



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 14, 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** – *Rooms 209-211/223*
Children’s Sunday School – *Rooms 113/118/216/217/223*
Junior & Senior High Sunday School – *Rooms 120/122*
ECC Call Committee Meeting – *Room 213*
10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*
6:00 pm **Youth Group** – *Offsite Whirlyball Outing*
6:30 pm **CV Game Night** – *Rooms 209-210*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

“IN GOD’S HANDS” ART EXHIBIT AT CROSS VIEW!

“The Heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.” [Psalm 19:1] Our church is 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, is 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 or view their display in the lobby. Contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECC DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS:

Cross View invites the congregation to nominate individuals to serve as our new ECC Director. Lutheran Church Missouri Synod trained candidates are preferred. Email nominations to Call Committee Chair, Scott Douglas, at sdouglas1@icloud.com.

LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES AVAILABLE: There are resources about homosexuality and transgenderism available at the Registration Desk with more information about a Biblical perspective on these topics. You are welcome to take one of each per family.

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.

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 through April 27. You can find details at the display in the lobby.

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 the end of TODAY, April 14.

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.

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.

UPCOMING CAREPORTAL TRAINING: 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!

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. The group 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!

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)

Candid Discussions on Today's Hot Issues (Rooms 209-211)

Sundays, April 7 – May 19, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve and Pastor Reed.

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: Today's Topic (Grades 3 – 6): Jesus Demonstrates His Authority in Mark 1:21-28. Bible verse to memorize: Romans 8:38-39. Bible point: Jesus is all-powerful. What to talk about at home: Talk about how you have seen God's power in your lives. **Ages 2 – Grade 2** will receive a fun science lesson.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study takes a look at how Jesus overcame temptation.

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.

SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT: Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Our last night of Kidstitude 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 as well. 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. ***Please send Barb Coffin your child's verse by April 21*** so a PowerPoint presentation can be created.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 4/15	Women’s Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 4/16	Bible Study Fellowship Spiritual Care MAT	12:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/17	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220 Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Kidstitute & Confirmation Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	9:30 am 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm
SATURDAY, 4/20	Arise with the Guys Men’s Event Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	7:45 am 10:30 am
SUNDAY, 4/21	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: Ralph Asher & Lynnae Skogerboe (*Judith & Esther*)

Tuesday: John & Emily Bailey (*Annika & Katrina*)

Wednesday: Eric & Vicki Barton (*Andrew, Elizabeth & Matthew*)

Thursday: Dan & Suzanne Battcher

Friday: Claire Baule

Saturday: Dan & Darbah Exner (*Elena & Ellie*) – ECC

Sunday: Colin Gallagher & Riley Anderson (*Harper & Theodore*) – 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.*