



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – June 23, 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/Youth Discipleship Hour – Rooms 209-211**

**Summer Sunday School Fellowship – Playground (Gym if raining)**

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

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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE GUEST CHOIR:** Cross View is thrilled to have Concordia University St. Paul's Christus Chorus alumni here to bless us with their music today! Please help us in welcoming them!

**VBS: A HUGE THANK YOU!** Thank you to all of our amazing SCUBA volunteers for assisting with the VBS program this past week, as well as the congregation for all the donations and prayers! We had over 200 kids and over 100 volunteers. It was very fun! Check out the slideshow of pictures that show what we did during the week!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BEAR FRUIT! June 9 – 30**

*Jesus says in John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

There are two trees in the lobby that are used regularly to present giving opportunities to the congregation. For the month of June, Cross View is flipping things around a little! Instead of taking tags OFF of the trees, we want you to put tags ONTO the trees. We are encouraging everyone to find an opportunity to serve others during the month of June and then share your story by hanging an ornament on the trees. You can choose to sign your name or remain anonymous as you "bear fruit". Service opportunities can be found through an organization, caring for a neighbor in need, or just a random act of kindness. Let's fill those trees up and bless those around us with the love of Jesus!

**GLOBESERVE MINISTRIES ART DISPLAY:** Students from Cross View participated with this international art exchange of 400 students by creating drawings of their favorite scripture that were exchanged with drawings created by the students from the school in Ghana. The art displayed in the sanctuary is from the students at the Frauenschuh Preparatory School in Ghana.

**ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: Sunday, July 14, 8:15 am**

All choral singers (high school and up) are invited to learn and sing a choir anthem for the Sunday, July 14, 8:15 am service that will wrap up our worship series on The Lord's Prayer. David Mennicke will conduct, Amy Gundermann will be the soloist, and Brian De Young will be the accompanist. Practice will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the sanctuary to learn the piece, *Avinu Malkenu*, by Max Janowski. For more info, please contact David at [david@crossview.net](mailto:david@crossview.net).

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY – FEARLESS LEADERS NEEDED!** We held our first event to relaunch our Senior Adult Ministry during the month of May with a great response! In order to be able to support ongoing fellowship opportunities for those 60+ at Cross View, we need leaders who are willing to help plan and coordinate the events. If the Lord is calling you into this ministry as a leader, contact Amy Gundermann about how to get involved at [amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net).

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday July 15, 1:00 pm (Room 120)**

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

**MISSIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES:**

**Monday, July 15, with the following available shifts:**

❖ 10:00 am – Noon, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

We are flooding Global Health Ministries with volunteers for a day of impact! We have three 2-hour shifts to choose from to help sort and pack medical equipment and supplies. These items are shared with under-resourced countries around the world to improve access to healthcare. Learn more about their ministry at [www.ghm.org](http://www.ghm.org). Invite a friend, serve together as a family, or coordinate with your small group! Sign up on CV Connect to join us and contact Amy Gundermann at [amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net) with questions.

**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.

**(TC)<sup>2</sup> = TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES – August 18**

This is our chance to deploy throughout our community and serve our neighbors. We will have one service at 9:30 am and then teams will be sent out to complete service projects at various sites. Everyone will reconvene at the end of the day to celebrate with dinner and closing devotions. All ages and abilities are welcome! Register on CV Connect by July 14 to receive a t-shirt or by August 11 (no t-shirt).

**PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT:** As we prepare to receive communion in worship, we take time to examine our hearts and acknowledge our need for Jesus as our Savior. We have added a tool in our worship spaces at Cross View to help with self-examination using ten simple questions from Luther's "Christian Questions with their Answers". As you fill out the Connect Card, the questions can be reviewed in the plastic sleeve of the Connect Card folder. You can also find laminated copies at the usher stand in both the Sanctuary and the Great Commission Room available to be used in worship and then placed back in the rack at the end of the service. Be assured that Jesus died for your sins and loves you with an everlasting love!

**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)

### ***Learning and Living the Lord's Prayer (Rooms 209-211)***

**Sundays, June 2 – July 14, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)**

During our series on the Lord's Prayer, Adult Bible Class digs deeper into topics that include the prayer's context in Matthew's gospel, forgiving people who have hurt us, and what it means to ask for God's kingdom to come. You're invited to go beyond the words of the Lord's Prayer to discover its magnificent meaning.

## 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 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Families with children ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to some fellowship time on the playground (or the gym if it is raining) during the Sunday School hour.

**YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There will be no youth Sunday School classes during the summer. Youth are instead invited to attend the adult class during the education hour this summer!

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

*Church office hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Friday 9:00 am – Noon*

<b>TUESDAY, 6/25</b>	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 6/30</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	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:** Paul Emmel

**Tuesday:** Bjorn & Anita Erickson (Carmen)

**Wednesday:** Carol Erickson

**Thursday:** John & Kathi Etchison

**Friday:** Ryan & Esther Etchison (Henry)

**Saturday:** Jesse & Karla Mayfield (Noa & Crew) – ECC

**Sunday:** Ethan & Nicole Miller (Everleigh) – 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.*