CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – March 3, 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 (Escape Room Outing)

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

A HUGE ECC THANK YOU! Thank you to all the congregation members who donated to the ECC during the month of February. Each room got five to ten new books from our Amazon wish lists to help expand their classroom library. We also received over 5,000 to help update the center. Look for pictures in the March *Clarion* of the kids reading some of their new books. In a future *Clarion* article, we will update the congregation on how these funds were spent.

**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.

## 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 and Kristin at 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 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 <u>sign up on CV Connect</u> 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 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 <u>www.lcms-</u>

<u>lert.org/need/detail/?need\_id=902426</u>. Contact Phil Johnson at philj23@gmail.com or Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with questions.

**MEN'S MINISTRY - ARISE WITH THE GUYS:** You are invited to attend Arise with the Guys (https//www.arisewiththeguys.com) program at Grace Church in Eden Prairie followed by lunch together at Cross View on April 20. Meet at Cross View at 7:45 am and carpool together to Grace Church for the program from 9:00 – 11:00 am, followed by lunch. The cost is \$15, which includes the program and lunch. <u>Register on CV Connect</u> by April 13.

**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.

**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.

## **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<sup>®</sup> 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 <u>https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult\_bible\_study.cfm</u>.

## **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:** Faithful people thank God for Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. Bible verse to memorize: Psalm 100:4. Bible point: We thank God for Jesus. What to talk about at home: Talk about some specific ways you can thank God for Jesus this week.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12**): Today's Bible study is based on Haggai's prophecy, encouraging us to run with God's timing to fulfill His purpose for 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

MONDAY, 3/4	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 3/5	Bible Study Fellowship Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> Marketing MAT Meeting – <i>Offsite</i> TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i>	12:30 pm 6:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/6	CV Quilters – <i>Rooms 218-220</i> Lenten Dinner – <i>GCR</i> Women's Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i> Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Lenten Worship – <i>Sanctuary</i> Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Kidstitute/Confirmation	9:30 am 5:15 pm 5:45 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm
SATURDAY, 3/9	EasterFest	10:00 am
SUNDAY, 3/10	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i> CV Game Night	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm 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: Wilbur Thomas Tuesday: Aaron & Deanna Thompson (Reese, Sage & Graham) Wednesday: Rick & Christine Thompson (Luther & Liam) Thursday: Tyler & Sherri Tiegs (Lincoln) Friday: Debra Ulicny Saturday: John & Trista Cady (Mayson) – ECC Sunday: Michael & Irene Cantin (Miara) – 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.