



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 20, 2024

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

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| 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 |
| | Adventure Bible Stepping Stone Class – Room 223 |
| 10:45 am | Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR) |
| 12:00 pm | New Member Reception – Lobby |
| 4:00 pm | Senior Adult Oktoberfest – Rooms 209-211 |
| 6:30 pm | Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120 |

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION TODAY: We will officially welcome new members to Cross View TODAY during the 10:45 service with a brief reception following worship. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of our church family!

TODAY! OKTOBERFEST FOR SENIOR ADULTS: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Even if you have not signed up yet, please join us for a German-style potluck and celebration this afternoon! 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. 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+.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – SPECIAL PROCESSIONAL: The Cross View choir will be leading a "procession around the saints" litany at the 8:15 service on All Saints Sunday, November 3. This litany will include the random reading of saints now in the Church Triumphant whom Cross View members hold dear. These names will be read by choir members as they process around the worshipping assembly, surrounding them with a "cloud of witnesses." If you would like to have names of loved ones included in this procession, please email the name(s) to David Mennicke at david@crossview.net by noon on October 28. Pronunciations for the names are most helpful and welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. **Volunteers are still needed!** Contact Barb Coffin at barb@crossview.net with questions.

SEWING SUPPLIES FOR GUATEMALA: The Women's Ministry is sponsoring a collection of sewing items to be donated to our mission partners in Los Vasquez, Guatemala. Please check The Giving Trees in the upper lobby for details. Items will be collected through Saturday, November 2, at our Fall Luncheon. Questions? Ask Marcia Johnson (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com) or Vicki Weber (mvweber1@yahoo.com).

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 guest speaker is missionally-focused DCE Traci Kohls of Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia, MN. Cross View's women will be treated to lunch as well as music by members of the Cross View Worship Band. Friends are welcome! Register ASAP on CV Connect to help with planning. Questions? Contact Marcia Johnson (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com) or Vicki Weber (mvweber1@yahoo.com).

LERT (LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM) TRAINING: Our LERT Team is exploring a November trip to help with hurricane relief. If you are interested in helping communities impacted by disaster, you are welcome to join our LERT Team at Cross View. The next training offered in our district will be on October 26 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairbault. Ages 14 and up are eligible for the training. The cost is \$20 and you can sign up at www.lcms-lert-org under "trainings and deployments." Through LERT, we have a unique opportunity to share the love of Jesus. Contact Phil Johnson with questions at philj23@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER FOR OUR NATIVITYFEST OUTREACH EVENT! We are hosting our big Christmas outreach event for our community called NativityFest on December 7 from 10:00 am – Noon with a live nativity, crafts, and treats! Sign up to volunteer on CV Connect. If you have questions, please contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net.

YOUTH RAKE AND RUN FUNDRAISER: The junior and senior high youth will be raking lawns on Saturday, October 26. If you have a lawn you'd like raked, please contact Hannah Zahrte. This is a first come, first serve basis. We ask for a donation of \$7 per leaf bag. The money raised will help fund the youths' trip to New Orleans for the upcoming National Youth Gathering in July of 2025.

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

Martin Luther and the Devotional Life (Sanctuary)

Sunday, Oct. 27, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed Lessing and David Mennicke

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

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: The Israelites worship a golden calf in Exodus 32:1-25. Bible verse to memorize: Exodus 20:3. Bible point: Worship only God. What to talk about at home: What is one new way your family can worship the Lord that doesn't involve a church building?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today's lesson students will learn about the first sin ever committed and the Fall. Although there's always someone we can blame for our sins, we're still responsible for our sinfulness. Fortunately, Jesus offers us grace through faith in His death and resurrection.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: As kids, we usually believed things about God because we were told to believe them. As we grew up, we began to question and wonder why we believed what we believed. Today's lesson is designed to help students recognize that it is okay to examine the faith they have had up to this point.

JOURNEY STEPPING STONE CLASS: The next Stepping Stone class series for current 6th grade students (with a parent) will be on Sunday, October 27, and Sunday, November 3, in Room 223 from 9:30 – 10:30 am. If you have a 6th grade student, please see Barb Coffin if you haven't already received an email about this Stepping Stone.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 10/21	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 10/22	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 10/23	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
	Women's Choir Ensemble – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 10/24	TNT Dinner & FMSC – <i>Offsite</i>	6:00 pm
SATURDAY, 10/26	Youth Rake & Run Fundraiser	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 10/27	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Trunk or Treat	3:00 pm

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

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

Monday: Sam & Judy Larson

Tuesday: Ken & Jill Leer (*Sophie*)

Wednesday: Bob Lehet

Thursday: Gregory Lenz

Friday: Tyler & Taylor Lenzen (*Rhys*)

Saturday: Jesse & Emily Carrolman (*Goldie & Lucky*) – *ECC*

Sunday: Dan & Rachel Colestock (*Jack*) – *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.*