



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – August 18, 2024**

*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]*

**9:30 am**      **Contemporary Worship Service – Lower Parking Lot**

**No Discipleship Hour**

**10:45 am**      **(TC)<sup>2</sup> = Taking Care of the Twin Cities**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**NEXT SUNDAY: POBLO MISSIONARY UPDATE.** Pastor Issa Safadi, Twin Cities POBLO Director, will be the guest speaker at our education hour. Cross View supports the work of POBLO as they share the love of Jesus with Muslims and other immigrants and refugees in our community.

**HYMN-SING FOR SENIORS: Wednesday, August 21, 11:30 am – 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](mailto:amy@crossview.net).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 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](mailto: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.

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

This 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 meet at the church at the same time. Please feel free to join: new members are always welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND KIDSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING:** Training for the upcoming school year will be on Sunday, Aug 25 from 9:30-10:30 am in Room 218.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE: ALL-CHURCH PICNIC:** On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the entire church is invited to a family picnic from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Lake Riley Park Pavilion at 9180 Riley Lake Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. Bring your own picnic dinner, beverages and come ready to play outdoor games. The park is beautiful with a large playground nearby and a lake. Please bring any outdoor games you want to play as well as your own chairs. The event is rain or shine.

**SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES CLASS (SNAC):** Please join us at a 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 ministry 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.

**MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED FOR KIDS!** It takes five additional consistent godly influencers on a child's life besides their parents to truly shape a child's spiritual life. Children's Ministry is looking for individuals who would like to be prayer partners or mentors of our children in third to sixth grade. The role of a prayer partner is to purposefully get to know the child they are praying for and then pray either on their own or with the child on a regular basis. A mentor would do the same as the prayer partner but would also spend time with the child on a regular basis and/or attend events the child participates in to get to know the child in a more personal and deeper way. Please contact Barb Coffin if you are interested in learning more about either of these two special roles to help develop the faith walk of one of God's children.

**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.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

**Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries:** Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net; 952-243-2049)

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

***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 Zahrtke (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, 8/19</b>	Women's Book Club – <i>Offsite</i>	11:15 am
<b>TUESDAY, 8/20</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 8/21</b>	Hymn-Sing for Seniors – <i>GCR</i>	11:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 8/25</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	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:** *Barbara Hendricks*

**Tuesday:** *Lowell & Maureen Herzberg*

**Wednesday:** *Matthew & Angela Holland (Mason & Logan)*

**Thursday:** *Al & Sandi Hueller*

**Friday:** *Karl Hylle*

**Saturday:** *Andrew & Abby Schmidt (Isabelle & Madeline) – ECC*

**Sunday:** *Brian & Kerstin Simons (Jack & Ethan) – 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](mailto: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.*