



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 21, 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 **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!

VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING: The regular January Voters’ Assembly Meeting of Cross View Lutheran Church will be held on January 28 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda can be seen below. All members are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served! We hope to see you there.

AGENDA

- 1. Opening**
 - Call to order, Opening prayer, Establishment of quorum
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - Voters’ Assembly Meeting – May 21, 2023
 - Voters’ Assembly Meeting – August 20, 2023
- 3. Personnel Committee Review & 2024 Staffing Updates**
 - ECC
 - Traditional Music
 - Technical/Digital Support
- 4. Financial Update**
 - 2023 Preliminary Year-End Financials
- 5. Review and Approval of 2024 Budgets**
 - Cross View Lutheran Church Budget
 - Overview of budget
 - Cross View Lutheran Early Childhood Center (ECC) Budget
 - Overview of budget
- 6. Restored! Campaign Update**
- 7. Closing**
 - Adjournment, Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WED NIGHT MENU: Hamburgers with all the fixings, Doc's baked beans, kettle chips and brownies with almond bark drizzle. Registration and payment are 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.

CELEBRATING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: In celebration of Life Week, we are launching a collection for Amnion Pregnancy Center on January 21. Amnion Pregnancy Center exists to offer the hope of Jesus Christ to those impacted by an unplanned pregnancy. Over the years, Amnion has provided hope and help to over 18,000 women, partners, and parents. We will be collecting size 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes and small toys (such as rattles), which are currently most needed at the Center. Please bring your donations to church by **February 11** and look for the display in the lobby to learn more about their services. For more information about Amnion's ministry or how to get involved, visit their website at www.helpofferhope.org. Remember to pray for families facing unplanned pregnancies who are in need of support and compassion.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: This week, our Early Childhood Center will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week by doing special events each day. The theme for the week is "Connected" and the verses associated with them are John 15:1-5. Look for pictures in next month's Clarion.

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.

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 families directly impacted by our donations:

- Mom with a four-year-old daughter, who has struggled with housing since 2022. They are now in stable housing.
- Mom was injured in a car accident and experienced homelessness with her three children. Now moving to new home and has nothing for home set up.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

The Sermon on the Mount 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 25, 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.

Romans Bible Study (Room 213)

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am, taught by Chuck Daenzer.

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...

Director, Children's Ministry: Barbara Coffin (barb@crossview.net; 952-243-2062)

Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Hannah Zahrt (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Abraham has three visitors in Genesis 18:1-19:29. Bible verse to memorize: Luke 1:37. Bible point: God does amazing things. What to talk about at home: Each person in your family shares one amazing thing God has done for them for this week.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study considers the faith of Rahab and the ways God uses the least likely to achieve his purposes.

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.

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW – NEW MEMBER CLASS:

Sundays, February 18 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Join us this Spring 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. If you have questions or need more information, contact Ann Ryan (annryan@hotmail.com) or the church office at 952-941-1094.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 1/22	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>	
TUESDAY, 1/23	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT – Lobby	7:00 pm
	TNT – Park Tavern/Bowling	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/24	Midweek Recharge Meal – Rooms 210-211	5:15 pm
	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room	5:45 pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:15 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 1/25	Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 1/26	Marlys Meintsma Memorial Service	11:00 am
SUNDAY, 1/28	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Voters’ Assembly Meeting – Rooms 209-211	Noon
	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: Jack and Susan Schultz

Tuesday: Carla Schumacher

Wednesday: Karen Scott and Greg VonRuden

Thursday: Perry and Deanna Scott

Friday: Ruth Scott

Saturday: Andy and Katie Wakefield (Sebastian and Sloane) – ECC

Sunday: Zach and Mari Weisman (Teddy, Lucy and Ainsley) – 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.*