 2 kids taking in 3 nieces/nephews

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 11/6	Women’s Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 11/7	Men’s Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/8	Midweek Recharge Meal – <i>Rooms 210-211</i>	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
SUNDAY, 11/12	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</i>	6:30 pm
	Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	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 & Linda Nissen

Tuesday: Clarice Nolte

Wednesday: Stephen & Marcy Nordhus

Thursday: Scott & Cindy Northrup (*Gates, Perryn & Hakan*)

Friday: David & Amy Oelschlaeger (*Samuel*)

Saturday: Ethan & Nicole Miller (*Everleigh*) – ECC

Sunday: Kyle & Colleen Moody (*Lucy & Charlie*) – 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.*