



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 21, 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 (Open House)

Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122

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

6:30 pm **Youth Group – Room 120**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

CONCORDIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: Cross View is thrilled to have Concordia Academy’s High School Choir here to lift our hearts with their music today! Cross View’s own Eva Gundermann and Sam Oelschlaeger are members of the group – please help us in welcoming them!

“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.

SERVE AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – THIS WEEK! One of our small groups will be serving at the 9:30 am session at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen on Thursday April 25. You are welcome to join them! After the session, they will be going out to lunch together. Please email Dan Battcher if you are interested (dtbattcher@gmail.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.

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.

UPCOMING CAREPORTAL TRAINING: Friday, April 26, 8:30 – 10:00 am

Sign up for virtual Response Team Training by emailing Pam Olsen 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!

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.

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!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY RE-LAUNCH EVENT:

Thursday, May 16, 1:00 – 3:00 pm (Rooms 209-211)

We are excited to relaunch our Senior Adult Ministry at Cross View! Our first event will include a presentation titled "Faith at America's Founding" by Chip Combs. Chip has taught at Augsburg and St. Scholastica Colleges and is fascinated by religion, sports, literature, science and history. He wrote a book entitled "And God Created America" about the faith of the founders of the United States. After the presentation, there will be time to socialize with treats and discuss next steps for our Senior Adult Ministry. This group is intended for those 60+. [Sign up on CV Connect!](#)

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday May 20, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group will meet at the church to discuss *Neither Wolf Nor Dog* by Kent Nerburn. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Jesus heals, prays and preaches in Mark 1:29-39. Bible verse to memorize: Matthew 11:28. Bible point: Jesus cares for us. What to talk about at home: Talk about some recent ways you have specifically seen Jesus care for you and other members of your family.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study considers our relationship with Jesus and our need for healing from sin. Jesus considers His eternal relationship with us more important than physical health or the temporal conditions we are in during our lives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: TODAY, 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 TODAY, 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

TUESDAY, 4/23	Bible Study Fellowship TNT Group Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	12:30 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/24	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Kidstitute Scripture Share Night – <i>GCR</i> Confirmation Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:15 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm
THURSDAY, 4/25	Small Group FMSC Event – <i>Offsite</i>	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 4/26	Virtual CarePortal Training	8:30 am
SATURDAY, 4/27	Women’s Ministry Event – <i>GCR/Offsite</i>	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 4/28	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Small Group Leaders Roundtable Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:30 pm 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: *Signe Beaty*

Tuesday: *John & Susan Bentley*

Wednesday: *Paul & Vicki Berge*

Thursday: *Gene & Ethel Berndt*

Friday: *Jared & Emily Betterman (Peyton & Sadie)*

Saturday: *Tyler & Nakie Gehl (Barrett & Lainey) – ECC*

Sunday: *Zac & Alees Gleason (Griffey & Decker) – 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.*