



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – January 7, 2024**

*“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**      **Mission Sunday Activities** – *Fellowship Hall & Lobby Areas*  
**10:45 am**     **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Join us today in the fellowship hall and lobby areas from 9:30 – 10:30 am as the Sunday School hosts the second annual Mission Festival. Come check what Cross View is doing for mission and service. There will be booths for information on POBLO International, Care Portal, Cross View Youth RSE, Guatemala and Arrive Ministries. The booths will have information for all ages as well as activities to keep the children engaged in learning about mission and service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME KIT – LOVING OUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our donation drive in December for a refugee family through Arrive Ministries. Your response was incredible and all requested items were provided to help a family get settled in Minnesota. We pray that the love of Jesus will be known in their household!

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** Help is needed TODAY to take down Christmas trees and decorations from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Many hands make light work!

**WED NIGHT MENU:** Black Forest ham with apricot glaze, garlic herb scalloped potatoes, garden salad and pear cranberry crisp. 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.

### **VIRTUAL CAREPORTAL TRAINING:**

**January 11, 6:30 – 8:00 pm or January 19, 9:00 – 10:30 am**

Two virtual training sessions will be offered in January for those interested in joining the CarePortal Response Team at Cross View. You only need to attend ONE 90-minute training. Please email Pam Olsen at [careportal@crossview.net](mailto:careportal@crossview.net) and Kristin Broten at [Kristin.broten@careportal.org](mailto:Kristin.broten@careportal.org) to register and receive a link for the session a few days prior to the training. Please continue to pray for families in crisis in our community and for our work with CarePortal to make an impact with the love of Jesus.

**MEN'S MINISTRY: "Loving God by Loving Others. Serving God by Serving Others."**

Last October we gathered for food, fellowship and a motivational presentation by Mike Max. As announced then, our next big event is to come together to serve God's children by packing food at the Feed My Starving Children site in Chanhassen on Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 am. We have an ambitious goal of 100 volunteers. If we reach that goal we will pack enough food to feed 60+ children for an entire year. You can register on CV Connect, at the registration kiosk, or by emailing Dan Battcher at dtbattcher@gmail.com. Mark your calendars and start making a list of who you will bring along.

**NEW WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP PLANNING MEETING:**

**Saturday February 10, 1:00 – 2:30 pm (Meet at Cross View)**

All women who would like to join a small group and find that evenings or weekends work better with their schedules are invited to join us in planning a new group! Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@CrossView.net or Deb Wagner at thewagners@comcast.net with questions or to attend.

**NEW ROMANS BIBLE STUDY: Thursday mornings, starting January 11, 9:30 – 11:00 am (Room 218)**

What can we learn from the sixteen chapters of Romans, Paul's complete explanation of the Gospel? Contact Chuck Daenzer at cdaenzer1@comcast.net or 952-200-0802 for more information.

**NEW BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY:**

**Sundays starting January 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Sanctuary). Taught by Pastor Reed.**

The Sermon on the Mount is Christ's most famous discourse. In it, he teaches us about happiness, the Lord's Prayer, forgiveness and the importance priorities. This five-week class takes a deep dive into some the most important words ever uttered. What a great way to begin 2024 ... at the feet of Jesus!

**NEW LOVE AND LOGIC® EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTING CLASS:**

**Sundays starting January 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211). Taught by Pastor Steve and Dawn Wheeler.**

Cross View's family-focused ministry is excited to present a Love and Logic® training class for parents of children birth to six. With forty years of research and a proven track-record of success, this parent-training seminar will equip parents of teeny, tiny kids. We will be flexible, anticipating that we may need an additional two Sundays to get through the course materials and discussions.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday January 15, 1:00 pm (Room 120)**

We will meet at the church to discuss *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. Lower level doors will be open. Please feel free to join as new members are always welcome.

**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:

- A family that was homeless since June 2023 is now in stable housing.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### **January 7 Discipleship Hour**

Adults are invited to join in the Mission Sunday activities today hosted by Children's Ministry. Come and learn about several of the ways that our church is involved in the mission of sharing the love of Jesus with the world!

### **Beatitudes Bible Class (Sanctuary)**

Sundays, January 14 – February 11, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed.

### **Love and Logic® Early Childhood Parenting Class (Rooms 209-211)**

Sundays, January 14 – February 11, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve & Dawn Wheeler.

### **Community Light School of Discipleship: Hope Revealed – Revelation Part 2 (GCR)**

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Pastor Dean Nadasdy.

### **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](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:** Children should meet in their regular Sunday School rooms, where the teachers will then bring the kids around to do the learning activities at the mission festival booths. Parents are encouraged to join!

### **UPCOMING SENIOR STEPPING STONE CLASSES:**

#### **January 28 – February 11, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Location TBD)**

Calling all high school seniors and their parents! As a way to prepare for the upcoming transition with graduation and life after, there will be a series of Stepping Stone classes starting in late January. Parents, please attend with your high school senior as important topics like identity, purpose and what life looks like after high school will be discussed. Contact Hannah at hannah@crossview.net with any questions.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 1/8</b>	Stephen Ministry Meeting – <i>Room 209</i>	6:15 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 1/9</b>	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1/10</b>	Midweek Recharge Meal – <i>Rooms 210-211</i>	5:15 pm
	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i>	5:45 pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:15 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:15 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 1/11</b>	Pastors Circuit Meeting – <i>GCR/Sanctuary</i>	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 1/14</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	6:30 pm
	Game Night – <i>Lobby</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:** *Frank & Phyllis Schadewald*

**Tuesday:** *Bill & Barb Schaus*

**Wednesday:** *Dennis & Susan Scheppmann*

**Thursday:** *Shannon & Kristina Schlecht (Alyssa)*

**Friday:** *Tony & Karin Schmalz (Sebastian & Elizabeth)*

**Saturday:** *Zach & Meredith Stroup (Teddy & Nora) – ECC*

**Sunday:** *Andy Sundet & Betsy Strachota (Jack, Peter & Henry) – 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](mailto: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.*