SUNDAY - March 10, 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 – Room 120 6:30 pm CV Game Night – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

EASTER DECORATORS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to decorate our worship spaces with flowers for Easter. Join us Saturday, March 30, 9:00 – 11:00 am. Please contact Marian Kratzke (marian@crossview.net) if you can help. Thank you.

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.

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 TRAINING:

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!

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. The first installment fee of the trip along with your application is due March 17. Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net for more information or visit the Registration Desk.

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. 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. Register on CV Connect by April 13.

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY: In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Megan Jarvis at meganjarvis.msj@gmail.com to sign up for the distribution list.

If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Megan, and she will gladly help arrange meals to be delivered to your house.

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.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or complete the interest form on our website.

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.

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 Baptizes Jesus in Mark 1:4-11. Bible verse to memorize: John 3:16. Bible point: God sent Jesus. What to talk about at home: Who do we know that doesn't know Jesus and how can we either speak or show Jesus' love to them?

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study considers the story of Esther and the big plans God had for her life.

NEW SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: There has been a Cross View MAT hard at work creating a new special needs Sunday school class to be held once a month on every second Sunday at 9:30 – 10:30 am starting October 13. We are looking for volunteers to help with the monthly class and there will be a volunteer training on June 9. We are also looking for students to attend. Please invite any child ages 3 to 12 who has developmental special needs. We also ask you to pray for this start up as it could be a great community outreach in the future but we want to start slow. Our goal is to have five children to attend to learn about Jesus. Please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) or Nicole Krueger (nclvvo@gmail.com) with any interest to volunteer or to receive an information packet for a potential student.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 3/12	Bible Study Fellowship Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> Church Council – <i>Room 209</i>	12:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/13	Lenten Dinner – GCR Women's Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Lenten Worship – Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Kidstitute/Confirmation LERT Info Meeting – Rooms 210-211	5:15 pm 5:45 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:15 pm
SATURDAY, 3/16	Women's Ministry FMSC Event Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	9:15 am 10:30 am
SUNDAY, 3/17	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR Youth Group – Room 120	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 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: Marge Ulicny Tuesday: Sam Ulrich

Wednesday: Steve & Marta Volbrecht **Thursday**: Bill & Judy Wachholz **Friday**: David & Deb Wagner

Saturday: Dan & Rachel Colestock (Jack) - ECC

Sunday: Jon & Christy Crawford (Faye & Penelope) – 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.