



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – August 25, 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)

Sunday School/Kidstitute Teacher Training – Room 218

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

6:30 pm **Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

POBLO MISSIONARY UPDATE: Today, 9:30 – 10:30 am, Rooms 209-211

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.

GIVE TO POBLO TWIN CITIES: You will have the opportunity to give a gift to the ministry of POBLO today as you leave worship. Door offerings will be used to purchase a guitar for Pastor Issa Safadi. To learn more about POBLO, visit poblotwincities.org or contact volunteer coordinator Shari Schulze at shari@poblo.org.

FALL FOOD DRIVE: We will be doing a Fall Food Drive from September 1 – 15 to help combat food insecurity. Please bring non-perishable items to the lobby and bless our neighbors in a big way!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIG THANKS! What an amazing day we had on August 18 for our fifth annual (TC)² event! Thank you to our team of 96 volunteers who served throughout the Twin Cities area for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Praise God for equipping us as Ephesians 2:10 says, "to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." May we live this out each day!

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.

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 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.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED: The nursery will again be open for families to utilize September – May, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, and is in need of more attendants. These are paid positions, requiring a background check, scheduled on a rotational basis. Please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE: ALL-CHURCH PICNIC: On Sunday, September 8, 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.



WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW NEW MEMBER CLASS: Join us at 9:30 – 10:30 am on Sundays from September 15 – October 20 for our Welcome to Cross View series. This is a series of classes for anyone interested in becoming a member and for those who have been members and want a refresher. You'll get an overview of the Cross View family, learn the heart of the Cross View family, and learn how our heart works itself out in our Cross View family. New members will be publicly welcomed during the 10:45 service on October 20. Contact Ann Ryan (annryan@hotmail.com) or the church office at 952-941-1094 with questions. Sign up on CV Connect or 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)

September 1: No Class

September 8: Kick-Off Sunday Education Hour, 9:30 am (Sanctuary)

Community Light School of Discipleship – Jonah: The Survivor Series (GCR)

Wednesdays, Sep. 11 – Nov. 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Dr. Reed Lessing

Women's Bible Study: Finding I AM – How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart (Room 213)

Wednesdays, Beginning Sep. 11, 5:00 – 6:15 pm, taught by Vicki Weber

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult_bible_study.cfm.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND KIDSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING: Training for the upcoming school year will be today, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in Room 218.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 8/26	FMSC Meeting – Room 213	1:30 pm
TUESDAY, 8/27	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care Meeting	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 8/28	Small Group & CLSD Leader Training	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 9/1	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Sr. High 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: Karyl Hylle

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Wednesday: Jeff & Julianne Ilstrup (Andrew & Amelia)

Thursday: Janet Isaacson

Friday: Sean & Quynn Iske (Jayna & Rhys)

Saturday: David & Beth Sletten (Grace & Caroline) – ECC

Sunday: Zach & Meredith Stroup (Teddy & Nora) – 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.*