



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – September 8, 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	Fall Kick-off Sunday Education Opportunities – <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00 am	Congregational Fellowship – <i>Café Cross View</i>
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
4:00 pm	Fall Kick-off Church Picnic – <i>Lake Riley Park Pavilion</i>

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**FALL FOOD DRIVE:** We are currently 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:** The entire church is invited to a family picnic from 4:00 – 6:00 pm TODAY 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

**CHURCH OFFICE AND NURSERY ROOM HOUR CHANGES:** A reminder that our church office hours are once again open Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Also, from September through May, our church nursery room will be staffed from 8:00 – noon each Sunday.

**ACOLYTE/REPLENISHER TRAINING:** Fifth graders through eighth graders qualify to serve as acolytes, and ninth graders through twelfth graders qualify to serve as replenishers for this upcoming church year. Brief training sessions will be offered as shown below. All returning acolytes and replenishers are required to attend these sessions. Please contact RoseAnn Meier (952-435-2491) or Alyssa Meger ([alyssa@crossview.net](mailto:alyssa@crossview.net)) with any questions.

- Acolytes: Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am (Sanctuary)
- Replenishers: Sunday, September 22, 10:30 am (Sanctuary)

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT!** Cross View is hosting a Trunk-or-Treat on October 27 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a fall fellowship event for families! Sign up on CV Connect to volunteer to help during the event and visit the Giving Trees in the lobby starting September 15 to donate candy and other supplies. Contact Barb Coffin at [barb@crossview.net](mailto:barb@crossview.net) with questions.

**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](mailto:barb@crossview.net)) or Nicole Krueger ([nclvvo@gmail.com](mailto:nclvvo@gmail.com)) with any interest to volunteer or to receive an information packet for a potential student.

**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](mailto:nclvvo@gmail.com)) or Hannah Zahrt ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 10 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

#### ***Men's Bible Study: Leviticus and Numbers (Room 218 and Zoom)***

Thursdays, Beginning Sep. 12, 9:30 – 11:00 am, taught by Chuck Daenzer

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at

[https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult\\_bible\\_study.cfm](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 AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Families are invited to the sanctuary at 9:30 to learn about all the education opportunities for children and youth at Cross View. Families will be dismissed after the first few minutes to meet their children's Sunday School and Youth teachers in their classrooms. At 10:00 we will all gather back in the narthex area to have a time of fellowship with refreshments.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older) on **Sunday, Sep. 29 at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the change in time. 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. A meal 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*

<b>MONDAY, 9/9</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
<b>TUESDAY, 9/10</b>	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	TNT Bible Study	6:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – Room 209	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 9/11</b>	Women's Bible Study – Room 213	5:00 pm
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:45 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 9/12</b>	Men's Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 9/15</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	New Member Class – Room 213	9:30 am
	SNAC Meet & Greet – Room 223	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	CV Game Night – Lobby	6:30 pm
	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:** Marc & Marcia Johnson

**Tuesday:** Phil & Carla Johnson

**Wednesday:** Andrew & Emma Julkowski (Louis)

**Thursday:** Erik & Lori Kelly (Joshua, Isaiah, Marissa, Elliana & Kaden)

**Friday:** Claire Kelzer

**Saturday:** Nita Valentin & Christian Juarez (Ayla, Aleena & Sophia) – ECC

**Sunday:** Andy & Katie Wakefield (Sabastian & Sloane) – 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.*