



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – September 1, 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** **No Discipleship Hour**
- 10:45 am** **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

POBLO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you have a heart for ministering to those who have recently immigrated to the United States, consider volunteering with POBLO! They are currently in need of help on Tuesday nights with ESL classes and a new DMV class. No experience necessary. POBLO is also looking for a volunteer who can play the piano. Contact volunteer coordinator Shari Schulze at shari@poblo.org.

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 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.

TNT – TWENTIES AND THIRTIES YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Come and get to know others in the same stage of life at TNT (Twenties & Thirties Young Adult Ministry) through Bible study and time hanging out together! Locations vary and there has been a change in time and days. Bible studies will be held on Mondays and outings on Thursdays, both running from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Contact Nicole Krueger (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Hannah Zahrte (hannah@crossview.net) with questions or to be added to the TNT GroupMe. The first Bible study will be held on Sep. 9.

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.



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)

September 1: No Class

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

Empowered: A Bible Study on Ephesians (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Beginning Sep. 15, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed Lessing

How's Your Marriage Toolkit? A Marriage Enrichment Seminar (Rooms 210-211)

Sundays, Sep. 15 – Nov. 3, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve Wheeler

Registration required, \$35 per couple, limited to 12 couples

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

Sign up on CV Connect. If you would like to serve as a Discussion Group Leader, please contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net.

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 Zahrte (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Sunday School today. Regular Sunday School programming begins next week.

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Sunday School today. Regular Sunday School programming begins next week.

NYG MEETING – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The LCMS National Youth Gathering is quickly approaching! It is officially under a year away! Because of this, there will be a meeting for all who are interested in participating (must be 14 or going into 9th grade and older) on **Sunday, September 29**. The meeting will take place after the late service in the Fellowship Hall. This is an important meeting as it will be a way to garner commitment numbers from any youth and adult chaperones interested. If your youth plans on attending, please attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to Hannah (hannah@crossview.net) for attendance numbers.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 9/2	Church Office Closed – Labor Day	
TUESDAY, 9/3	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
SUNDAY, 9/8	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	All-Church Picnic – <i>Lake Riley Pavilion</i>	4:00 pm

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

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

Monday: Loy Jaeger

Tuesday: Luke James

Wednesday: Kevin & Megan Jarvis (Russell & Sloan)

Thursday: Andrew & Rachael Johnson (Lucas & Amelia)

Friday: Dean & Kathi Johnson

Saturday: Andy Sundet & Betsy Strachota (Jack, Peter & Henry) – ECC

Sunday: Logan & Lacey Urness (Carling, Monroe & Ellis) – 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: hanson96@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.*