



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – February 25, 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/209/210/211/213  
**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** – Chapel
- 10:45 am**    **Contemporary Worship Service** – Great Commission Room (GCR)  
**6:30 pm**      **Youth Group (Bring a Friend Night)** – Room 120

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**EASTER FLOWERS – EXTENDED DEADLINE:** Help enhance our worship spaces for Easter by purchasing a lily, mum, azalea or hydrangea plant. The plants will be available for pick-up following the 10:45 Easter service. Please complete the form in today’s bulletin and return with your payment in either the offering basket or the church office by **Wednesday, February 28**.

**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. Also, visit the donation board in the lobby to donate treats.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR LENTEN SUPPERS:** Cross View’s youth are once again hosting meals each Wednesday through Lent. Please register using the form on the registration table 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!

### UPCOMING CAREPORTAL TRAININGS:

- Thursday, March 7, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Friday, March 22, 8:30 – 10:00 am

Sign up for virtual Response Team Training by emailing Pam at [careportal@crossview.net](mailto:careportal@crossview.net) and Kristin at [Kristin.broten@careportal.org](mailto:Kristin.broten@careportal.org). You can also get involved in many other ways in the ministry of CarePortal without completing this training. Contact Pam to help make a difference!

**WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW – NEW MEMBER CLASS:**

**February 18 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Room 213)**

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.



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: CROSS VIEW WOMEN'S EDITION!**

**Saturday, March 16, 9:15 am**

Cross View women of all ages are invited to serve God's people at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. We will meet at the FMSC site at 9:15 am and pack from 9:30 – 11:15 am. Please sign up by March 13. We have 50 spots to fill so [sign up on CV Connect](#) today! This event is sponsored by the women's ministry of Cross View.

**FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO MONTREAL! August 4 – 10, 2024**

As we live out our mission to Equip & GO at Cross View, you are invited to prayerfully consider taking a family mission trip to Montreal, Quebec. This trip is open to anyone 7 years old and up. Contact Amy Gundermann at [amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net) with questions.

**GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY:**

**Information Session: March 13, 7:15 pm, Rooms 210-211**

**Training: April 6, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Our congregation is hosting a specialized training session for those interested in helping with disaster relief. Cross View is partnering with the Minnesota South District to offer the training necessary to join a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT). Once we have a team of people trained, we can be ready to deploy when a community is hit with a disaster such as a hurricane, flood, or forest fire. There will be a brief information session on March 13 after the Lenten worship service if you would like an overview of the ministry. Sign up at [www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=902426](http://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=902426). Contact Phil Johnson at [philj23@gmail.com](mailto:philj23@gmail.com) or Amy Gundermann at [amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net) with questions.

**SHARPER IRON RADIO BROADCAST:** On Monday, February 26 at 8:00 am, you're invited to listen to the KFUO show "Sharper Iron" where LCMS Pastor Tim Appel interviews Pastor Reed about his two commentaries on Isaiah 40-66. Listen live or on-demand at [kfuo.org/sharperiron](http://kfuo.org/sharperiron).

**BLOOM FOR JESUS INDIAN FELLOWSHIP:** The Indian fellowship group that meets at Cross View once a month is looking for help with rides for a number of students in the U of M area who would like to attend. There are over 400 students from India studying at Concordia University, and this Christian fellowship presents some exciting opportunities to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Amy Gundermann at [amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net).

**POBLO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you have a heart for ministering to those who have recently immigrated to the United States, consider volunteering with POBLO! They are 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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday March 18, 1:00 pm (Room 120)**

The group will meet at the church to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Please feel free to join us as new members are always welcome.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS**

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

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

Sundays, February 18 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed.

***Love and Logic® Early Childhood Parenting Class (Rooms 210-211)***

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

***Genesis in the Gospel of John (Room 209)***

Sundays, February 18 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught 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 Zahrt (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic:** Jesus is born in Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20. Bible verse to memorize: Luke 2:10-11. Bible point: Jesus was born for us. What to talk about at home: We actually don't know when exactly Jesus was born, so why not celebrate His birth in a special way this week.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today's Bible study considers the story of Daniel, and how this powerful story shows God's control of our lives.

**WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE:**

**February 11 – March 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Chapel)**

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.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>TUESDAY, 2/27</b>	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 2/28</b>	Lenten Dinner – GCR	5:15 pm
	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i>	5:45 pm
	Lenten Worship – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:15 pm
	Kidstitute/Confirmation	7:15 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 3/3</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Youth Group Escape Room Outing	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:** Susan Swenson

**Tuesday:** Marlys Swetman

**Wednesday:** Brian & Alison Swiggum (*Grace, Owen & Henry*)

**Thursday:** Kyle & Andrea Tasler (*Ellia*)

**Friday:** Janice Thang

**Saturday:** Alissa Brown (*Jayden*) – ECC

**Sunday:** Connor & Mandy Butenhoff (*Croix*) – 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.*