



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – August 4, 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)**

**6:00 pm**      **Sr. Youth Group Mini Golf Outing – Offsite**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**MULTIMEDIA DIGITAL STORYTELLER & PRODUCER POSITION UPDATE:** Roger Eber's start date is on hold as he works to overcome challenges moving from Florida to Minnesota. We pray for God's continued guidance as MAT members seek His guidance in finding a person to lead our audio, streaming, and digital outreach ministry programs. Questions can be emailed to Scott Douglas at [sldouglas1@icloud.com](mailto:sldouglas1@icloud.com).

**PRAY FOR THE MONTREAL MISSION TRIP:** We invite you to pray for our team in Montreal August 4 – 10! They will be helping with various service projects at Ascension Lutheran Church and volunteering for a week of evening programming for new immigrant families in the neighborhood. There will be language classes for adults and a VBS-style program for kids with the theme "Who is Jesus?" Most of the people they will be serving are from India and Pakistan and do not know Jesus. There are stickers in the lobby that you can take and place somewhere to help remind you to pray.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. There will not be a discipleship hour on this day due to Cross View's (TC)<sup>2</sup> scheduled activities.

**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](mailto:renee@crossview.net). Please return to Renee by August 11.

**BECOME A WELCOME HOST:** Our Welcome team is looking for some additional volunteers to serve as hosts on Sunday mornings. We want everyone who enters our doors to feel welcome and at home here at Cross View and you can help us accomplish that! If you are interested in greeting people as they arrive or serving at the Welcome Desk, please contact Sue Harrison at kharrison1111@gmail.com or 713-269-9657. High school youth are invited to consider serving – it is a pretty simple job! We are especially in need of volunteers during the late service.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR (TC)<sup>2</sup>:** Please visit the Giving Trees in the lobby to help provide supplies needed for our (TC)<sup>2</sup> 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!

**(TC)<sup>2</sup> = 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.

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.

## **LEADER TRAINING (SMALL GROUPS & COMMUNITY LIGHT):**

**Wednesday August 28, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, (Rooms 209-211)**

All Small Group leaders and Community Light Discussion Group Leaders are encouraged to attend this training. Together we will prepare for the coming year as we prayerfully provide opportunities for spiritual growth at Cross View. Treats provided! Sign up on CV Connect and contact Amy Gundermann with questions at amy@crossview.net.

## **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 11, 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!

### **POBLO MISSIONARY UPDATE:**

**Sunday August 25, 9:30 – 10:30 am (Rooms 209-211)**

Pastor Issa Safadi, Twin Cities POBLO Director will be our guest speaker. Cross View supports the work of POBLO as they share the love of Jesus with Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in our community.

## **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>MONDAY, 8/5</b>	Women's Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
<b>TUESDAY, 8/6</b>	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	8:00 am
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	5:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 8/11</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
	CV Game Night – Lobby	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:** Vern & Sue Hanson  
**Tuesday:** Doug & Beverly Harbrecht  
**Wednesday:** George & Delpha Harris  
**Thursday:** Philip & Stephanie Harris (Ella)  
**Friday:** Brad & Jill Harrison (Austen)  
**Saturday:** Kevin & Laura Peters (Lyla) – ECC  
**Sunday:** Alex & Stephanie Pullen (Diego) – 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.*