



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – March 24, 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!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION TODAY! We will officially welcome new members to Cross View today during the 10:45 service with a brief reception following worship. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of our church family!

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.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB: Monday April 15, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

THANK YOU, EASTERFEST TEAM! Our EasterFest was a wonderful way to share the salvation story of Jesus' death and resurrection with our community on March 9. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated treats to make the day a huge success! We welcomed 331 attendees, roughly 90% of whom are not members of Cross View. Also, there were 50 school kits assembled for Lutheran World Relief by families during the event. It was amazing to see the body of Christ in action serving throughout our campus. May the seeds of faith that were planted be watered and grow!

UPCOMING CAREPORTAL TRAININGS:

Monday, April 8, 6:30 – 8:00 pm & Friday, April 26, 8:30 – 10:00 am

Sign up for virtual Response Team Training by emailing Pam at careportal@crossview.net and Kristin at Kristin.brotten@careportal.org. 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. Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net for more information or visit the Registration Desk.

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. 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.

HOW TO SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO OUR LGBTQ FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS:

Mark Schultz, a retired LCMS pastor, has started his own ministry called Fully Known and Truly Loved that seeks to help churches recognize blind spots, grow in their understanding, and reach out in a loving way to LGBTQ people who are eager to be part of a caring faith community. Mark will be here to lead our adult education class on Sunday, April 7, from 9:30 – 10:30 am, and will later present to families from 6:30 – 8:00 pm that same evening. Please bring your questions and come ready to learn how to love your neighbor actively.

WORK DAY AT CAMP OMEGA: May 4, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

The Men's Ministry is hosting a work day at Camp Omega on May 4. We will meet at church at 8 am and return by 6 pm. Youth and adults (both men and women) are welcome to join us as we help them prepare for the summer camp programming. Lunch will be provided. Contact Dan Battcher at dtbattcher@gmail.com with questions. [Sign up on CV Connect](#) to join the fun!

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Jesus is Alive! in Mark 16:1-8. Bible verse to memorize: John 11:25. Bible point: Jesus is alive. What to talk about at home: Spend some time talking about how amazing it is that Jesus conquered death and is alive! Knowing this fact, how can you grow closer to Him this week?

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): This week we will use the 7 Arrows Bible Study method to dig deeper into the resurrection story.

SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT: Our last night of Kidstitude will be Wednesday, April 24, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm and it will be a special celebration. We will have our second annual Scripture Share Night. The kids have been working hard memorizing Scripture to share on the Great Commission Room stage with one another. Adults are welcome to share Scripture too. If your child isn't comfortable memorizing, they can also read Scripture. Come on out and watch our kids and enjoy some snacks and fellowship afterwards.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, April 21, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Parents, please attend with your child or children in their Sunday School classrooms for our annual Sunday School Open House. This is a great way for you to know what is going on in their classrooms and experience what they have been learning all year long, so you can discuss it later as a family together.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 3/25	ECC Focus Group – Room 213	4:30 pm
TUESDAY, 3/26	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/27	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room Hand Bell Rehearsal – Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:45 pm 6:15 pm 7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 3/28	Maundy Thursday Worship – Sanctuary	7:00 pm
FRIDAY, 3/29	Good Friday Worship – Sanctuary Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR Good Friday Worship – Sanctuary	2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
SATURDAY, 3/30	Easter Worship Decorating	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 3/31	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Easter Breakfast – Rooms 209-211 Contemporary Service – GCR	8:15 am 9:15 am 10:45 am

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW’S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Michael & Sarah Wentzien (Paul, John & Lauren)

Tuesday: Douglas & Alex Wheeler (Caleb & Hannah)

Wednesday: Steve & Dawn Wheeler

Thursday: Ed & Julie Whelan

Friday: Cody & Miranda Wilking (Ambrie, Emmitt & Annseely)

Saturday: Chris & Sarah Delfosse (Michael & Matthew) – ECC

Sunday: Mark & Jessica Desjardins (Emma, Noah, Adam & Grant) – 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: hanson96@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.*