



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – August 11, 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 – <i>Sanctuary</i>
9:30 am	Adult/Youth Discipleship Hour – <i>Rooms 209-211</i>
	Summer Sunday School Fellowship – <i>Playground (Gym if raining)</i>
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
6:30 pm	Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>
6:30 pm	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</i>

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

WORSHIP TIME NOTE – NEXT WEEK! There will be one service on August 18 at 9:30 am and it will be held outdoors in the 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)² scheduled activities.

(TC)² = TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES: Today is the last day to sign up for (TC)²! All ages are invited to impact our community with the love of Jesus on August 18 from 10:30 am – 6:30 pm. Sign up on CV Connect and join us!

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

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.

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.

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. 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 today, August 11.

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.

SPEAKING UP FOR LIFE IN MINNESOTA: The Minnesota South District is sponsoring a Pro-Life Convocation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna on September 21 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm with a great line-up of speakers. Registration is due by September 11 if you would like to order lunch. Learn more by using the QR code to the right.



SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES CLASS (SNAC): Please share the news of the meet and greet September 15 to learn more about SNAC, which is once a month on the second Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Please invite any child ages 3 to 12 who has developmental special needs. We also ask you to pray for this start up as it could be a great community outreach in the future; however, we want to start slow with our goal being five children to learn about Jesus. Please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) or Nicole Krueger (nclvvo@gmail.com) with any interest to volunteer or to receive an information packet for a potential student.

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.

Finding I AM – How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart

Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:15 pm, Beginning September 11 (Room 213)

Through this in-depth 6-week upcoming Women’s Bible study, we will discover how Jesus is the key to satisfaction by learning the crucial significance behind each of His seven “I Am” statements. The study will begin earlier this year allowing for women to also attend choir practice or CLSD. You will need to purchase the “Finding I Am” study book before the first class. Sign up on CV Connect and contact Vicki Weber at 952-838-5500 with any questions. All ladies are welcome!

COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP (CLSD):

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Beginning September 11

Keynote Speakers for CLSD 2024-2025 include Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing & Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Our topics for this year include *Jonah: The Survivor Series* and *Threads: Celebrating the Biblical Tapestry*. The lectures will be followed by discussion in small groups. To join, please sign up on CV Connect. If you would like to serve as a Discussion Group Leader, please contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net.

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!

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 8/13	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	TNT Lake Day & BBQ – <i>Offsite</i>	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 8/14	Jr. High Fellowship Night – <i>Room 122</i>	6:00 pm
SATURDAY, 8/17	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 8/18	Contemporary Service – <i>Lower Parking Lot</i>	9:30 am
	No Discipleship Hour	
	(TC) ² = Taking Care of the Twin Cities	10:45 am

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Sue Harrison

Tuesday: Chuck & Emily Hawkins (Clare, Bridget & Keira)

Wednesday: Renee Heimkes (Hailey & Jake)

Thursday: Terrell & Colleen Helland

Friday: Wayne & Sharon Hellbusch

Saturday: Paul & Jackie Raymaker (Waylon & Wesley) – ECC

Sunday: Tim & Molly Roe (Miles, Reese & Gavin) – 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.*