



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – March 31, 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**

9:15 am **Easter Breakfast – Rooms 209-211**

10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

EASTER BREAKFAST! Today from 9:15 – 11:15 am, in Rooms 209-211, the youth will be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries. Proceeds from a free-will offering will go to support the youth’s participation in the Rochester Servant Event this summer and the National Youth Gathering next summer. Come join us for fellowship and the joy of Easter!

EASTER FLOWERS: If you purchased flowers for the altar area, you may take them home after the post-service music is completed at the 10:45 am service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AXE THROWING | NCAA FINAL FOUR BASKETBALL PARTY:

Saturday, April 6, 4:30 – 9:00 pm at The Burrow in Victoria

Adult Lives In Transition For God (ALIT) is a new social and service group for members of Cross View in their late 30s, 40s, and 50s. Please join other members of our new group to try your hand at axe throwing or a long list of other activities and games. Then stick around for the NCAA Men’s Final Four Semi-Final games on big screens. The cost to throw axes is \$30 PER PERSON PER HOUR, payable at The Burrow. PLEASE RSVP WITH HOW MANY WILL ATTEND AND HOW MANY WANT TO THROW AXES to John Daenzer at johndaenzer@gmail.com.

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.

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 Olson at careportal@crossview.net and Kristin Broten at Kristin.broten@careportal.org. You can also get involved in many other ways in the ministry of CarePortal without completing 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. 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 Schulz, 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.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS ROUNDTABLE:**Sunday, April 28, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Rooms 209-211)**

If you are a current small group leader, please plan to join us for ongoing training and supportive conversations with other leaders. You may choose to send another representative from your group if you are unable to attend. Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with questions.

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 8:00 am and return by 6:00 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)

Candid Discussions on Today's Hot Issues (Sanctuary)

Sundays, April 7 – May 19, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve and Pastor Reed. The class will meet in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 7, then will meet in Rooms 209-211 the following Sundays.

Parenting Class: Boundaries with Kids (Room 223)

Sundays, April 14 – May 19, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Barb 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: No Sunday School today.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): No Sunday School today.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP (Grades 9 – 12): No Youth Group this week.

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, 4/1	Women’s Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 4/2	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/3	Cross View Quilters – Rooms 218-220	9:30 am
	Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room	5:45 pm
	Preschool Kidstutute – Rooms 216-217	5:30 pm
	Kidstutute & Confirmation	6:30 pm
SATURDAY, 4/6	LERT Training	8:30 am
	ALIT: Axe Throwing – The Burrow	4:30 pm
	Virtual CarePortal Training	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 4/7	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	LGBTQ Presentation – Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	LGBTQ Presentation – GCR	6:30 pm
	Youth Group – Room 120	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: Stephen Wilson & Michelle Frauenshuh (Eric & Hannah)

Tuesday: Robert & Janice Wollesen

Wednesday: David & Sarah Woodward (Michael, Katherine & Chase)

Thursday: Hannah Zahrte

Friday: Mary Zetzman

Saturday: Steve & Erika Dwyer (James) – ECC

Sunday: Peter & Regina Draper (Thomas & Emilia) – 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.*