



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – April 7, 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**      **LGBTQ Presentation – Sanctuary**

**Children’s Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223**

**Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122**

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

**6:30 pm**      **LGBTQ Presentation – GCR**

**6:30 pm**      **Youth Group – Room 120**

## **IN THE SPOTLIGHT!**

### **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 TODAY, from 9:30 – 10:30 am, and will later present to families from 6:30 – 8:00 pm tonight. Please bring your questions and come ready to learn how to love your neighbor actively.

### **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](mailto:mrsalzwedel@comcast.net).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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](mailto:amy@crossview.net) for more information or visit the Registration Desk.

**BLESS A FAMILY THROUGH HEALING FLATS:** Please help the Women's Ministry fill "Healing Flats Welcome Bags" for each guest who stays at either Mike's House or Gordon's House in Rochester, Minnesota. Healing Flats (<https://healingflats.org/>) is a non-profit ministry begun by Chen Mellema and joined by Susan Bentley to provide short-term affordable housing for people undergoing treatment for chronic illnesses at the Mayo Clinic. Donations will be collected starting TODAY through April 27. You can find details at the display in the lobby.

**"IN GOD'S HANDS" ART EXHIBIT COMING TO CROSS VIEW!**

Our church will be hosting an art exhibit through Great Commission Artists from April 14 – April 28. Artwork created by multi-generational artists including students from four area high schools will be featured in the exhibit titled "In God's Hands". Drawing from the theme verse Psalm 19:1, we are given a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the truth that in an unpredictable world, we have a sovereign God who never changes. To learn more, check out their website at [www.greatcommissionartists.com](http://www.greatcommissionartists.com). Contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

**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](mailto:careportal@crossview.net) and Kristin Broten at [Kristin.broten@careportal.org](mailto: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!

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dtbattcher@gmail.com) with questions. [Sign up on CV Connect](#) to join the fun!

## **RENEW, REFRESH, REJOICE! WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING:**

**Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Cross View Women of all ages! You are invited to a day of fun and fellowship. The day consists of a Bible study, lunch and a craft show, so please feel free to attend as many as your schedule allows. See [CV Connect](#) for specifics and to sign up.

### **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](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:** Disciples follow Jesus in Mark 1:14-20. Bible verse to memorize: Mark 1:17. Bible point: Follow Jesus. What to talk about at home: Discuss some actions that your family can do this week to show that you follow Jesus.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12):** Today's Bible study looks at how John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus was so incredibly humble.

**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

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| <b>MONDAY, 4/8</b>     | Virtual CarePortal                    | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>TUESDAY, 4/9</b>    | Bible Study Fellowship                | 12:30 pm |
|                        | Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR           | 6:00 pm  |
|                        | Church Council Meeting – Room 209     | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, 4/10</b> | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary | 6:15 pm  |
|                        | Kidstitute & Confirmation             | 6:30 pm  |
|                        | Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary     | 7:15 pm  |
| <b>SATURDAY, 4/13</b>  | Jr. Youth Group Sky Zone Outing       | 8:30 am  |
| <b>SUNDAY, 4/14</b>    | Traditional Service – Sanctuary       | 8:15 am  |
|                        | Discipleship Hour                     | 9:30 am  |
|                        | Contemporary Service – GCR            | 10:45 am |
|                        | CV Game Night – Rooms 209-210         | 6:30 pm  |
|                        | Sr. Youth Group Whirleyball Outing    | 6:00 pm  |

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

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

**Monday:** Matt & Emily Zimdars (Emma)

**Tuesday:** Keith & Carol Ahrendt

**Wednesday:** Rick & Tracy Alba (Nicolas, Sofia, Benjamin & Isabella)

**Thursday:** Lyle & Ruth Anderson

**Friday:** Randy & Gae Ash

**Saturday:** Ross & Jen Eggers (Kennedy & Jones) – ECC

**Sunday:** Tommy & Megan Everson (Aksel & Henrik) – 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.*