SUNDAY - September 29, 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 Discipleship Hour – Sanctuary, Rooms 210-211

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223 Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122

New Member Class – *Room 213*

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

5:30 pm National Youth Gathering Meeting – Rooms 210-211

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

FALL FOOD DRIVE: We collected 276 items for VEAP Foodshelf during our Fall Food Drive in September. Thank you to everyone who donated food for giving generously to those in need!

THANKSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT AT TRINITY FIRST: We will be coordinating a family night for the families at Trinity First Lutheran School again this fall on November 26. There will be activities and crafts centered around Thanksgiving as well as a meal. If you would like to be involved on the Ministry Action Team as we prepare for this special event, contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 to donate candy and other supplies. Contact Barb Coffin at barb@crossview.net with questions.

CARE PORTAL TRAINING: There will be two trainings offered via Zoom in October for those interested in becoming a member of our CarePortal Response Team. If you would like to get involved, please contact Pam Olsen at careportal@crossview.net.

- Friday, October 11, 9:00 10:30 am
- Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 8:00 pm

OKTOBERFEST FOR SENIOR ADULTS: Sunday, October 20, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Join us for a German-style potluck and celebration! There will be a short program including some history about Germany and Martin Luther by David Buuck and a presentation by Victor Borge (Vicki Berge). There will be an opportunity to share personal memories and if you have a special Oktoberfest-themed artifact you'd like to display during the event, bring it along! Non-alcoholic beer and root beer will be available. Sign up on CV Connect or at the Registration Desk by October 17. Contact Kathy Fulkerson at kkfulkerson@yahoo.com or Sue Harrison at kharrison1111@gmail.com with questions. This event is intended for adults who are 60+.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday October 21, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group will meet at the church to discuss *Mrs. Kennedy and Me* by Clint Hill. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL LUNCHEON: Saturday, Nov. 2, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Please join us for the 2024 Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon! The Women's Ministry theme this year is "Saved to Serve" and our guest speaker is missionally-focused D.C.E. Traci Kohls of Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia, MN. Cross View's women will be treated to a lovely catered lunch by Lunch Thyme as well as music by members of the Cross View Worship Band. Friends are welcome! Our charitable outreach this year is collecting sewing supplies for our mission partners in Los Vasquez, Guatemala. A supply list is included in the registration and will also be available at the Giving Trees in Cross View's upper lobby starting Sunday October 13. Register ASAP on CV Connect to help with planning. Questions? Contact Marcia Johnson (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com) or Vicki Weber (mvweber1@yahoo.com).

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK IS BACK! Save the date for Cross View's second FMSC MobilePack on January 24 and 25, 2025. We will have four time slots to choose from and 120 volunteer slots at each one with a goal of packing 101,088 meals! Plan to bring your family and friends to join us for a weekend of global impact. Watch for details to come!

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)

Empowered: A Bible Study on Ephesians (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Sep. 15 - Oct. 20, 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

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, Sep. 11 – Oct. 16, 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: God provides water in Exodus 17:1-7. Bible verse to memorize: Psalm 23:1-2. Bible point: God is patient with us. What to talk about at home: Challenge each other to have a complaining-free day.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Of all the comeback stories ever told, a resurrection is the ultimate comeback. As students read the story of Lazarus, they'll see that Jesus wasn't exaggerating when he said we could anticipate the resurrection of the dead.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson is designed to begin a conversation about the physical changes that are taking place and God's role in those changes. God has designed each student to be unique and amazing, and this process of change is just part of the journey.

TWO UPCOMING BIBLE STEPPING STONE CELEBRATIONS: If you have a 2 year old or 2nd grade student, please contact Barb Coffin if you haven't already been invited to the upcoming Stepping Stone celebrations. On Sunday, Oct 6, our 2-year-olds will receive their first Bible during the worship service. Also, on Sunday, Oct 6, our 2nd grade students start a three-week series called "Adventure Bible Stepping Stone" where they will get to learn all about the Bible with a parent and are then celebrated on Sunday, Oct 20.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

| MONDAY, 9/30 | BSF Leaders Meeting | 9:30 am |
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| TUESDAY, 10/1 | Men's Bible Study Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> | 8:00 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY, 10/2 | CV Quilters – Room 218 Women's Bible Study – Room 213 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Midweek Recharge Discipleship Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary | 9:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm |
| THURSDAY, 10/3 | Marketing MAT – Offsite | 5:30 pm |
| SUNDAY, 10/6 | Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i> | 8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 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: Steve & Marilyn Koepcke

Tuesday: Don Kotz

Wednesday: Joel Kovach

Thursday: Robert & Marian Kratzke

Friday: Jen Krentz

Saturday: Brandon & Kaitlin Wohlrabe (Liv) - ECC

Sunday: Kevin & Kendra Allen (Sawyer & Camden) – 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.