



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – February 11, 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*  
**Children’s Sunday School** – *Rooms 113/118/216/217/223*  
**Junior & Senior High Sunday School** – *Rooms 120/122*  
**Welcome to the Lord’s Table Class** – *Room 223*  
**10:45 am**      **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*

## 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](http://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 [sign up on CV Connect](#) to help out and watch for a donation board in the lobby to donate treats.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR LENTEN SUPPERS:** Cross View’s youth are once again hosting Lenten meals this year starting this Wednesday. Please register using the bulletin insert or on CV Connect if you plan to attend. Thank you for supporting the youth as they start fundraising for the National Youth Gathering in 2025!

**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 the remaining virtual (zoom) Response Team Training on February 23 from 9:00 – 10:30 am. If you are interested, email Pam at [careportal@crossview.net](mailto:careportal@crossview.net) and Kristin at [Kristin.broten@careportal.org](mailto: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 **today**. 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 today by indicating "ECC Wish List" in the memo. Let's be generous as we celebrate the Christian education that is provided through the ECC!

**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](mailto: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 us: 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](http://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.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS**

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

*Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto: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 NO CLASS TODAY***

Class continues next week. Taught by Pastor Steve & Dawn Wheeler.

## **Upcoming Studies Starting February 18:**

### ***Zechariah: Your Kingdom Come! (Sanctuary)***

Sundays, February 18 – March 24

The book of Zechariah abounds with stunning portraits of our Savior. Throughout all fourteen chapters, Zechariah fervently announces that God's kingdom is coming through Jesus Christ, our Lord. This Bible Study, led by Pastor Reed, will build upon our mid-week Lenten and Holy Week services. Great joy and delight await all participants!

### ***Genesis in the Gospel of John (Rooms 210-211)***

Sundays, February 18 – March 24

When carefully reading the Gospel of John, many themes from early Genesis come flying off the page. John intended us to read his Gospel as the fruition of the work God started at creation and will finish in the new creation. During Lent, we will delve deeply into this book to see how Jesus fulfills what God always intended. If you have never known why John 20 is considered to be one of the most treasured chapters of the Bible, you won't want to miss this study. Led by Jeff Coffin.

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...*

*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:** John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus in Mark 1:1-8. Bible verse to memorize: Psalm 51:10. Bible point: We prepare our hearts for Jesus. What to talk about at home: Discuss some ways you can prepare for Jesus' coming in your home.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today's Bible study examines what a friendship in Christ is all about. David and Jonathan provide an interesting case study in godly friendships and how a friendship that is founded in Jesus can overcome all kinds of worldly obstacles.

### **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 concludes this week 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

<b>TUESDAY, 2/13</b>	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – Zoom	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – Room 209	6:30 pm
	Virtual CarePortal Training	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 2/14</b>	Ash Wednesday Worship	2:00 pm
	Lenten Dinner – GCR	5:15 pm
	Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00 pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Service Projects	7:45 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 2/17</b>	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 2/18</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Game Night – Lobby	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:** Chuck & Liz Standfuss

**Tuesday:** Lee & Libby Stapf (Megan & Hailey)

**Wednesday:** Brad & Eileen Starr

**Thursday:** Brooke Stauffer

**Friday:** Sandy Steers

**Saturday:** Kevin & Kendra Allen (Sawyer & Camden) – ECC

**Sunday:** Nick & Ashley Anderson (Isaak) – 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.*