



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – March 17, 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*
New Member Class – *Room 213*
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*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

EASTER BREAKFAST EGG BAKERS NEEDED: On March 31 from 9:15 – 11:15 am, the youth will once again be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries to support their participation in the Rochester Servant Event this summer and the National Youth Gathering next summer. Please support our youth by cooking an egg bake and bringing it ready to go Easter morning. You can pick up recipes and a baking tin in the lobby. Thank you for your support!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Cross View’s Church Council will have two open positions beginning in June 2024. The nominations committee is looking for Cross View members who are willing to serve as at-large members of the council.

At the May Voters Meeting, the congregation will vote on a slate comprised of the newly nominated council members as well as the current council members whose terms are expiring but who are continuing in their roles.

We invite members to submit names to be considered by the nominations committee. You can submit names in the church office using a nominations committee form or by email to Matthew Salzwedel at mrsalzwedel@comcast.net.

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 **TODAY**. Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net for more information or visit the Registration Desk.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE FINAL LENTEN SUPPER: Cross View's youth are hosting the final Wednesday night Lenten supper this week. 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 fundraise 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!

GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY:

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.

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.

LCEF CD TERM NOTE: Six-month term note at 4.50% and 18-month term note at 5.00%. Visit www.lcef.org for more information (new money only).

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.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Jesus surprises Nathaniel in John 1:43-51. Bible verse to memorize: Psalm 139:1. Bible point: Jesus knows us. What to talk about at home: What are some ways we could get to know Jesus better?

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study looks at Nehemiah and his prayer for the people of Israel.

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 (nclvo@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

MONDAY, 3/18	Women’s Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 3/19	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/20	CV Quilters – <i>Rooms 218-220</i>	9:30 am
	Lenten Dinner – <i>GCR</i>	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
FRIDAY, 3/22	Virtual CarePortal Training	8:30 am
SUNDAY, 3/24	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	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: *Barbara Warren*

Tuesday: *Mark & Vicki Weber (Daniel & Jonathan)*

Wednesday: *Marc Wedo*

Thursday: *Sue Weigle*

Friday: *Rev. Dr. Harry & Chloris Wendt*

Saturday: *Phillip & Deborah Curatolo (Domenico & Vittorio) – ECC*

Sunday: *Justin & Alison Dancs (Logan & Simon) – 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.*