



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – July 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/Youth Discipleship Hour – Rooms 209-211**

Summer Sunday School Fellowship – Playground (Gym if raining)

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

WORSHIP TIME NOTE! There will be one service on August 18 at 9:30 am and it will be held outdoors in lower parking lot. A tent and folding chairs will be provided but please bring a lawn chair if preferred.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR (TC)²: Please visit the Giving Trees in the lobby to help provide supplies needed for our (TC)² projects! One of the on-site projects will be to assemble birthday bags for VEAP Foodshelf, which will include the following items: cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, napkins, plates, and balloons. Take a tag from the tree and bring the purchased items back by August 14. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUITION SUPPORT – DEADLINE EXTENDED: Cross View supports member families who send their children to LCMS elementary and secondary schools, as well as adults enrolled in professional church worker programs in LCMS post-secondary institutions and seminaries. The congregation budgets each year for tuition assistance. Families and individuals seeking tuition support should apply annually by completing a Commitment Form. Forms are available at the church office or by emailing Renee Kirchner at renee@crossview.net. Please return to Renee by August 11.

MUCK BOOTS + POWER TOOLS + COMPASSION = LERT: Following the training session this spring, our LERT (Lutheran Action Response Team) has been active in responding to the flooding in the Waterville area. Volunteers are helping to clear out damaged homes and starting to rebuild with sheet-rocking projects and more. Being present in these moments when people are experiencing devastation is a powerful way to express the love of Jesus as His hands and feet. At times, the invitation to help is open to those who have not completed the training yet, including youth ages 16 – 18 with a parent. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net.

(TC)² = TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES – 2024 THEME: “Hands and Feet”

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Sunday, August 18, is our chance to deploy throughout our community and serve our neighbors. Teams will be sent out after worship and reconvene at the end of the day to celebrate with dinner and closing devotions. All ages and abilities are welcome! After naptime, there will be a park/school clean-up and prayer walk option to fit young families. Indoor service project options are available for those of all abilities.

Schedule:

9:30 am – Worship Service

10:30 am – Event check-in

11:00 am – Welcome, lunch, work assignments, announcements, photos

12:00 – 5:00 pm – Depart and serve at work sites

3:30 pm – Young families start at work sites

5:00 pm – All participants return to Cross View

5:30 pm – Dinner at Cross View

6:00 pm – Closing worship, devotion and debrief

6:30 pm – Event ends

The registration fee is \$25 per participant, capping at \$100 per family (scholarships available). The fee includes both lunch and dinner. It is too late to receive a t-shirt, BUT you can still register on CV Connect to join in the fun by August 11. Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with questions.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB: Monday August 19, 11:15 am (Offsite)

Next month’s meeting will be held on Barb Janisch’s pontoon boat on Lake Minnetonka to discuss the book *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Please meet at the church in the upper parking lot at 11:15 am and the group will carpool to Minnetonka Marina in Excelsior, MN. Bring a lunch and a beverage. If the weather does not cooperate (too windy or rainy), the group will still meet at the church at the same time; however, the lunch and book discussion will be held at the church. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

HYMN-SING FOR SENIORS: Wednesday August 21, 11:30 – 2:00 pm

On August 21, our Senior Adult Ministry is hosting a hymn-sing with our new organist, Brian De Young. The hymn-sing will be followed by a potluck lunch featuring salads and desserts. To bring a dish to share, please sign up either at the Registration Desk or on CV Connect. This event is for adults who are 60+ to enjoy singing some favorite hymns and sharing in Christian fellowship! Contact Amy Gundermann with questions at amy@crossview.net.

TRINITY FIRST TIGER TREK: Saturday, September 7

Join the fun and help to support the school ministry at Trinity First in the Phillips Neighborhood of Minneapolis! You can choose the 5k or 1 mile run/walk at Phalen Regional Park in St. Paul. Register and find out more at

<https://trinityfirstschool.org/tiger-trek/>.

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)

"The Choice to Rejoice" – Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Sundays, July 21 – August 25, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)

During our sermon series on Philippians, the Adult Bible Class will overview and introduce the major themes in Philippians. It will then study important sections of the letter that will not be covered in the sermons. Don't miss this opportunity to expand, deepen, broaden and widen your joy!

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 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Families with children ages 6th 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!

SENIOR HIGH MINI GOLF OUTING: It's that time of year when the Senior High youth head to a mini golf course for an evening of fun and ice cream! The event takes place on Sunday, August 4. We will meet at Cross View at 6:00 pm and will get back to church around 8:30 or 9:00 pm. The location is a surprise! Please register your senior high youth via CV Connect if interested in participating.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 7/30	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 8/1	Harry Wendt Visitation	10:00 am
	Harry Wendt Funeral	11:00 am
SUNDAY, 8/4	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Youth Group Mini Golf Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	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: Carl & Sherry Grimsby

Tuesday: Tom & Amy Gundermann (Kayla, Noah & Eva)

Wednesday: Carl & Pat Haerle

Thursday: Stanley & Barb Hammer

Friday: Tim & Jory Hammond (Alicia Stillwell)

Saturday: Jonathan & Danielle Palmeri (Camden & Delfina) – ECC

Sunday: Luke & Christine Peikert (Carter) – 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.*