SUNDAY - February 4, 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)

6:00 pm Youth Group Tubing Event – Buck Hill

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Help beautify our worship spaces while commemorating an event or loved one by providing altar flowers. The church office will contact you a week before your sign up to find out what you would like in the bulletin and will then place the order. The cost is \$65 for a traditional bouquet. Sign up on the "Flowers" chart in the lobby this Sunday. Alternatively, you can sign up at www.crossview.net/resources/flowers.cfm.

VOLUNTEER FOR EASTERFEST: EasterFest is coming up on March 9 from 10:00 am — Noon at Cross View. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a celebration of Easter with tons of kid-friendly fun! We need MANY volunteers to make this event run smoothly, so <u>sign up on CV Connect</u> to help out and watch for a donation board in the lobby to donate treats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WED NIGHT MENU: Ancho chili, baked potatoes, corn muffins, salad and dessert. 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. This will be the last catered meal until April 3, as the youth will host their annual fundraising Lenten dinners.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: Take the time to connect with God as we walk through the season of Lent. Devotion books are available at the Registration Desk (one per family).

CAREPORTAL TRAINING: If you are interested in joining the CarePortal team at Cross View, sign up for one of the virtual Response Team Trainings in February. Zoom trainings will be offered on Tuesday, February 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm and Friday, February 23 from 9:00-10:30 am. If you are interested, email Pam at careportal@crossview.net and Kristin at Kristin.broten@careportal.org.

CELEBRATING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: In celebration of the Sanctity of Life, we are hosting a collection drive for Amnion Pregnancy Center through *February 11*. Please consider donating size 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes and SMALL toys such as rattles (must be new). Visit the display in the lobby to learn more about their ministry.

BLESSING OUR ECC: We praise God for the ministry of the Early Childhood Center (ECC) at Cross View! Please consider supporting the ECC with a financial gift as they share the love of Jesus with families in our community each day. One of our small groups is inviting the congregation to help provide funds for some specific needs including furniture, P.E. equipment and other items on the classroom wish lists. You can give a general gift by indicating "ECC" in a check memo anytime or give toward the ECC Wish List from now through February 11 by indicating "ECC Wish List" in the memo. Let's be generous as we celebrate the Christian education that is provided through the ECC!

NEW WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP PLANNING MEETING: Saturday, February 10, 1:00 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.

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW – NEW MEMBER CLASS: February 18 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am

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 register. If you have questions or need more information, contact Ann Ryan at annryan@hotmail.com or the church office at 952-941-1094.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday February 19, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group will meet at the church to discuss *House of Lincoln* by Nancy Horan. Please feel free to join as new members are always welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FEBRUARY OUTING: Saturday February 24, 10:00 am

All Cross View ladies are invited to enjoy the spring flowers at the MN Arboretum Spring Flower Show. The group will meet at the Arboretum. Participants must get an entry ticket for the event through the Arboretum (arb.umn.edu/tickets or call 612-301-6775). Tickets are free to Arboretum members and their guests; however, nonmembers must purchase tickets. After seeing the beautiful flowers, enjoy lunch at the Arboretum Cafe! Register on CV Connect so the leaders know who is coming. Questions? Call Vicki Weber at 952-838-5500.

POBLO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: POBLO is currently in need of help on Tuesday nights with ESL classes and a new DMV class. No experience necessary. Contact volunteer coordinator Shari Schulze at shari@poblo.org.

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.

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 Zahrte (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: God cares for Hagar and Ishmael in Genesis 21:8-21. Bible verse to memorize: Luke 11:9. Bible point: God hears us when we pray. What to talk about at home: Share prayer requests and pray together as a family.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study considers the faith of Ruth, the relationship between Ruth and Naomi, and the ways God provides for His people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on February 9 at 5:30 pm for a family movie night. The movie is Monsters, Inc., and pizza and popcorn will be served.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

February 11 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 223)

In this stepping stone class, fifth grade students will learn alongside their parents the theology and significance behind the Lord's Supper. The children will experience their first communion upon completion of this class.

SENIOR STEPPING STONE CLASSES:

January 28 – February 11, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Gym)

The series of Stepping Stone classes continues as a way to prepare seniors for life after graduation. Parents, please attend with your high school senior. 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

TUESDAY, 2/6	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Virtual CarePortal Training	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/7	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220	9:30 am
	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
FRIDAY, 2/9	Sunday School Family Movie Night	5:30 pm
SATURDAY, 2/10	Women's Small Group Planning Meeting	1:00 pm
SUNDAY, 2/11	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Youth Group Tubing Event – Buck Hill	6:00 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 & Gerry Sjoblom Tuesday: Troy & Carol Sjostrand Wednesday: Jeff & Hilary Smedsrud

Thursday: David Smith **Friday**: Isaac & Leah Snow

Saturday: Neil & Katie Witte (Ava, Brennan & Evelyn) - ECC

Sunday: Brandon & Kaitlin Wohlrabe (Liv) - 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.