



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – November 12, 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** – *Rooms 210-211*

Children’s Sunday School – *Rooms 113/118/216/217/223*

Junior & Senior High Sunday School – *Rooms 120/122*

CV Connect Assistance – *Room 213*

10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*

6:30 pm **Youth Group** – *Room 120*

6:30 pm **CV Game Night** – *Lobby*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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. May Jesus be glorified in all that we do!

CV CONNECT ASSISTANCE: Today November 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 213)

If you would like help completing the Skills and Interests (previously Time and Talent) survey on CV Connect or would like a refresher on how to access your account in CV Connect, bring your device to the Fireside Room during Education Hour today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Marian Kratzke at 952-941-1094 or marian@crossview.net.

- Friday, November 24, 10:00 am – 1:00 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: 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 walk-ins and these are first-come, first-served so come early if you forgot to register.

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!

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY: In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Megan Jarvis at meganjarvis.ms@gmail.com to sign up for the distribution list.

If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Megan, and she will gladly help arrange a meals to be delivered to your house.

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.

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](#).

LCEF 6.25%, 2.5 YEAR TERM NOTE! A limited-time "special" term note from LCEF. For information visit www.lcef.org/ or call 1-800-843-5233.

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: Abram follows God's direction in Genesis 12:1-8. Bible verse to memorize: Proverbs 3:5-6. Bible point: We can always trust God. What to talk about at home: Discuss a difficult situation you or one of your family members is going through right now and share how they can trust God through it.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): This week our Bible study considers the faith of Noah and teaches us truths about God's character.

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:

- Mom with two boys and two girls experiencing homelessness
- Pregnant mom with 2 boys, 1 boy has a disability
- Parents with a 2 yr old boy and 3 mo old girl were homeless now setting up in a new home
- Mother with 3 children struggling to meet basic needs of family
- Mom with 1 son and 2 daughters currently living in a shelter
- Mom with 1 yr old son moved into a shelter and have nothing

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 11/14	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – Room 209	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/15	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	
SATURDAY, 11/18	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 11/19	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Youth Group – Room 120	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: Benjamin Oelschlaeger

Tuesday: Nicholas Oelschlaeger

Wednesday: Marian Oelschlaeger

Thursday: William Oelschlaeger

Friday: Claire Oie

Saturday: Peter & Claire Murphy (Jack & Harry) – ECC

Sunday: Peter Nash & Annikki Bloomquist (Katja & Sasja) – 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.*