



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 28, 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

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

6:30 pm **Small Group Leaders Roundtable – Rooms 209-211**

6:30 pm **Youth Group – Room 120**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

“IN GOD’S HANDS” ART EXHIBIT AT CROSS VIEW (ENDS TODAY)!

“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 – TODAY. 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

REG SCHROEDER FUNERAL: The funeral for Reg Schroeder will be held on Monday, May 13, with visitation from 10:00 – 11:00 am, and the service starting at 11:00. A luncheon will follow.

UNIDENTIFIED CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED: The church office received a check for \$525.00 from Fidelity Brokerage Services this past week with no name attached. If you believe this check belongs to you, please contact Alyssa Meger at in the finance department at 952-243-2046 or alyssa@crossview.net.

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.

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.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS ROUNDTABLE:

Today, 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!

UPCOMING CAREPORTAL TRAINING: Monday, May 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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!

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.

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.

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY: In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Megan Jarvis at meganjarvis.msj@gmail.com to sign up for the distribution list. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Megan, and she will gladly help arrange meals to be delivered to your house.

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 (Ages 2 – Grade 2): 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. **Grades 3 – 6** will receive a fun science lesson.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12): Today's Bible study looks at how Jesus deals with people by His Word to correct them, teach them and bring them to faith.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 4/30	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 5/1	CV Quilters – Rooms 218-220	9:30 am
	Grade 8 Only Confirmation Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SATURDAY, 5/4	Work Day at Camp Omega	8:00 am
SUNDAY, 5/5	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Traditional Service (Confirmation) – Sanctuary	10:45 am
	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: Tyler & Miranda Bjork

Tuesday: Javier & Laura Blazquez (Malena & Javier)

Wednesday: Robert & Lynn Bleckinger

Thursday: Dan & Jackie Bock (Canaan & Selah)

Friday: Derek & Katherine Boll (Mallory, Andrew, Jack & Juliet)

Saturday: Nick & Kendra Graham (Kylar) – ECC

Sunday: Josh & Alissa Hageman (Greyson & Weston) – 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: hansons96@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.*